

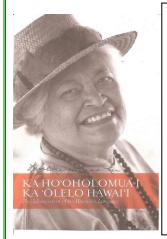
Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa...'Ano'ai

"e ho`omalu i na kuleana o Kukaniloko no ka mea aloha no ho`i kakou ia lakou i na kau a kau..."

"to protect the privileges of Kukaniloko because we love them for all time..."

ke kolu o ka pa`i `ana Iulai 2k9

Kupuna mahalo`ia, Charter Members of 48 years: Mr. and Mrs. Gulstan and Rose Poepoe and Mr. Thomas Lopez



Celebration of Life Kupuna Lurline Hinano (Thomas) Lee ua hala, June 3rd, 2009. We shall dearly miss her alaka'ina, mana'o, mino'aka, and honored presence. Mrs. Lee was Pelekikena of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa for more than 25 years and a Charter Member for 48 years. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa was established on November 10, 1960 by founders: Cardinal Kuhio Thomas and his wife Mary Kapai Keli'ikipi Thomas, the esteemed parents of Charter Members: Pelekikena Lurline Hinano Lee of Wahiawa, Rose Poepoe of Wahiawa, Barbara Pua'a of Waimanalo, and the late Loretta Hera of Lana'i. We shall honor her legacy with continued aloha and malama 'aina our kuleana of Wahiawa and her surrounding communities, wahi pana, and wahi kapu O Kukaniloko. Me kealoha pumehana a pau loa Mrs. Lee...

We'll see you in the sunlight and feel you in the rain
We honor your legacy; it shall not be left in vain
Aloha ke Kupuna, your spirit lives within
Because of you, we stand proud and know: We are Hawaiian...

Pule kakou Charter member of 48 years, Uncle Tommy Lopez had a very bad fall at home and is recovering in *Wahiawa* General Hospital. He and his wife Katherine are now 82 years old. Please keep his comfort in your prayers...Uncle sends his *aloha* to us all!

Kupuna our "Living Treasure" It is vital that we take the time to *malama* our *kupuna*; seek your `ohana kupuna, the source; learn their *mana* `o kept from generation to generation for you: *e maopopo* `o wai` oe na wai` oe... to understand Who are you? Whose child are you? Learn how we are *kanaka mauli o Kukaniloko*. Listen, so you can see...

Malama Our Wahi Pana Mahalo nui aloha to all those who came to kokua in the months of May and June; you are much appreciated. July 18,th third Saturday of this month, will be our monthly maintenance work day at *Kukaniloko* Birthstones State Monument. Bring your tools: weed whackers, rakes, cutters, machetes, hand weeding tools, etc., some water and mea 'ai mama if you wish. 'Ohana will be there from 9am until pau. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to malama 'aina.

Kuleana Kukaniloko youtube Birth of a Nation: A visit with Tom Lenchanko: a 27 minute video produced by Voices of Truth.

HCCW Membership is open to those of Hawaiian ancestry. Annual membership dues are \$15. Anyone interested in becoming members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa*, e-mail <u>kalimapau@hotmail.com</u>. An application will be sent to you.

AHCC Convention 2009 from November 1- November 8, 2009; the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs will convene at the *Maui* Prince Hotel at *Makena* for the 50th Annual Convention. Information can be found at the AHCC website: http://www.aohcc.org. If any Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* member is interested in and available to be a delegate or an alternate, eligibility will be addressed at our July 8th meeting. Please come.

Monthly Meetings are held at the *Wahiawa* Police Station Conference Room on the second Wednesday of the month from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Our next meeting will be this week on July 8th, at 7:00 pm. Please join us. Bring a friend.

"Haku Mele no Kukaniloko" The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa plans to host "Haku Mele no Kukaniloko" in August of 2010. This will be a statewide event honoring Kukaniloko. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please send an e-mail to kalimapau@hotmail.com or call (808) 625-7551. Mahalo plenty to all those who have recently volunteered to help...

We will be having a "*Haku Mele no Kukaniloko*" meeting at the *Wahiawa* Botanical Gardens on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at 1pm. Bring *noho* as we will be outside in the shade of the *kumula* au. Come join us; let's work together.