

# Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... 'Ano'ai



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**6.23.2k16...Tom Penna and the map of O'ahu on display at Nā Mea Hawai'i.** This map of O'ahu is 10ft. wide and over 6ft. high. This is the largest traditional place name map of O'ahu in terms of original coastline, streams, number of place names, and so on. An overlay of multitudes of maps resulted in this perception.



**Intention:** Penna says, "Understanding the 'original' strategy of the island we can have a clearer vision of what needs to be done to help restore health to the island." Place names were often given by the ancestors through *hō'ailona* – audible, visual and atmospheric occurrences - that described conditions specific to that place. Place names have been preserved in old survey maps, archives and old family *mo'olelo*. The story of the *'āina* – the message. This map is a guideline to interpret direction. What steps do we need to take in order to participate in a long-term, multigenerational, healing process for O'ahu? We prepare for the next seven generations. Our *kūpuna* have prayed for generations to make right, bring into harmony and balance, in order to heal our land and the people of our Nation. Now it is time for action. We are manifesting their prayers which are literally an intricate part of the land, *'āina*. Call Nā Mea Hawai'i Ward Center, for the scheduled visits with Tom Penna on the subject of maps and lunar cycles...*eō* "My prayers are for all people to start at pu'uhonua Kūkaniloko and radiate outward, as do the concentric rings of the piko, spreading globally. Walk beholding the heartbeat of the land and listen; and then DO..." **MAHALO, TOM PENNA**



**MAHALO!**

**7.11.2k16...Ko'olaupoko 'Āina Momona visit to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument.** *Keiki*, who ranged from ages 3 – 11, participated in our observance of Protocol with their Procession; *Mele Kahea*; *Pi kai*; Presentation of *Ho'okupu*; followed by *Mele Mahalo*; Planting their new *lau ki*; and Watering existing Native plants. These 22 *keiki* then placed their *'ili'ili* adding to our *Pā Pōhaku 'o Kamana'olana* - Wall of Hope for the beloved people of our Nation...*eō*

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**7.11.2k16...We are Ko'olaupoko 'Āina Momona, a summer enrichment program in Kāne'ōhe, O'ahu.** We are a family based program made up of *keiki* and *'ohana* from Ko'olaupoko O'ahu. Our mission is to raise true *kama'āina* of their *moku* of O'ahualua by surveying their land from *mauka* to *makai*. We strive to build responsible stewards of their land by training them with skills of *pule*, farming, fishing, etc. This is our second year of our program and we feel it is time to visit places outside of our *moku*. Our non-profit, *Mā'ilikūhahi 'Āina Momona Academy*, seeks to encourage others to do the same in their own *moku*, in their own style. Our intent to visit Kūkaniloko was to visit the birthplace of *Mā'ilikūhahi* at the *piko* of O'ahu Island...our *kuleana* as *'ōpio* in terms of, *mālama hōnua*. ANUENUE PUNUA

**7.11.2k16...OHA Trustee Peter Apo stopped by Kūkaniloko** for a short visit in the late afternoon. We will arrange an on-site meeting at Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument with Trustee Apo in the near future. We are ready!

**7.14.2k16 ...Office of Hawaiian Education (OHE) Huaka'i o Kūkaniloko** An excerpt from their website...

*"Beyond the Classroom: Education is not confined to classroom walls. The Department supports students' learning experience by offering safe transportation, serving them healthy meals, and providing extracurricular opportunities so they can thrive beyond the regular school day."*

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/StudentLearning/HawaiianEducation/Pages/home.aspx>

**The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā took "Beyond the Classroom..." to the next level...**



**7.14.2k16... Huaka'i 'o Kūkaniloko... "Beyond the classroom:"** began with a stop at Waikakalua Stream to visit *kaluaa'ahu O'ahunui a me O'ahuiki*. A statewide gathering of teachers were here on O'ahu for the "Ha: Breath" Conference. Some of them came to observe protocol and site interpretation. The Office of Hawaiian Education-OHE, of the Hawai'i State Department of Education-DOE acknowledges and accepts **"Kūkaniloko, a place of education"**.

