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A special sharing of Ho'okupu at the Royal Hawaiian Coconut Grove as the Hawaiian Civic Clubs began celebration of the 2019 Makahiki...

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



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 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 communities they work in...

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04.09.2k19 ... A visit with
Aha Pūnanaleo 'o Mānoa...
Preschool 3 & 4 years olds
came to spend the morning
at Kūkaniloko with *Kahuiāo*.
Kahu Lonoae'a conversed
with *haumāna* in 'ōlelo
Hawai'i teaching them *hei*,
in the form of the ancient art
of Hawaiian string figures. A
Piko Listening Journey with
Kumu Kalimapau followed.



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05.07.2k19 ... Mililani Mauka Middle School 50 *haumāna* shared a two hour *Piko Listening Journey* with *Kahuiaoa*. Following Protocol with *Kahu Lonoae'a*, *Kumu Noelani* shared the *mo'olelo* – traditional comprehension - of the *pōhaku* solstice and the *pōhaku* for navigation. *Haumāna* experienced distance of the 60' hull of the canoe using their bodies as the measuring tools. The *Science of Semiotics* – communication through signs and symbols - revealed the guardian *Pueo* which they easily mirrored. *Eō*



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A decorative horizontal border at the bottom of the page, composed of many small, dark green diamond-shaped icons arranged in a continuous row.

06.02.2k19 ... Makua Valley visit.

Various colors of HCCW Kūkaniloko T- Shirts...



06.09.2k19 ... Palehua visit. *Mahalo* to our hosts for the hike along the ridges of beautiful Palehua. The view corridor of both the westside and central O'ahu were breathtaking. We learned *mo'olelo* of our ancients and felt their presence in the breezes and lush fragrances that filled the air. We appreciate your efforts in acknowledging ***the past is always present...***



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Maui Indigenous Birthkeepers Gathering on July 4th, 2k19...10 global Nations were represented during this visit for a *Piko Listening Journey*. Following a beautiful Protocol Ceremony, sharing the ancient birthing process observed at Kūkaniloko was intriguing for our guests. Together we preserve the wisdom and knowledge of our ancestors. *Eō*

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08.14.2K19 ... Representative Amy Perruso came to present HCCW with a Certificate from the Hawai'i State House of Representatives honoring HCCW. Established on November 10, 1960, this was a wonderful way to celebrate our 59th Anniversary year. HCCW's ongoing care and maintenance of Kūkaniloko Birthstones; preserving of the *mo'olelo* of the Sacred Uplands of Wahiawā; and dedicated service to Wahiawā Town and her surrounding communities honors our ancient ancestors and those yet to come. *Eō ...*



08.22.2k19 ... Kawika Shook and the Camp Palehua Staff came for a *Piko Listening Journey* with kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko. *Mahalo* for your visit. *Eō*



08.17.2k19... Mahalo nui loa ... "ROOTED"
Whitmore Village families volunteer on 3rd
Saturday Kūkaniloko O'ahu Community Clean
Up days. You are all appreciated! Aloha nō...Eō

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A white convertible car is decorated with large floral arrangements on the front and back. Three people are seated in the car: a man in the driver's seat wearing sunglasses, a man in the front passenger seat wearing a green shirt and lei, and a woman in the back seat wearing a green dress and lei. A sign on the side of the car reads "Hawaiian Civic Club of Waikanae" and "Call 780-2642 or 780-2643". The car is driving on a street lined with trees, and a crowd of people is visible in the background.

A group of four people, two women and two men, are smiling and posing behind a display table. They are wearing casual clothing, including hats and a lei. The table in front of them is covered with a blue cloth and decorated with large green tropical leaves and colorful flowers. On the table are several framed photographs and documents, likely related to the environmental project mentioned in the text. The background shows an outdoor setting with other people and structures, suggesting a community event or fair.

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10.08.2k19...

10.02.2k19 ... 7 members represented HCCW for our annual cleaning of *Mauna Ala Mahalo*.

The forest begins with 100 trees...

