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The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Highlights Events of the Year 2k18...

HCCW lānuali – **January-2k18** *Piko Listening Journey* for the entire Kamalani Academy Student Body.



01.12.2k18....Kamalani Academy 'o Wahiawā, Piko Listening Journey - 6th, 7th and 8th grade - Middle School



01.19.2k18...Kamalani Academy 'o Wahiawā, Piko Listening Journey - 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade - Elementary School





01.26.2k18...Kamalani Academy 'o Wahiawā, Piko Listening Journey - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade Elementary School



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HCCW Pepeluali - February 2k18

02.03.2k18...Hale'iwa Festival... The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā was invited to join this celebration. We took our Kūkaniloko Educational boards to share with the added feature of the "Archaeoastronomy of Kūkaniloko". HCCW's *lālā ho'okama* Martha H. Noyes was able to explain the relationship



between Kūkaniloko and the heavens to our visitors. It was nice to meet children who have come for a *Piko Listening Journey* with *kia'i* Tom and listen to them share with their families all that they remembered from their visit. We also shared our newly printed Kūkaniloko



T-shirts. Uncle Pila brought his red hot Hawaiian Chili Peppers to share and Amy Kelly brought her jewelry. *Mahalo* to all who came out to have fun with us!...eō







HCCW Malaki - March 2k18

Ka Hui Kiwila Hawai'i o Wahiawā



Pelekikena Marie "Malia" Niuhelewai Doo



Hope Pelekikena A. Noelani DeVincent.



Kākau 'Ōlelo Krystal-lee Tabangcura



Ka hoʻopaʻa moʻolelo a me Puʻukū Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau



Kahu Peter W. Kawaimaka Lonoae'a



Mea Pule

Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko

W. Pila



W. Pila Short

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Election of Officers and Board of Directors was held at our monthly meeting on March 14th, 2018. *Ho'omaika'i...*to everyone and best wishes as you assume your new responsibilities. Terms will commence on April 1, 2018 and come to completion on March 31, 2020 ... $e\bar{o}$



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HCCW Apelila - April 2k18

'Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #2773... MARY KAWENA PUKUI... **Ua ao Hawai'i ke 'ōlino nei mālamalama.** Hawai'i is enlightened, for the brightness of day is here. Hawai'i is in an era of education. Photo credits na Kalimapau



Following Kūkaniloko Protocol, everyone stopped for a photo recording this very special visit. HCCW's Kahu Peter Lonoae`a, Dr. Alja Zorz, *Hope Pelekikena* Noelani DeVincent, Martha Noyes, M.A. with Stella, Michelle's Mom who lives on Oʻahu, Dr. David Begay, Dr. Michelle Viotti, HCCW's Kupuna Pila Short, Dr. Nancy Maryboy, and Kahu Dr. Francine Park-Palama.

Mahalo nui loa for your visit with us at Kūkaniloko...Aloha nō

Dr. Nancy Maryboy, Indigenous Education Institute, IEI. Nancy is the Founding President and Executive Director of IEI. She is also an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington, School of Environmental Studies and Forestry. *Mahalo*.

Dr. David Begay, Indigenous Education Institute, IEI. David is the Vice President and Founder of the Indigenous Education Institute (IEI) He is also an Associate Research Professor at the University of New Mexico, College of Pharmacy, Environmental Science, and Health Program. *Mahalo*.

Dr. Alja Zorz is with the Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia. She is a Doctor of Science in Archaeology. Her prehistorian interests are in burials, caves, rituals, mythology, holistic research, landscape archaeology, medieval rituals, symbolism, as well as in Iberian and Hawaiian archaeology. *Mahalo*.

Martha H. Noyes, M.A. Cultural Astronomy is *lālā ho'okama* Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. "The best ancient observatory on O'ahu is located at Kūkaniloko Birthing Stones State Monument outside of Wahiawā." Martha Noyes has been studying the astronomical functions of this site for more than 12 years. Archaeoastronomy has become famous in its modern use of celestial navigation for voyaging canoes. We learned this as we witnessed the voyage of the Hōkūle'a for her three year journey around the world using only the knowledge of the heavens as handed down by our ancients. Kūkaniloko was one of these places where celestial navigation was taught to our Ali`i born and raised here in the central plateau of O`ahu, Pu'uhonua Kūkaniloko. *Mahalo*.

