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**10.08.2k16...The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs O'ahu Council's HELEN C. KANE MAHALO AWARDS 2016** was given to the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā's Kupuna Marie "Malia" Niuhelewai Doo and Kahu Peter W. Kawaimaka Lonoae'a. This award was given in commemoration of their services rendered to the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā, the O'ahu Council and the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs for services provided to the Hawaiian Community at-large and for helping to keep alive the vision and the mission of founder, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole who said to us:

***E ho'omana'o Iko Waiwai Ho'oilina***  
 Remember your heritage



*Alaka'i Mele Marie "Malia" Niuhelewai Doo*  
 Photo credits Vicki Pakele

*Kahu Peter W. Kawaimaka Lonoae'a*  
 Photo Courtesy of Polynesian Cultural Center



**10.12.2k16... Guest Speaker for the HCCW October monthly meeting was Leigh Wai Doo sharing with us the mo'olelo of 'Iliahi.** He arrived in Wahiawā early and wanted to come out to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. He was met by *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko, Vicki Pakele and Kalimapau. He toured the grounds with Tom walking alongside him, pointing out key land marks and the view corridor of Kūkaniloko. They discussed planting 'Iliahi as the next phase of our initiative. In 2012, KŪKANILOKO "TO ANCHOR THE CRY FROM WITHIN" ...Healing our 'Āina Phase I: Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Initiative for Restoration of the Native Ecosystem of Kūkaniloko, Līhu'e, O'ahu, ko Hawai'i paeaina was funded by a \$2,500 Grant from Hawaii Maoli to purchase onsite trees and plants.

**10.12.2k16...The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members** at the monthly meeting gathered for a long awaited group photo. Front Row: (left to right) Papa Henry Doo, Kupuna Aloha Kekipi, Kupuna Pila Short, our guest speaker Leigh Wai Doo, our second oldest living Founding and Charter Member at 88 years old, Kupuna Roselani Hall, Kupuna Malia Doo, and Kupuna Tiare Leilehua Paguyo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Vicki Pakele, U'ilani Akee, Sheila Valdez, Kupuna Manny El Tagonde, Juliet Kauhane, Noelani DeVincent, Roslyn Pascua, and Winona Aguero. Back Row: Anamali'a Ancheta, Amelia Kelly, Layne Cho, Mea Pule Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko, *Kakau 'ōlelo* Krystal-lee Tabangcura, *Pelekikena* Brandon Bajo-Daniel, *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko, Bruce Pascua, and Ray Loo. These are 23 of our current 113 Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā *nā lālā 'ōiwi a me nā lālā ho'okama.* Mahalo nui loa kākou. Photo credits *Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū* Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau. Aloha





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Our meeting began with *Mele Alaka'i* Malia Doo and Kupuna Leilehua Paguyo leading us in singing our Club song, *Pa'ahana* as only kūpuna can do! Mahalo



Leigh Wai Doo - Photos Vicki Pakele



As Leigh Wai Doo explained "...those with the sores on their backs..." lālā 'ōiwi Noelani DeVincent got up to carry the *'Iliahi* on her shoulders. Pretty heavy...

**10.12.2k16...A captivated audience of HCCW members listened to the *mo'olelo* of *'Iliahi* (Sandalwood) by our guest speaker Leigh Wai Doo.** He shared the history of sandalwood in the islands. *'Iliahi* is symbiotic, meaning two different organisms living in a close relationship, beneficial to both. For example the tiny *'iliahi* symbiotic with the *'ōhia lehua* on the right. The demands for Sandalwood from China during the reigns of Kamehameha I & II were great. *Kapu* was eventually ignored and soon supply was depleted. Although there are many scattered *'Iliahi* trees to be found today, there will never again be the forests of old unless we take the time to plant new trees. We asked Leigh Wai Doo to share his *mana'o* to inspire us. The Native Ecosystem of Kūkaniloko will be restored and reforested. Our children and grandchildren can then walk among our Native plants of *koa*, *'iliahi*, *'ōhia lehua*, *lonomea*, *ho'awa*, *lama*, *loulu hiwa*, *'a'ali'i*, *'u'u'lei*, *'alahe'e*, *'akia*, *mamaki*, *'ala'alawainui*, *kupukupu*, and *laua'e*, healing our *'āina*.



**Kūpuna Wisdom: "Hahai ka ua i ka nahele. Rain follows the forest."**



You know, with all that is going on right now in the Dakotas...the proposed pipeline cutting through mountains, forests, and streams...and the record heats and colds we have all been feeling in the last decade... our *kūpuna* understood the impact of the human world on the environment. "*Hahai ka ua i ka nahele*. Rain follows the forest." We often forget basic geologic and biological science we first learned as young children. Plants breathe. It's called transpiration. When the forest breathes, in Hawaiian language we call that *'ohu*. When transpiration occurs, the water evaporates and creates clouds. Forests, mountains, and valleys literally create clouds. When airstreams hit the mountain, the air rises and cools, forming

clouds. When the temperature becomes cool enough, and enough water vapor has collected within the cloud, we have rain. Rain cools the environment and provides valuable nutrition for the planet and all who live upon it. Ever wonder why we have record heatwaves and severe winter storms coming at all weird points of the year now? Because we don't have forests to maintain the natural balance of the earth. Instead, we have high-rise buildings, cement, fossil fuel exhaust, and now pipelines - all of which have destroyed forests in order to exist. It's time that the world stops and listens to the Native Voices. Article/photo submitted by **Mea Pule Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko...Mahalo**



