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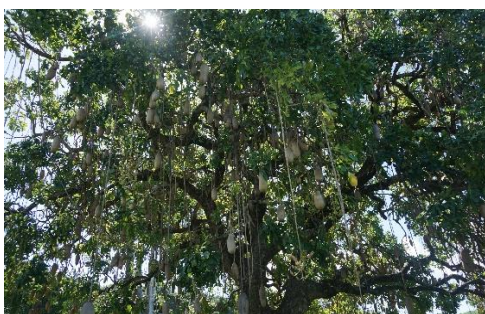
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10.04.2k19 ... HCCW annual clean-up day at Mauna 'Ala. These sacred grounds are the final resting place of the Kamehameha Dynasty and Kalakaua Dynasty. An interesting rare tour of the grounds and the chapel with William Bishop Kaihe'ekai Mai'oho followed our annual volunteer day. Kai, current caretaker-curator from 2015 – present, followed in his father footsteps. William John Kaihe'ekai Mai'oho, was the caretaker - curator of these sacred grounds of our Ali'i for 20 years from 1995 to 2015.



Ho'omaka'i loa! HCCW pays tribute to Clifford and Teri Loo...

Years ago, Uncle Clarence Kelly, who was with Ko'olaupoko and Pearl Harbor HCC's, asked Clifford and Teri Loo of Ko'olaupoko HCC to help him coordinate the Civic Clubs to clean the chapel and crypt of Mauna 'Ala as he was not able to take care of this *kuleana* by himself. They agreed. After Uncle Clarence *ua hala 'o ia*, the Loo's continued this *kuleana* to *mālama* the chapel and crypt of our Ali'i and their families. They two have since been coordinating our Civic Club clean-up efforts for the past 20 years. *Ho'omaka'i loa!* They are now *kūpuna*, searching to find a younger member or members of the Civic Clubs to continue this *kuleana* "...as we are getting on in age now, we would like to pass this *kuleana* on." says 'Anakē Teri Loo. If you are interested, be sure to "Contact Us" at kukaniloko.org Mahalo!



Ke Akua e Ho'opōmaika'i kākou!



Top left: HCCW 2015
 Bottom left HCCW 2016
 Above HCCW 2017
 Mahalo nūnui kākou... Eō



HCCW members on duty 2019: Hope pēlekikena Noelani DeVincent; Pu'ukū Kalimapau; Alaka'i Vicki Pakele; Members: Yvonne Gasper; Amy Nishihara, Ānuenue, and Ray Kawailani Loo. Eō

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Hawaiians believe kupuna to be their source of traditional cultural beliefs, practices and values. There existed in Hawai‘i’s past, a framework that commanded the role of kupuna to be respected and honored. Kupuna then, led the ohana through the accuracy of genealogy linkage, child rearing practices, ceremonies, rituals, and laws of cause and effect. ...With respect and aloha for their own kupuna (now passed) they knew that someday, somewhere, sometime, their shared values would surface. Burdens would be lifted, hearts would be joyful, hands would be kindly and productive, thoughts would be clear and compassionate, waters would flow freely and the thirst for knowledge would heighten. [An excerpt from the writings of “Aunty Betty” Kawohiokalani Ellis-Jenkins]

Mahalo piha Aunty Betty!

Auwē! Auwē! Auwē! The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā says fond Aloha to two very special Kūpuna:

Photo: Memoriam to Mike Lee



August 31, 2k19 ... Ua hala ‘o ia ‘o Papakilohōkū Mike Lee. Michael Kumukauoha Lee 61, of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, died in Ewa Beach on August 31, 2019. He was born in Honolulu. Private Services were held. Known as the “Hawaiian Star Man” he was an expert in traditional Hawaiian astronomy and culture. His wisdom and generational knowledge of the stars, heavens and the oceans were unmatched in this day and time. He will be missed.