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**7.14.2k16...Statewide DOE/OHE Principals, Staff and Teachers** visited Kūkaniloko in the early afternoon. Protocol began with a procession around the perimeter of Kūkaniloko Birthstones. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā families awaited their arrival. *Mea Pule* La'akapu Lenchanko greeted our guests with a beautiful chant honoring each of the islands represented and their *nā ali'i* before them. Site interpretation followed. Forty of our visitors and



their chaperones sat captivated by the *mo'olelo* as presented by *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko. Small break-away groups met to jointly process the day of *Huaka'i 'o Kūkaniloko*. **Kūkaniloko, truly a place of education in a classroom with no walls.**



**7.14.2k16...Mahalo to the Office of Hawaiian Education OHE of the Hawai'i State Department of Education DOE for your Huaka'i 'o Kūkaniloko.** Members of The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and The Friends of Kūkaniloko appreciate your validation of "Kūkaniloko, a place of education." Bring our *kamali'i 'o Hawai'i*. We await those who are the future of our beloved Nation...eō

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**7.16.2k16...July 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Community Clean-up...** A small crew of HCCW *nā lala 'ōiwi* cleaned onsite in the early morning hours. *Kia 'i* Tom Lenchanko, however, continued the 8 hour, 5 acre, grass cutting task until 6 pm...*eō*



**MAHALO!**

**See you on August 20<sup>th</sup> the next 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Clean-up ...**  
 Kūkaniloko 9 am – noon. Bring papale, gloves, water, sunblock, favorite yard tools and water to wash up...No restrooms onsite.

**7.19.2k16...Lokahi Foundation's "The Change Academy" Na ke'ena hana ka'apuni – rotating workshops.** Several members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā met with 18 exchange students who were invited from Japan as well as from a few Hawai'i schools to participate in this unique summer experience. Camp Erdman was the host site. HCCW members were at five stations where each small group visited for a 15 minute period. Interpreters were part of each team as most spoke Japanese/with some English. The atmosphere was that of musical chairs. Laughter,



enlightenment, *makana* and awe! The smile is Universal; the smile is Aloha! Most students accomplished deeds they thought never possible in such a short time. *Mahalo* for the opportunity for our HCCW *kūpuna a me makua* Practioners to share our Kūkaniloko *mo'olelo* – traditional comprehension – our *lauhala* crafts, our *mele* and our *lua* protocol as *kanaka maui*. One workshop was to learn to make *pū'olo*. A *lei* within each *pū'olo* transformed to five *ho'okupu* for their visit to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument the next day. They were ecstatic...

HCCW's Vicki Pakele, P. Kawaimaka Lonoae'a, Papa Henry Doo, Malia Doo, Kalimapau, R. Lopaka Oliveira, Jr., Evelina and Pila Short. Mahalo ia...*eō*



**Station 5 - Arts and Crafts: Lauhala** with HCCW *lālā 'ōiwi Kupuna* Pila and *lālā ho'okama Kupuna* Evelina Short. Together they made *lauhala* pen holders. Each *haumana* received a *makana* of an Aloha pen with pen holder after their lesson. Everyone used their new pens to sign our Friends of Kūkaniloko Record Log.

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**Station 4 - Lua Protocol** with HCCW's Kumu Kahu Peter Kawaimaka Lonoae'a was held outdoors near the beach. Appropriate protocols were taught to the *kane* and to the *wahine* together in preparation for their *Kahea* for permission to enter Kūkaniloko Birthstones on their visit the next day. *Ho'omaika'i* on your excellence of execution...



**Station 3 - Mo'olelo - Traditional comprehension of Kūkaniloko** with Kumu Robert Lopaka Oliveira, Jr. who shared our Educational Kūkaniloko Display. Purpose was to introduce *haumana* to our *wahi pana*. Wednesday's site visit would be a short hour for protocol as well as interpretation. A preview was an excellent way to prepare visitors.



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**Station 2 - Ukulele and Mele** with Kumu Kupuna Malia Doo and Papa Henry Doo with his homemade Base. Kumu Malia sang while her *haumana* strummed in harmony with her voice.



Kumu Papa Henry Doo gave lessons on playing his homemade base.



Kumu Kupuna Malia Doo shared her favorite *ukulele* keys of G7, C7 and F. By raising and lowering her hands, students knew when to change keys. The "shaka" sign of approval by *haumana* and *kumu* alike ended each session with huge smiles for their sense of accomplishment...eō

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**Station 1 – Making Pū'olo...** Kumu Aunty Vicki Pakele demonstrated the art of making pū'olo. Each team made a pū'olo to carry a lei that transformed their makana into their Ho'okupu to be presented at their Kūkaniloko Protocol.