Kahu Dr. Francine Park-Palama is an influential and leading native Hawaiian business woman. She is a technical design expert in design, planning and restoration services. Her particular interest is in church buildings. Dr. Palama's pursuit of higher education began later in her lifetime earning her PhD. in Architecture; and Certification in Historic Preservation as one of the few native Hawaiians to do so. She has received from the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) the Native Hawaiian New Generation Leadership Award and received numerous scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic (STEM). *Mahalo.*

04.19.2k18 ...The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā hosted some very special guests today. We were honored to welcome this special group of scholars to a *Piko Listening* Journey with kia'i Tom Lenchanko. We also simultaneously hosted 50 Mililani Mauka Middle School 7th graders, their teachers and chaperones. This was the perfect timing for **Dr. Michelle Viotti** who is the Manager for NASA's Mars Public Engagement Program. She is looking for Middle Schools in Hawai'i to partner with NASA for their "Imagine Mars" program. She has been with NASA for more than 20 years. Her mom, who lives on O'ahu, joined her for today's *Huaka'i* to Kūkaniloko. She was sure to obtain contact information from Mililani Mauka Middle school teacher, Teresa Duran, NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration - was established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958.





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HCCW Mei - May 2k18 *'Oumuamua...* is the first know interstellar object to pass through our Solar System. Its formal designation is 11/2017U1. This asteroid was discovered by 37 year old University of Hawai'i astronomer, Robert Weryk using the NASA-funded Panoramic Survey Telescope on October 19, 2017. Pan-STARRS is located at the Haleakala Observatory, Maui, Hawai'i. The Hawaiian name *'Oumuamua* was given to mean the *"messenger from afar, arriving first"*. This, the first elongated asteroid, is almost 1,300 feet long. Its shape resembles that of the *Ko'i* or stone adze. "In the world of the ancient Hawaiians, this was the primary tool for cutting, chopping, forming and shaping. Larger *Ko'i* were used for cutting trees and shaping them into Wa'a or canoes."



Artist's concept

HCCW lune - June 2k18

The Science of Semiotics: communication through signs and symbols.



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Hieroglyphs, petroglyphs, geoglyphs and megaliths are global forms of messages left from those who walked our planet long before us. In alignment with this science is Piko 'o $K\bar{u}kaniloko$. Symbols left to us on the faces of our $p\bar{o}haku$ not only reveal through their embedded images but expand their stories when in reflection of the elements of Mother Nature. The science of semiotics is enhanced by positions of the sun, the moon, stars, constellations and planets. Further complimented by the rain, the shadows cast, the time of day, cardinal directions and human perception. Inaudibly, they echo the mo 'olelo – traditional comprehension - of the seen and unseen of our Ka Po 'e Kahiko. The generational continuum awaits this wisdom and knowledge. Our Piko Listening Journeys answer their petition. **ALOHA** is forever…and **FOREVER** is the old way of our ancients… $e\bar{o}$ mai la



"This was a great Summer Solstice, many visitors today... ho'okupu of naio and 'a'ali'i are in the ground. Colonel Dawson and Colonel Barrett were instrumental in making this a "hands on" memorable experience for family members, escorts and members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā ... highlighted by a rare pahu protocol ... nui mahalo!"

Tom Lenchanko

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HCCW Iulai - July 2k18

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Mahalo to those who supported our fundraiser, "Painting with a Purpose"

07.10.2k18 ... Our first HCCW "Painting with a Purpose" Fundraiser. Thirty HCCW members, family, friends and a few strangers came to enjoy painting together. Under the direction of artist Mitch, from kupuna to keiki we did an excellent job. We raised \$630 for the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Nonprofit. Our fun paintbrushes were named Jake and Karen. As you can see, everyone was delighted with their paintings. Fun to know they were not too bad. When you got them home and hung them on a wall, they actually looked pretty good! Makes you smile every time...