FLASHBACK ... September 14, 2k11...‘Ōlelo no‘eau #718...MARY KAWENA PUKUI...He lani i luna, He honua i lalo...Heaven above, Earth below...HCCW special guest speaker for the evening was Papakilohōkū Mike Kumukauoha Lee, kahuna of the stars and heavens. The entire meeting was dedicated to the sharing of his extensive mana‘o of our night skies as our ka po‘e kahiko perceived its details, chronicled in the Kumulipo. He began with telling us that there are more than 3,000 stars that the Hawaiians have named and 260 Hawaiian

constellations, some which cannot be superimposed over any map of known western constellations. An amazing first meeting for new members... We hope to soon invite his return to share more of his mana‘o of this ancient wisdom...

Aloha a me Mahalo Mike Kumukauoha Lee: <http://honouliuli.blogspot.com/2019/09/in-memoriam-michael-lee.html>

Me kealoha pumehana a pau loa kūpuna “...because we love them for all time...”

We’ll see you in the sunlight and feel you in the rain

We honor your legacy; it shall not be left in vain

Aloha ke Kupuna, your spirit lives within

Because of you, we stand proud and know: We are Hawaiian... by Kalimapau 2k3

September 4, 2k19 ... Ua hala ‘o ia ‘o Aunty VerlieAnn Malina Wright. Dr. VerlieAnn Kapule Malina-Wright October 19, 1942 - September 4, 2k19 Dr. VerlieAnn Kapule Malina-Wright received her Doctorate of Education from UCLA in 1978 and has been a lifelong advocate of education. She had over 42 years of teaching and administrative experience the Hawaii public education system, University of Hawai‘i and Kamehameha Schools. She served as President of the Pacific American Foundation in 2011- 2018. She served on many prestigious state, national and international organizations. She raised millions of dollars for community organizations. [Eulogy] She was instrumental in the founding of Kamalani Academy in Wahiawā on the grounds of Our Lady of Sorrows. **EŌ Mahalo nui Aunty VerlieAnn for introducing your esteemed associates to Kūkaniloko:**

Master Rulin Xiu – Quantum Physics and String Theorist; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA – Lynn Mersfelder-Lewis –Climate Change, and Don Lewis, Nuclear Engineer, Tech Support, Emergency, Disaster; Dr. Nancy Maryboy and David Begay –Indigenous Education Institute; Dr. Michelle Viotti – NASA Public Engagement Program; Tania Wolfgramm and Wikuki Kingi of Aotearoa - The Global Reach Initiative and Development, GRID, Pacific Team; & Kamalani Academy Staff and Student Body’s relationship and respect for Kūkaniloko through their biannual visits from 2017 –present day. Aloha Aunty!



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10.08.2k19 ... Ehuola ‘Ohana Health Kalihi visited with Kahuiao today. Their Fall Intercession Break plans included *ha‘awina*, "*Mo‘olelo*, *Mo‘okū‘auhau*, and *Wahipana*". Kūkaniloko outdoor classroom was in perfect compliance with this program. (20) *Keiki*, 3rd to 5th grade and (6) *Makua* chaperones enjoyed their lessons for the day. We appreciate your kind donation to be used for the maintenance and care of Kukaniloko Birthstones. Eō



Mahalo nūnui Ehuola ‘Ohana Health Kalihi

10.08.2k19... Keiki, Makua and Kūpuna alike “Working together” ... Eō



Mahalo nūnui



Planting 100 new trees today...

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10.12.2k19 ... Hawai‘i Pacific University, HPU, 40 haumāna escorted by Chez Nielsen – On this 2nd Saturday, following their *Piko Listening Journey*, haumāna planted 80 trees to add to our new trees and plants. A wonderful day. HCCW members were on hand to work side by side with our community. *Mahalo* for your return each year to visit, learn and contribute care. *Eō*



10.14.2k19 ... (60) Wheeler Middle School - Principal, Faculty, & Staff came for their first *Piko Listening Journey*.



