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



ke ha o ka pa`i `ana `Aukake 2k9

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

`Olelo No`eau – Mary Kawena Pukui

`ike aku, `ike mai, kokua aku, kokua mai; pela iho la ka nohana `ohana Translation: Recognize others, be recognized, help others, be helped; such is a family relationship. Explanation: Many Hawaiians live with their extended family and family is the most important part of life. This saying reminds us why we should put `ohana first.

Mahalo for your prayers of comfort for our Charter Member, Uncle Tommy Lopez. He is feeling much better and is recovering at home. Uncle generously donated refreshments for our clean-up crew at *Kukaniloko* on July 18th. *Mahalo piha*, Uncle Tommy Lopez.



Malama Our Wahi Pana Mahalonuialoha to all those who came to *e* hana in the months of *Mei*, *Iune*, and twice in *Iulai*; you are much appreciated. Aukake 15th, third Saturday of this month, our monthly maintenance work day will be at ka`anani`au O`ahunui. Bring your tools: weed whackers, cutters, and machetes; some water and *mea* `ai mama if you wish. `Ohana will be there from 9am until noon. Work will be on steep hillsides and *Waikakalau* riverbed surrounding O`ahunui. Send an e-mail for directions.

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. **HCCW Membership Dues** if your annual dues have not been paid for 2009, please mail your checks of \$15.00 per member to:

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You will receive a receipt, a copy of the HCCW Constitution and By-Laws and a *Kukaniloko* t-shirt to welcome you. Let us know your t-shirt size. Our Treasurer must report the number of members to the AHCC and the O'ahu Council. She will need to send in checks to both organizations for their annual fees per member this month, '*Aukake*. This allows us one delegate for every ten members for the Convention. *Mahalo* to Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* members: *Kaimipono* Orr, Gwen Kamisugi, Aunty *Aloha Kekipi*, and Aunty Barbara *Pua*'a. They will be HCCW delegates and alternate for the 2009 Convention this November on *Mau*'i.

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 on August 12th, at 7:00 pm. Are you unable to attend? Minutes can be requested by e-mail.

Kihei Workshop to make new hand/block print *kihei* by Hawaiian Civic Club of *Wahiawa* members will be held. We will make our own *kihei*. The date, time and place will be announced soon. For those of you who are artistically inclined, you are welcomed to create designs to be submitted for consideration. Designs will be carved onto printing blocks. Natural dyes will be used. Our Club flower, the *Na*'u (Hawaiian Gardenia) is pictured in the top right-hand corner of this newsletter. Club colors are green and white.

"Haku Mele no Kukaniloko" Pila Short, Kaimipono Orr, Napua'omakekau and Louie Vaifale, Vicki Pakele and Kalimapau attended the meeting on July 19th. We're off to a great start. *Mahalo* to other volunteers: Gwen Kamisugi, Dreena Kane, Paula Lyman, and Kaimiloa Dahang. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please send an e-mail to <u>kalimapau@hotmail.com</u> or call (808) 625-7551. We appreciate the many varied talents and expertise that are being shared with us.

Tuesday, July 28th, **2009** *Mahalonuialoha* to all `*ohana* who participated in the preparation for and reception of our visitors from *Ka* `*Aha Hula* `*o Halauola Kumu Hula* Conference. *Ua loa* began cleansing at 3am and continued until site interpretation began for our guests. Their *huaka*'*i* was to learn the history of *Kukaniloko*, be made aware of the thirteen disciplines and be informed of the protocols of our *wahi kapu piko O Kukaniloko*. *Ho*'*omaika*'*i kupuna &* '*ohana* who prepared to come but were dissuaded by the rain.



"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…" `ike aku, `ike mai, kokua aku, kokua mai; pela iho la ka nohana `ohana