HCCW Aukake - August 2k18

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08.01.2k18 ... Kyle Help, *Eia Mānoa Co-curricular Specialist*, Native Hawaiian Student Services University of Hawai'i (UH) at Mānoa, Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services 104, arranged for the UH Mānoa Faculty and Staff to visit with us at Kūkaniloko today. Connecting to and centering at ka piko, Kūkaniloko, helped them to better understand and in turn offer to their students a visit to the past. Most were not aware that Kūkaniloko was here on the island of O'ahu. A day of awakening indeed for those who guide the next seven generations to their future...eō



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HCCW Kepakemapa - September 2k18



09.02.2k18... Hawai'i pays tribute to Queen Lili'uokalani on what would have been her **180**th Birthday. Our beloved Queen lives on in our hearts and minds, our efforts and actions to guard the traditional comprehension of our *mo'olelo*, our 'Āina, and our Aloha for our Nation, ko Hawaii paeaina for the next seven generations. It is the way of our ancestors ... $e\bar{o}$

LILI'UOKALANI – HAWAI'I'S LAST QUEEN

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpsmUCtsd2o</u> (documentary excerpt)

09.02.2k18... *Mauna 'Ala* Royal Mausoleum State Monument. Heavy rains blessed those present to honor our Queen. Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā offered *He Mele Kāhea Nō Kūkaniloko* seeking permission to enter. Our *Mele Aloha* welcomed the seen and unseen. *Mele Pana*, a song of protection, was followed with our *Mele Ho'okupu...'O Makalapua*; and *ho'okupu pū'olo* was left in the crypt in reverence of *Ka Mō'ī Wahine Lili'uokalani...* honoring her contributions her life, and her aloha for all of us...her *pulapula* - descendants.



Photo na Vicki Pakele

HCCW 'Okakopa - October 2k18

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10.27.2k18 ... **Kolekole Girls Scout Troop** came to Kūkaniloko for a *Piko Listening Journey* and to lend a helping hand with clean up. They did a great job! They were shown Kolekole Pass within the Waianae Mountain Range in the back of Schofield Barracks where their troop comes from. They were excited there was a real place, "Kolekole".











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HCCW Nowemapa - November 2k18

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Tappy 58th Anniversary Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā!

Established November 10th, 1960

Chartered April 16th, 1966

Nonprofit September 28th, 2014

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HCCW members and guests were welcomed to come in the early morning for Protocol with Kahu Lonoae'a followed by a Piko Listening Journey with Tom Lenchanko. Ua li'ili'i came to bless the morning onsite. A potluck lunch in Wahiawā followed our morning gathering at Kūkaniloko as we anticipated our "Painting with a Purpose Fundraiser". Thirty-two members, friends and family were prepared to experience painting under the instruction of artists Mitch and Jesse of *Painting with a Twist*, L.L.C. [US]. Many surprising talents surfaced...



HCCW members, family and friends were very pleased with their art.



MAHALO KĀKOU

HCCW Hope Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent with her Aunty Justine, who is 98 years old, showing their works of art! Aunty got a little tired and said "no need trees"...



"Painting with a Twist" did a -photo to painting conversion- of the "2k16 Winter Solstice Sunset at Kukaniloko" which we could all follow to paint as instructed. We are grateful...

This is Kupuna Roselani Hall who is **91**. She is a Founding and Charter member of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. She is an Honorary Kupuna member of 58 years. She still comes to our monthly HCCW meetings! How cool is that?... eō



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HCCW Kēkēmapa - December 2k18

12.21.2k18 ...Winter Solstice Sunset 2k18...It was a special privilege to witness this remarkable moment in time from the view corridor of Kūkaniloko. The synchronistic rising of the full moon immediately following – Spectacular!



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'Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #1471...Mary Kawena Pukui... Kumali'i 'ike 'ole i ka helu pō: Muku nei, Muku ka malama; Hilo nei, kau ka Hoaka. ... first part of a child's chant for learning the names of the moon phases. Children who don't know the moon phases learn in this manner: Muku is here, Muku the moon; Hilo comes next, then Hoaka.



"As the beautiful sun sets in the west, over the Waianae this day, the full moon rises in the east, over the Ko'olau.'



A prayer of faith to verify the truth and to know it is right and just... to anchor the cry from within...

When the life force of an *Ali'i* was to enter into this earthly realm, this our paradise, all work ceased. This, a most solemn of occasion, released from the people the energy factor or mana that transcends from the 'āina. Prayer emanated throughout the land...

What was welling up in the hearts and minds of the people of Hawai'i nei was that the gods, yes, the gods would send a child; A child of character, strength, and vision; possessing the mental acumen, moral rectitude imbued from on high, to lead our people, our nation, to a life filled with peace and prosperity...

Author Unknown