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Observers Lehua Soares and Regina Hilo, Burial Specialist, O'ahu Island, State Historic Preservation Division [SHPD].



Before...

Photos by Vicki Pakele...Mahalo SIS



'Āina Krainer of Tahitian Tree Service, Inc. of Waimanalo, Hawai'i, were contracted by OHA to trim the trees at Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. Crew pictured here with HCCW Kalimapau, & Ikaika Nakahashi, Kai Markell, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.



3.23.2k15 - 3.27.2k15...Tree trimming at Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument... In a massive undertaking, the Eucalyptus and Coconut trees onsite were trimmed in a weeklong endeavor. Under the watchful eyes of *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko, joined by members of *kupuka'āina* of Kūkaniloko Lopaka Oliveira Jr., Vicki Pakele, Pila Short and Kalimapau, as well as SHPD and OHA staff, all safety precautions were taken to insure protection of *Na Pōhaku Hānau o Kūkaniloko*. The entrance was closed to all visitors for the week. One Eucalyptus tree was completely removed following the instructions of arborists Mafatu and Tivaini Krainer. We value the caution, care and respect practiced by all those involved, especially the amazing crew of Tahitian Tree Service, Inc. of Waimanalo, Hawai'i who accepted this huge *kuleana*. **Mahalo iā 'Āina Krainer** for a job well executed. You are appreciated...eō

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Pule Ho‘omaika‘i offered by HCCW lālā ‘ōiwi A‘ia‘i Bello, for the workers and the work completed. All pau... All clean...eō



After...



New carving projects for Kupuna Pila Short. HCCW lālā ho‘okama Beth Fotinos provides some freshly cut hau from Ka‘a‘awa shores...



We add to our HCCW Historian Collection aerial shots taken from 120' above in the trimming basket by Tivaini Krainer and Justin Jacobs of Tahitian Tree Service Inc. Mahalo nui aloha

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3.28.2k15...Bishop Museum... "Nani I Ka Hala" will be exhibited from March 28, 2015 – July 27, 2015 in the JM Long Gallery. Beautiful rare pieces of *ka hala* will be shown. **"On the strength of this leaf we have come to these islands."**
http://www.bishopmuseum.org/kaelele/2015/winter/4_5%20Upcoming%20Exhibit%20Nani%20I%20Ka%20Hala.pdf



3.28.2k15...Ho'olaulea at Kapiolani Park Bandstand...

Following the Kuhio Day Parade HCCW members Vicki Pakele, Sheila Valdez, Doris Christopher and Amy Kelly joined HCCW parade participants at our Kūkaniloko Educational Booth to share with those who have not been onsite. We enjoyed the entertainment and *ono kaukau*.



4.8.2k15...O'ahu Island Burial Council...

(OIBC)...HCCW *lālā ho'okama* Sheila Valdez took her 'Āina Pihana to be recognized as Cultural Descendants of the uplands of *Kunia o Līhu'e*. Pictured here from left to right are: her son, Henry Kaleoaloha & wife, Pua Rafael Jr., HCCW *lālā ho'okama* Amy Kelly, Chris Oliveira, Uncle Glen Kila – also recognized as a Descendant by OIBC, Sheila Valdez and her daughter, Lyndsay Kehaulani Rafael Richter. *Mahalo* to photographer, HCCW *lālā 'ōiwi* Vicki Pakele, also in attendance as a witness to a long awaited place in time. *Ho'omaika'i...*



4.8.2k15...HCCW first General Meeting of the new fiscal year 2015-2016...The Agenda was full for this month. We started out early prior to the meeting making *ki'eke pa'akai pu'upu'u*. Our guest speakers from OHA, Ikaika Nakahashi and Jonathan Ching, and Nora Rodli for WCCH joined in. By the time we started our General Meeting just a little after 7pm, we together made 150 *ki'eke*. *Mahalo kākou*.



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HCCW meeting was called to order by Pelekikena "Malia" Doo. After singing our Club song *Pa'ahana*, Secretary Tabangcura led the discussion informing everyone of the changes necessary to the Constitution and ByLaws regarding the inclusion of the Board of Directors and all needed changes to reflect our new HCCW 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit status.



OHA gave presentation of their proposal for the 511 acres that are surrounding Kūkaniloko Birthstones.



New HCCW *nālālā* 'ōiwi Williet and Juliet Kauhane assist with visual aids from OHA packets passed out.



Photos by Kalimapau

4.12.2k15...Hawaii Pacific University (HPU) visit to Kulanui A'o Kūkaniloko. New *lau ki* was planted following site interpretations at both O'ahunui and Kūkaniloko...eō



Photo by Dr. Lynette Cruz



...always a privilege to be at Kūkaniloko with members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Tom Lenchanko, Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau, and Robert Oliveira Jr. We got the history of that area called Lihu'e and Tom and Jo-Lin shared their experiences growing up in the area. The stones, as always, are beautiful. The salt-exchanging ceremony was awesome. We did a little cleaning and planting, and each of the students stood or knelt behind a particular stone that called to them. That was interesting. Mahalo to all who joined us and to our hosts for sharing their good vibes and info. Maikai loa Dr. Lynette Cruz

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4.17.2k15... *"Ke Ea O Ka 'Āina"* continues. . *"O wai oe na wai oe"* who are you, whose child are you? Events are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm Hale Ho'okipa, Wahiawā District Park. Sponsored by Wai'anae Legal Counsel. Speaker on May 21st, Dr. Keanu Sai.