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**10.15.2k16 ...October 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday O'ahunui, Launani Valley site clean-up ...** Tom Lenchank worked alone on the steep hillside of the Waikakalaua stream banks above the O'ahunui pōhaku in the mid-stream waters early Saturday morning. He was later joined by Mikala Cabalse with her machetes. They travelled across the street to the steeper hillside of Launani Valley to clean there. When they were done they returned to our gazebo where nā lālā 'ōiwi Vicki Pakele, Sunny Iwalani Algosso and Kalimapau sat to make



*ki'eke pu'upu'u pa'akai* for our visitors to Kūkaniloko. Mikala shared her mom Linda's *ono* homemade apple donuts and Cortland apples from a community/volunteer operated orchard in central Massachusetts. Much *mahalo* ladies for your assist this day.



Photo credits Vicki Pakele

**10.22.2K16...Mauna 'Ala Royal Mausoleum...**Wahiawā, Ewa Pu'uloa and Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Clubs joined in to clean the Chapel and Royal Crypt. Dusting, vacuuming and mopping were our shared duties for the morning. We were honored to participate. *Mahalo* to HCCW's Malia Doo, Papa Doo, Uilani Akee, Manny El Tagonde, and Kalimapau.



Photo credits by Kalimapau

**11.12.2k16 Saturday & 11.13.2k16 Sunday...**Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā's lālā 'ōiwi Auntie A'ia'i Bello will be teaching several workshops at the brand new *Ka Makana Ali'i* Shopping Center in Kapolei, O'ahu. These workshops will be held at the [Native Hawaiian Arts & Culture Expo](http://NativeHawaiianArtsandCultureExpo.com) there. *Mahalo* to Kamaka Pili for designing the flyers. Seating is limited. For more information, here is the link: <https://alohaauthentic.org/collections/native-hawaiian-expo-workshops/products/native-hawaiian-expo-workshops-kapa-pounding?variant=29923539715>

<p><b>OLI "Aloha"</b>                  HAWAIIAN CHANT with Auntie A'ia'i Bello                  Saturday 11/12/16 10:30am-11:30am                  Ka Makana Ali'i Kapolei, O'ahu                  Learn the significance of oli and one entitled "Aloha" from Auntie Piliaki Piki                  Space is limited! Register today at <a href="http://www.AlohaAuthentic.org">www.AlohaAuthentic.org</a></p>	<p><b>KAPA POUNDING</b>                  Hawaiian Bark Cloth with Auntie A'ia'i Bello                  Saturday 11/12/16 1:30pm-3:30pm                  Ka Makana Ali'i Kapolei, O'ahu                  Learn the history of kapa &amp; pound your own piece to keep                  Space is limited! Register today at <a href="http://www.AlohaAuthentic.org">www.AlohaAuthentic.org</a></p>	<p><b>OLI HAWAIIAN CHANT</b>                  "Kapu Ka Hāloa" with Auntie A'ia'i Bello                  Saturday 11/12/16 4:00pm-5:00pm                  Ka Makana Ali'i Kapolei, O'ahu                  Learn the significance of oli and one entitled "Kapu Ka Hāloa"                  Space is limited! Register today at <a href="http://www.AlohaAuthentic.org">www.AlohaAuthentic.org</a></p>	<p><b>NATURAL DYE</b>                  KAPA STAMPING with Auntie A'ia'i Bello                  Sunday 11/13/16 1:00pm-3:00pm                  Ka Makana Ali'i Kapolei, O'ahu                  Learn the history of kapa and stamp your own with a long practicing kūpuna                  Space is limited! Register today at <a href="http://www.AlohaAuthentic.org">www.AlohaAuthentic.org</a></p>
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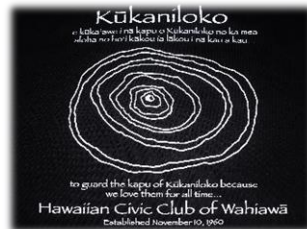
**11.14.2k16... "OC16 6picks"** is a new OC16 show that will air Monday 11/14/16 @ 8:00pm with 10 repeats for 2 weeks. This month's episode features their film crew's visit with us at Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument as one of the 6picks of "little known places." The OC16 team visited us during a site interpretation with *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko and Kipapa Elementary School's 4<sup>th</sup> graders.



**11.19.2k16... November 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Community Clean-Up Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument** 9 am to noon. Come join us! Bring a *papale*, sunblock, gloves, your favorite yard tools, weed whackers/gas, wheel barrows, water to drink, and water to wash up. There is no running water onsite. There are no comfort stations. However, there are restrooms nearby you can drive to. Come, bring your families, clubs, groups, businesses, Scouts, etc. to *malama* Kūkaniloko. *Mahalo*



**Coming up on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016...** The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā, established November 10, 1960, Chartered April 16, 1966, Nonprofit September 28, 2014, will celebrate 56 years of the maintenance and care of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument and our service to Wahiawā and her surrounding communities! **Ho'omaika'i HCCW nā lālā 'ōiwi a me nā lālā ho'okama...eō**



**Next HCCW Monthly Meeting 2nd Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm at the Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission.** Location @ 164 California Avenue (lower Wahiawā). Bring some finger food snacks and goodies as we will celebrate our 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary together as the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. **No meeting in December—A time when we honor our families...**