Aloha nō

HCCW honors these two *mo'opuna* of kūka'awe
Tom Lenchanko who meticulously cut 5 acres of
Kūkaniloko grass each month. *Kūpuna* ma smile
upon you "...because we love them for all time..."

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



"e kūka'awe i nā kapu o Kūkaniloko no ka mea aloha nō ho'i kākou ia lākou i nā kau a kau..."
"to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."

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HCCW Nowemapa - November 2k19

Happy 59th Anniversary Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā!

Established November 10th, 1960

Chartered April 16th, 1966

Nonprofit September 28th, 2014

11.13 - 11.17.2k19... In year 2007, Pelekikena Lurline Hinano Lee, Pu'ukū Maria Kaimipono Orr and Aloha Kekipi represented HCCW at the AHCC Convention held in Anchorage, Alaska. In acknowledgement of the ancient teachings of Kūkaniloko revealed in our outdoor classroom onsite, HCCW composed our Resolution "O wai 'oe? Na wai 'oe?" in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and submitted it with an English translation companion. Our English companion, "Who are you? Whose child are you?" was accepted and passed in 2007. At the 2018 AHCC Convention held on Kaua'i, there was so much excitement with the introduction of the Duolingo Hawaiian language learning program. There was much anticipation of the use of our Mother Tongue in the upcoming 2019 AHCC Convention on Maui. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members thought it a good time to reaffirm our accepted Resolution 19-07. We are elated, 12 years later, that both the Reaffirming Resolutions in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and the English translation companion were passed by the 2019 AHCC Convention body on Maui! The late Pelekikena Lurline Hinano Lee's daughter, Mamo, as well as her granddaughter, Krystal-lee Tabangcura witnessed completion as HCCW Alternate and Delegate to this year's Convention.



*Hope Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent; Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'uku Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau; Pelekikena Marie "Malia" Niuhelewai Doo; Leimomi Gasper; Mamo Tabangcura; Kakau Olelo Krystal-lee Tabangcura; and Winona Aguero. *We met later at Iao Valley with Maui Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā long-time members, Seeti Douglass and Guy Gaumont. Eo*



11.02.2k19 ... "Wahiawā Day at the Lake." HCCW celebrated with community members, friends and our families, the beautiful Lake Wilson Recreational Park facilities day of fun. Mahalo.



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11.07.2k19 ... Mid Pacific Institute's 60 haumāna and chaperones, under the direction of Kumu Casupang, visited with us this day for the first time for a Piko Listening Journey. Mahalo kākou...Eō



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A large group of approximately 60 people, including students and staff, are posing for a group photo in a field. They are arranged in several rows, with some standing and some kneeling or sitting in the front. They are positioned behind rows of young trees planted in the ground. The background shows a dirt road, more trees, and a cloudy sky.

A photograph of two women standing outdoors in a field. The woman on the left is wearing a traditional wide-brimmed hat and a dark t-shirt, holding a small tree. The woman on the right is wearing a baseball cap and a purple jacket, also holding a small tree. They are standing next to a young tree planted in a black plastic mulch bed. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky.



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



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FLASHBACK... State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones 22 years ago...



1998 ... Photos record the very beginnings of the physical work of the late S. Kalama Makaneole, Daniel Kaniale Au and kūka'awe Thomas Joseph Lenchanko who committed to protect, preserve and to perpetuate Kūkaniloko Birthstones. Circa 1925, the Daughters of Hawai'i members and the Kūpuna of Wahiawā began care in recognition of this significant *wahi kapu*. Waialua-Wahiawā Hawaiian Civic Club, established in 1934, continued care after the Daughters of Hawai'i. Following Statehood, Wahiawā grew rapidly. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā was established on November 10th, 1960. HCCW Founding Fathers were responsible for seeking the status of State Monument for Kūkaniloko Birthstones. They also pursued and attained both National and State Historic Site recognitions.

We are forever indebted to our Kūpuna 'o Wahiawā "...because we love them for all time... Eō