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10.18.2K19 ... 50 Kamalani Academy haumāna, 4 kumu and 6 makua came to *mālama* 'āina Kukaniloko. After learning *Lua* Protocol with Kahu Lonoae'a, they were divided into groups of five with adult chaperones to water all newly planted trees marked with iridescent orange flags. A job well done. *Mahalo*.



MAHALO!



Mahalo piha Kamalani Academy 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders for your work visit to day. You did it! Five acres of our newly planted trees all watered by you! Good Job!

10.19.2K19 ... Aloha nō to our Whitmore neighbors of ROOTED who came to assist today with our Kukaniloko 3rd Saturday Community Clean-up. *Wahine, Kane, keiki* and *Kūpuna* worked side by side with our HCCW volunteers to *mālama* 'āina until *pau*. You are very much appreciated!!



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10.19.2k19 ... 3rd Saturday Community Clean-up day was full of volunteers: Whitmore neighborhood families of ROOTED; (40) Leeward Community College *haumāna* and chaperones; and the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and her families of regular volunteers. With many extra hands we were able to clean areas that are rarely addressed when there are only a few hands. Much *mahalo* to everyone who worked in harmony with one another. *Eō*



Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #323

MARY KAWENA PUKUI

E kuahui like i ka hana.

Let everybody pitch in and work together.



10.19.2k19 ... Native Hawaiian Center at Pu'uloa, Leeward Community College Lanakila Cohort Program 40 *haumāna*.



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10.19.2k19 ... Leeward Community College 40 *haumāna* came to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument for a 2 hour *Piko Listening Journey* experience in our outdoor classroom. Participation in *malama 'āina* Kūkaniloko for the remaining hour followed. *Kumu* D. Leilani Puchalski - *Kahua Ho'omau Ola* (13th year initiative program) and *Kumu* Kristy Sofas - Lanakila Cohort, were their escorts. *Hālau 'Ike o Pu'uloa* is now recruiting students for the next *Lanakila Cohort* and *Kahua Ho'omau Ola* programs. *Mahalo* for your kind, generous donation to be used for the care & maintenance of the grounds of Kūkaniloko Birthstones. <https://halauikeopuuloa.wixsite.com/lanakilaone>



10.20.2k19... Dr. Camilo Mora, Associate Professor at the University of Hawai'i. Dr. Mora's tree planting project aims to make Hawaii the first carbon-neutral state! He plans on planting 100,000 trees next year, and 1,000,000 trees annually. He and *kūka'awe* Tom record measurements and the preparation time process for tree planting at Kūkaniloko.



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10.28.2k19 ... Blessing the land, asking permission to change, and grow... Acknowledging *ka po'e kahiko* and those yet to come. *Mahalo iā Kahu A'ia'i a me Mea Pule La'akapu*. We acknowledge **the past is always present...**

'Ōlelo No'eau #387 Ēwe hānau o ka 'āina. Natives of the land. People who were born and dwelt on the land.



'Ōlelo No'eau #405

Hahai nō ka ua i ka ululā'au.

Rain always follows the forest.

The rains are attracted to forest trees. Knowing this, Hawaiians hewed only the trees that were needed.



'Ōlelo No'eau #466

Hānau ka 'āina,

hānau ke ali'i, hānau ke kanaka.

Born was the land, born were the chiefs, born were the common people.

The land, the chiefs, and the commoners belong together.

'Ōlelo No'eau #501

Hawai'i kuauhi.

Hawai'i with the verdant country.

'Ōlelo No'eau #531

He ali'i ka 'āina; he kauwā ke kanaka. *The land is a chief; man is its servant. The land has no need for man, but man needs the land and works it for a livelihood.*

Source: Mary Kawena Pukui (1983) 'Ōlelo No'eau Hawaiian Proverbs & Poetical Sayings. Honolulu. Hawai'i

The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting will be on our 59th Anniversary on Sunday, November 10th, 2k19 at State Monument Kukaniloko Birthstones. We will gather for the planting of *Niu* trees.