Photos by Vicki Pakele



Photo by Mahealani Cypher...mahalo!

4.18.2k15... Workshop on LEADERSHIP with Jim Bagnola. HCCW was represented by Vicki Pakele. Laws, skills and tools were discussed in this day-long event. Will be helpful with outlining our HCCW Board of Directors guidelines in the near future. *Mahalo!*



4.17.2k15... HCCW lālā 'oiwi **Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko** held a Public Presentation of his completed thesis **"KŪKANILOKO: A HĀLAU OF ĀKEAAKAMAI OF KĀNE."** He has been notified that his thesis has been approved by the UH Grad Division Offices, therefore, he is officially a **Masters Graduate!** *Ho'omaika'i* from HCCW to you & your 'Āina Lenchanko!



4.18.2k15... **50 Members of the Bishop Museum** spent two hours with *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko learning our *mo'olelo* – traditional comprehension - of the 36,000 acres of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. A morning of many questions and answers.



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4.21.2k15... OHA Trustee Lei Ahu Isa and a few other members of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs visited Kūkaniloko.



New OHA Director of Land and Property Miles Nishijima, Brutus La Benz, Jonathan Ching, HCCW Kalimapau, Alvin Akee, Lady Garrett, kia‘i Tom Lenchanko, Ikaika Nakahashi, OHA Trustee Lei Ahu Isa with Ale‘ia and Alana.



Mulch made from trimmed coconuts onsite was spread among *nā pohaku*. Some of our visitors were cleaning their muddy shoes on our sacred stones. *Aue! Aue! Aue!* This is unacceptable...

Please take a moment to take the WCCH survey...<http://www.wahiawahealth.org/help-us-take-this-quick-survey/>



4.21.2k15...HCCW Founding and Charter *lālā ‘ōiwi*, Kupuna Roselani Hall and her daughter Juliet Kauhane visited with us at Kūkaniloko. Kupuna Hall, now 87, came to inspect the site and see how much it has changed. It has been 55 years since she and HCCW first began to clean, maintain and guard the *kapu* of Kūkaniloko. November 10th, 1960 was a very long time ago.



Sam Ohu Gong III...Ted X Maui...It’s a 1,000 year old idea that we may finally be ready to understand...

<http://www.upworthy.com/they-survived-1000-years-in-the-middle-of-the-pacific-and-then-we-arrived?c=hpstream>

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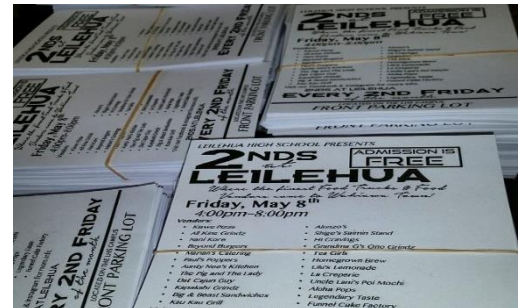
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4.25.2k15...A Second Bishop Museum Visit on Saturday followed a night of rain and a cloudy morning. Undeterred, members came. Protocol was observed honoring the four cardinal directions as the day began to clear... **Mahalo** for your kind donations!

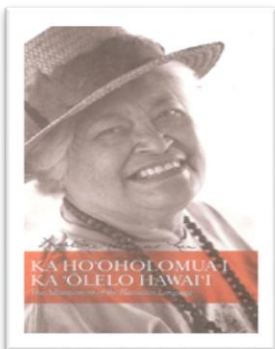


Pu blown by Lopaka Oliveira Jr. assisted by 'ohe blown by Isaiah Kamoe & Ke'akahiwa DeVincent-Cristobal... maika'i kela nā kane

Photos by Kalimapau/Noelani DeVincent



Don't forget Friday, May 8th - 2nds at Leilehua
 Ono Kau Kau...Help us to support our future...eō



Mrs. Lurline Hinano (Thomas) Lee

HCCW Annual Dues are \$20 effective on April 1, 2015. Donations are appreciated. New members are welcome. Inquire by e-mail to HCCW Membership Chair Noelani DeVincent at noelani.devincent@gmail.com or Kalimapau at kalimapau@hotmail.com for more information.

Please make your checks payable to the "Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā" and mail your Dues and/or your Donations to HCCW at:

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Donations Accepted for: 1) Lurline Hinano Lee Scholarship Funds
Donations Accepted for: 2) Kulanui A'o Kūkaniloko Funds

Mahalo nui...HCCW lālā ho'okama Alan Calhoun of Wahiawā - now of Lana'i - a new member, for his \$100 Donation to the Lurline Hinano (Thomas) Lee Scholarship Funds and his \$100 Donation to the Kulanui A'o Kūkaniloko Funds...you are much appreciated.

HCCW Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on the second **Wednesday, May 13th, 2k15** at the Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room at 7 pm @ 330 North Cane Street Wahiawā. You are welcome to join us! *Hele mai kākou...*

**Ekalamai...*Correction to Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā 'Ano'ai Issue #64...KHON Wake up 2day Morning Newscaster is Ron Mizutani...