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## 02.01.2k19 ... Mililani Middle School 7<sup>th</sup>

**graders.** Mr. Anzai (WHEEL) and Mrs. Wong (English) escorted 46 *haumāna* for their visit to Kūkaniloko. A dark and rainy morning onsite was brightened by the smiles and enthusiasm of this group. After protocol with Kahu Lonoae‘a, they shared a *Piko Listening Journey* with *kūka‘awe* Tom. Upon completion, *haumāna* offered *oli mahalo*. Students then experienced *mālama ‘āina*. A week of rain and high winds left the grounds covered in debris. Everyone did their share to clean up those fallen branches and rain soaked leaves. *Haumāna* sat to complete written assignments given by their teachers, intended to help remember details of visiting this *wahi pana* – legendary place of *kapu*. *Mahalo nūnui...EŌ*



*Mahalo to Mililani Mauka Middle School*

## 02.03.2k19 ... University of Hawai‘i’s National Student Exchange and Mānoa International Exchange students

visited with us today and experienced Kūkaniloko Protocol with Kahu Lonoae‘a. When asked where they came from on the continent, States from the east to west coast were named. Among them were a few global students as well. After Protocol they spent time with *kūka‘awe* Tom within the *pa ‘ili‘ili* where they learned the importance of this legendary place of our ancestors. We are thankful for those who direct students to part take in our *Piko Listening Journey*. A very important part of our Hawaiian history is waiting to be revealed through our place based educational programs. We offer to share our *mo‘olelo* with all who come. *EŌ*





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**02.01.2k19...** Recently married Yamashiro's from Okinawa visited Kūkaniloko with their mom. It was the last day of their trip to Hawai'i and Kūkaniloko was important for them to visit. See you, same time next year!



**Mahalo nūnui** to the University of Hawai'i's National Student Exchange and Mānoa International Exchange students for your visit with us today...**Aloha nō**

**02.05.2k19 ... KUPU INTERNS** from our outer islands came to visit with us today at Kūkaniloko. **Mahalo** to Yvonne Yoro for organizing your visit today from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Your planned *Piko Listening Journey* followed by a few hours of *mālama 'āina* Kūkaniloko were great. ..an excerpt from KUPU website: <http://www.kupuhawaii.org/kiosk/>

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*In Hawaiian, the word kupu means to "to sprout, grow" providing the backbone of the non-profit's efforts to revive the people, land and the sea across Hawai'i. Kupu's work has been likened to the role of the Kupukupu Fern which is one of the first plants to cultivate the land after a lava flow. The fern not only serves as a foundational species for rebuilding a healthy, native ecosystem, but it also symbolizes a place where knowledge can grow. After learning from their experience, this next generation of green leaders enter the workforce with valuable skill sets that positively impact the communities in which they work.*





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*Mahalo nūnui to these fine hardworking KUPU Interns who represent several of our Hawai'i Islands.*

**02.09.2k19 ... Ke One O Kākuhihewa O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs** presented their first Resolution Workshop at Kamehameha Schools-Pauahi Administration Building Lānai Conference Room. In attendance were Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā's *Alaka'i* Vicki Pakele and *Alaka'i* Kalimapau. *Mahalo piha* for hosting this workshop.

**02.11.2k19... Mahalo iā Noelani DeVincent** for your Facebook Nonprofit Fundraiser. \$580 was donated to HCCW!

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*HCCW guest speaker Samuel Kippen from the Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club and his Family Kippen. Eō*

**02.13.2k19 ... HCCW's February monthly Meeting welcomed Guest Speaker Samuel Kippen.** Mr. Kippen presented information on the O'ahu Neighborhood Boards and how they need more members from our Hawaiian Communities. "Government Affairs is working to increase awareness of the upcoming Neighborhood Board elections, where over 400 seats will be elected across the island of O'ahu. This is the largest opportunity to elect new leaders in Hawai'i's political calendar. We would like to work with you to find a time to speak with the members of Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā about the O'ahu Neighborhood Board Elections and help those who are interested to file to run. The deadline to file is February 15 -- just a few days away," said Kippen. Members were very interested in his presentation.

**02.13.2k19 ... HCCW Board of Directors Quarterly** meeting followed our monthly general meeting this evening.

**02.14.2k19 ... Nā Wahine Kunia 'O Līhu'e ...** *Kia'i* Sheila Valdez met with Chris Monahan in Kunia. An archaeologist with TCP Hawaii based in Kailua, Chris has extensive knowledge regarding archaeological Hawaiian burial sites. Members of Nā Wahine Kunia 'O Līhu'e seek a burial treatment plan for Kunia and Chris Monahan has offered to help.



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**02.16.2k19 ... February 3<sup>RD</sup> Saturday Kūkaniloko Clean-up day...** Upon arrival, it was discovered that someone had come to desecrate our *pōhaku piko* – AGAIN! Vandals have been an ongoing problem at the birthsite for many, many years. Often there are perimeter encampments. Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument is still within jurisdiction of the DLNR/State of Hawaii. After contact and a report, DOCARE Officers are often sent out. Assessment and remedy are attempted, especially with vagrants who set up make-do shelters and campsites where ever they want. Today, amidst the *Ānuenue a me ua li'ili'i*, attendees to clean-up day were not intimidated. Aloha to Tom, kūpuna Malia & Leimomi, Jetto, Kekoa, Yvonne-KUPU & Kalimapau. Eō

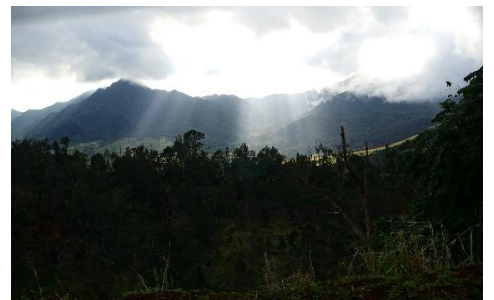


**02.23.2k19 ... Kahuiao Cultural Consultants visit Villa Rose Farm Inc.** between Wahiawā and Waialua. This is a modern-day egg farm formed by a partnership between two continental egg companies: Rose Acres of Indiana and Hidden Valley of California. *Kahuiao* members: *kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko, *Mea ho'oma'ama'a 'Ike no'eau i na mea kanu* Dan Au, *Hope pēlekikena* Noelani DeVincent, *Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū* Kalimapau and *Alaka'i* Winona Aguero, visited these facilities with Rob Wheeler, Project Manager and Dante Carpenter. Dan Au discovered a rare thriving "*Iliahi*" tree on the down slopes to Kaukonahua Stream, to the west of the property line. **Villa Rose Farm Inc.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llVnkQV-WMs>



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**Next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting will be on the second Wednesday, March 13, 2k19.** HCCW meeting will be held at Wahiawā Police Department meeting room at 330 South Cane Street @ 7 pm.