*'Ekahi*



*'Eha*



*'Elua*



*'Ekolu*



*'Elima*

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The dance of the Crane was taught to us by Maya Sekine from Hokkaido. A gift of love.



**7.20.2k16...Haumana of "The Change Academy" at Kūkaniloko Birthstones.** Upon arrival, Kūkaniloko Protocol was observed. Following their procession along the 5 acre perimeter, releasing their "Ha" at each cardinal point, hema – south – is where their kahea was presented. This, followed by the offering of ho'okupu that haumana prepared in their group workshops. *Maika'i...*



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MAHALO!



7.20.2k16... "The Change Academy" *haumana* experienced Kūkaniloko. Following Protocol of Kahea, Ho'okupu, Pikai, a me Pa'akai, kia'i Tom Lenchanko shared site interpretation. Vince Okada-Coelho of the Lokahi Foundation translated to Japanese. Truly an experience of "listen so you can see" ...eō

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Mahalo nui to the Lokahi Foundation for sharing your *haumana* of "The Change Academy Summer Program 2016."  
*E ka pōhaku pa'a 'oe i ka wahi noho like o ka po'e* - "Be the firm rock in the community." Kahu P. Kawaimaka Lonoae'a

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**7.27.2k16...Pele lives as does our beloved Nation. As the land grows, we grow deeper in connection to the truth of who we are. Stand proud for we are...Aloha!** Embrace your privilege to live upon the lands created by the gods. Be, live, think, love, share, become your essence of *Aloha* within. The gods have been this way for millennium after millennium, since time immemorial, time eternal. Pele's journey to the *kahakai* is now complete. A new one begins deep within the bowels of the earth. Once again her molten *pahoehoe* will rise to the surface and make its way to the ocean shores. Pele expands her *Aloha* for us. This cycle is continued generation after generation.



*A pleasant surprise to be visited by the great grandson of HCCW founders Cardinal & Mary Thomas. Mahalo to 'Āina Noland Ranis.*

**7.30.2k16...La Ho'ihō'i Ea at Thomas Square.** HCCW's Kūkaniloko Educational Display is often shared in our community with those who are unaware or unable to visit onsite. Today's event celebrated the return of Sovereignty to the Hawaiian Kingdom. Implemented by British Rear Admiral Thomas in 1843 under direct order of Queen Victoria. Kamehameha III said of this occasion, "*Ua Mau Ke Ea o Ka 'Āina I Ka Pono*" -The life of the land is restored in righteousness - our state motto...



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**7.30.2k16...Lokahi Foundation's Aloha Pā'ina.** The two week learning journey for these *haumana* closed with a celebration at Kapiolani Community College. Culinary students prepared our delicious meal. *Mahalo* again to Lokahi Foundation for sharing "The Change Academy" experience with the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. We will see you again next time. To all *haumana*, "*Ho'omaika'i... Congratulations to all of you and the best of life for your future.*"

**8.10.2K16 ... Family Ingredients - Puerto Rico** Ed Kenney and the talented Tiara Hernandez take Puerto Rico by storm. We join Tiara on a journey to reconnect with her heritage through the dish arroz con gandules. August 10th, 7:30 pm on [PBS Hawaii](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyIngredients/videos/vb.138780262966863/613788455466039/?type=2&theater). <https://www.facebook.com/FamilyIngredients/videos/vb.138780262966863/613788455466039/?type=2&theater>

**8.13.2k26 ... Hele mai! Blessing of the Grounds and the Grand Opening Celebration of Wahiawā Community Center for Health (WCCH) now called "Wahiawā Health"** from noon – 3 pm. Come and join us at the *Pā'ina* on location at 302 California Avenue. (Former Wahiawā Medical Arts Building/Longs Drug Store, lower Wahiawā)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Next HCCW Monthly Meeting 3rd Wednesday, August 17th, 2k16 @ 7pm at the Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission.** At our July monthly meeting, HCCW members voted to move our meeting location to Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission @ 164 California Avenue (lower Wahiawa). Our Club has outgrown the capacity of the Wahiawa Police Station Conference Room. *Mahalo* for the hospitality of the Wahiawa Police Station staff who have allowed us to meet on their premises since 2004 - 12 years! *Third Wednesday change is August only. Next month's meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday, September 14, 2k16.*