

## Haliʻa Aloha...



Auntie Kahili Long Cummings passed away at the age of 95 in November.

HPS had the privilege of working with her to document her family's hula legacy, her own contributions to the community, and her immense love for and dedication to her ʻohana.



Auntie was featured alongside Uncle George Naope & Auntie Nona Beamer in HPS's first ever DVD "Voices Of Our Kūpuna". She is so endearing in the program, sharing of her mama and Kumu Ida Pakulani Long and her life in hula.

## Fly with HPS!

"Preserving Hawaii's Past" is a feature story about HPS playing on Hawaiian Airlines until March 2013. You can see it online at <http://www.hawaiian-skies.com/blog/2012/11/16/preserving-hawaii-s-past>  
Mahalo Producer Stuart Yamane!



## Meet Our Dedicated Team!



L->R: Ann Marie Kirk, Kealani Makaiwi, Keau George, Winnie Wong Naihe, Healoha Johnston, Maile Loo, Gene Kois.

## Our work honors the treasured hula elders of Hawaiʻi nei.

Mahalo to the National Endowment for the Arts, Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Friends of Hawaiʻi Charities, & the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts for supporting this important work.

## 75th Anniversary: Hotel Lexington's Hawaiian Room

This year marked the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Hawaiian Room at the Hotel Lexington in New York City. It was open from 1937-1966 and became a cultural experience for many who dreamed of visiting Hawaiʻi. Talented Hawaiian entertainers shared their culture through hula and music, creating a memorable feeling of aloha far from home. HPS celebrated the anniversary with multi-media exhibits, public talk-story sessions with the Ex-Lexes, and the debut of *The Hawaiian Room* film.



*The Hawaiian Room* debuted at the Oiwi Film Festival on Nov. 10th. Photo credit: HPS Hawaiian Room Archive-Tutasi Wilson Collection. L->R: Momi Kai, Luana Poepoe, Tutasi Wilson, Jennie Napua Woodd.



Hawaiian Room members and friends gathered on opening night of the 2nd Oiwi Film Festival. L->R: Ali'i Noa Silva, Nona Wilson, Leo Hagen, Torea Costa, Pua Kapele, Wailani Bell, Kauai Santana, Mamo Smith, Nani Camacho, Lani McIntire (dtr of Al McIntire), Charlie Nakoa, Mona Joy Lum, Leialoha Kalekini, Leilehua Furtado, TeMoana Makolo, Olan Carpenter, Kealalei Mezurashi-Collier (dtr of Telana Peltier).

## Sharing Wisdom, Impacting Community

HPS's outreach and education efforts continued this year with the Salvation Army's "Women's Way" drug treatment program (cultural classes), and rare hula form presentations by our youth troupe Hui Pulelehua during the Merrie Monarch Festival. We spent time training 10 hālau from the islands of Molokaʻi and Kauaʻi in primarily the Hula Papa Hehi (treadleboard dance). Hale Pulelehua studio continues to be a blessing, providing a multi-purpose space not only for HPS's offerings, but for our community as well. Rental times available with reasonable rates. Check out the studio website: [www.halepulelehua.org](http://www.halepulelehua.org).



Nā Kumu Malia Helela & Maile Loo alternate teaching Toddler Hula family classes on Tuesday mornings at Hale Pulelehua.

## What's up in 2013?

- **HPS 2013 Cultural Series**
  - Fri, May 17th: Tribute to Uncle George Naope
  - Sat, May 18th: Hotel Lexington's Hawaiian Room!
  - Sun, May 19th: The Hula Magic of Auntie Queenie Ventura Dowsett

HPS's Cultural Series is available as follows:

Kamaʻaina Rate: \$60 for 3 days or \$25 per day.  
Non-Resident Rate: \$120 for 3 days or \$45 per day.  
Kūpuna & Student Rate: \$45 for 3 days or \$20 per day.

For more information, contact our office.

Keep up with our exciting activities by joining our mailing list. (Automatic enrollment with your donation.)



The next generation of Papa Hehi dancers on Kauaʻi receive training through HPS.

## Social Media:



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