KAFCE NEWS

ACHIEVEMENT DAY - INSTALLATION OF 2018 OFFICERS

New Officers for KAFCE were installed at the annual Achievement Day Luncheon at the Kauai Beach Boy Resort on 27, 2018 by HAFCE vice-president Ruth Haitsuka.



Pictured are Margo Hashimoto, past president; Gladys Fujiuchi, historian/newsletter; Marina Pascua, treasurer; Pam Sokei, co-secretary; Ruth Haitsuka, installing officer; Laurie Ho, vice-president; Queenie Daligdig, president; Maurina Borgatti, standing in for Juanita Barnett, secretary; Bernie Tangalin, state treasurer.

Club Musubi continues to grow with a membership of 21, welcoming new member, Frances Dinnan. Hui Holomua, on the other hand is down to five with six opting to become mailbox members and the rest "retiring". The Council has an active agenda of promoting Character Counts!, Books for Newborn and Dress a Girl project.



Achievement Day speaker was **Cheryl Shintani** who spoke about being a Hokulea "groupie", following the canoe's travels in the East coast. Cheryl's husband Michael was a crew member of the Hokulea that traveled around the world.



2018 HAFCE OFFICERS

L to R: Joan Chong, Extension Educator and installer; Martha Yamada, President; Ruth Haitsuka, Vice President; Sally Bowman, Exofficio; Katherine Uehana, Secretary; Bernie Tangalin, Treasurer

COUNCIL PROGRAMS

What was known as the Kauai Civil Defense

Agency is now known as **KEMA** or

KAUAI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

AGENCY...241-1800

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.

www.kauai.gov/kema

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KEMA Administrator: Elton Ushio

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HOME EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

- Portable radio
- Extra batteries
- Flashlights
- Battery powered lantern(s)
- Matches
- First Aid Kit
- Medications
- Ice chest
- Containers of water
- (minimum 1 gallon per person per day)
- 14-day non-perishable food supply
 Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal toilet articles & sanitary needs
- Change of clothing for each household member
 Fuel for stoves,
 hibachis, and lanterns
 Cash (in small bills)
 Extra pet food



Having completed the difficult task of judging the essays, the judges took a moment to model the hats that Queenie brought back from the Philippines.

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PAGE 10 DATES: SEPT. 8-DUES DEADLINE; OCT. 13-NO MEETING NOV. 10-CHRISTMAS PARTY

PAGE 12 MASTER GARDENER, EMILIE KIRK

FRANCES DINNAN pictured in the photo (above) on the left.

"Frances Dinnan is a retired Counselor from Kauai Community College. She started working at KCC in the early 80's with Guy Fujiuchi, Dean of Students (DOS), Phil Palama, Registrar, and Annie Rellin, DOS Secretary. It was her first job after graduating with her Masters in Counseling. On a small, college campus Frances provided a wide-range of services to college students: disability, housing, employment, admissions, registration, outreach, etc. Most notably Frances served as the Financial Aid Officer/Counselor for several years. Frances was a student club advisor for Filipino and International students. She wants to share her compassion and interests in traveling, education, and service."

WELCOME TO KAFCE, Frances.

Next Council meeting: APRIL 14, 2018 CHARACTER COUNTS AWARDS Bring books for BOOKS FOR NEWBORN collection.

Meet Our New President - Elaine "Queenie" Daligdig



Aloha KAFCE members.

Just a little about myself. I was born in Honokaa, Hawaii, raised at Waimea Falls (Oahu a North Shore girl) and moved to Kauai in 1970. My mother, the late Elaine Taira and my stepfather Bob Taira moved to Kauai in 1965. I attended Wilcox Elementary 5th and 6th grade. I'll never forget handsome Mr. Hashimoto (sorry Margo all the girls admired him) and Mr. Nagata (firm and a kind heart). I then moved to Wailua Homesteads in 1972. After Intermediate 7th and 8th grade at Kapaa, I attended Kamehameha Schools as a boarder. I have 2 sisters, House Rep. Dee Morikawa, and Dianne Richey in CA. A brother, Herbert Ah Puck in Puhi, graduate of Kauai High. After graduating, I attended KCC and later married in 1979. Becoming a full-time mother, I volunteered many hours with Head Start (KEO). That was my first experience with homemaking and crafts with Mrs. Joyce Hanohano and Mrs.

Geri Hamada.

I have three wonderful children, Victor (Kainoa), Violet (Pua) and Vance (Ikaika) Pezario. I am a "Grammie" of six of the smartest and loving grandchildren in this universe with a new grandchild arriving in October. I was very active in all their youth activities mainly sports. Now I am enjoying watching my grandchildren doing what my children love to do.

My interest is Hawaiian music, playing the ukulele and I love my hula. My former marriage was for 13 years. My present and best friend my husband, Ted Daligdig III, married now for 7 years after being together for 23 years. He understands that when I start baking there must be a meeting. Our family and KAFCE is very important to me. I also volunteer with the Kapaa AJA (American Japanese Baseball Association). I'm 100% retired from the State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, Hawaii Army National Guards after 29 years of service at the Kapaa Armory. We both enjoy traveling, the benefit of retirement.

I got more involved with KAFCE, with my late aunt Leimomi Hee and my husband's classmate and friend Jo Shimamoto. I have learned so many things and love the fellowship with all you members.

This is a new journey for me and I will truly dedicate my time as your President. My first goal is to memorize the FCE Creed and Mission Statement. I challenge all you members to do the same.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Queenie Daligbig