

MO'OLELO MINUTE

The Ka 'Ohā Monthly Newsletter

Facts About Our Beloved Queen:



It's Time to Celebrate

QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI'S BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER 2

- Born Lydia Lili'u Loloku Walania Kamaka'eha on September 2, 1838
- The 8th Monarch of the Hawaiian Kingdom, she reigned from January 29, 1891 – January 17, 1893
- She was the last monarch of the Hawaiian Kingdom.
- She was a talented musician who composed over 165 songs in her lifetime, including her most famous "Aloha 'Oe"
- Lili'uokalani was loyal to her people, wanting to avoid bloodshed at all costs, she relinquished her seat on the throne and was imprisoned in her own home, Iolani Palace, for eight months.
- The Queen Lili'uokalani Trust was developed out of her aloha and care for children. The Trust still helps 10,000 keiki annually.
- Her motto was "E 'onipa'a ... i ka 'imi na'auao" (Be steadfast in the seeking of knowledge).
- She translated the Hawaiian Creation Chant, The Kumulipo, into English during her imprisonment.
- Lili'uokalani is often depicted wearing her favorite color, purple.
- Lili'uokalani was married to John Dominis and the couple had no children of their own.

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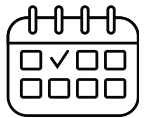
BOOKS+LITERATURE:

- [The Queen's Story](#)
- [Lili'uokalani](#)
- [The Diary of Queen Lili'uokalani of Hawaii: 1885-1900](#)
- [The Queen's Songbook](#)



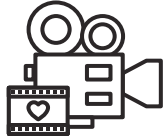
MUSIC+MELE:

- [List of Compositions](#)
- [Listen to some of the Queen's songs](#)



EVENTS+HAPPENINGS:

- [Queen Lili'uokalani Canoe Race \(postponed until 2021\)](#)
- [Virtual 'Onipa'a Celebration 2020](#)



VIDEOS:

- [PBS Documentary: Unsung Women who Changed America](#)



ACTIVITIES:

- [Queen Lili'uokalani Coloring Page #1](#)
- [Queen Lili'uokalani Coloring Page #2](#)
- [Virtual Tour of 'Iolani Palace](#)
- [Queen Lili'uokalani Genealogy](#)
- [Kid's Encyclopedia: Lili'uokalani](#)

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I could not turn back the time for political change, but there is still time to save our heritage. You must remember never to cease to act because you fear you may fail. *Lili'uokalani*

