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***HCCW ANNOUNCEMENT:** In compliance with [following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) cautioning gatherings of 10 or more people, our first regularly scheduled monthly meeting for the new fiscal year beginning on April 8, 2020 is **CANCELLED**. All scheduled April 2020 *Piko Listening Journeys* at State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones have been **CANCELLED** and rescheduled. *Mahalo...*



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03.03.2k20 ... Punahou School haumāna, escorted by Kumu David Del Rocco, visited with us this day. Hawaiian History students were onsite for a very short visit where Kumu Kalimapau shared a *Piko Listening Journey* with everyone. They brought with them *wai* from the legendary Punahou stream, a most precious *ho'okupu* following their *Mele Kāhea*. *Haumāna* shared their *wai* with our *pōhaku*, our *kūpuna*. During this brief visit, they participated in *mālama 'āina* Kūkaniloko by root-watering our newly planted trees onsite. A pleasant morning of gorgeous weather, sweet breezes and of spending time at Kūkaniloko, a place of education and learning. We look forward to your next *huaka'i...Eō*

03.09.2k20 ... Hālau Kū Māna Charter School stopped by Kūkaniloko on their way to Camp Mokulē'ia on the North Shore. Their annual visit with us initiates their four day adventure. Eleven sophomores and two *kumu* chaperones presented their beautiful *Mele Kāhea* as they were greeted by HCCW *Kahu* Lonoae'a with Kūkaniloko Protocol. *Ua* graced the morning while *haumāna* remained still, excited to be in the presence of our ancients. *Mahalo* for your purchase of our Kūkaniloko T-shirts in support of the care and maintenance of Kūkaniloko grounds. *No'u ka lokomaika'i kākou. Eō*



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03.10.2k20 ... The Hawaii-Okinawa High School Exchange Program started in 1990 by the late Jane Serikaku, former principal of 'Iliahi Elementary School in Wahiawā, celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 2020. She was then the Executive Director of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association, HUOA. <https://huoa.org/nuuzi/> "The exchange program's goals include providing students an opportunity to learn about diverse cultures of other nations while fostering and sustaining good relationships between foreign countries and Hawai'i with the sense of internationalism of today's youth. Students stay with a host student and his or her family for about two weeks. They attend school and participate in high school events. They also visit cultural and historic sites." DAN NAKASONE

Mahalo nui loa to HCCW nā lālā ho'okama Dan and Linda Liese-Nakasone, and to 'Iliahi Elementary Vice-Principal Tom Yamamoto for their efforts to share Kūkaniloko Outdoor Classroom with our international guests. Those who are responsible for the health and well-being of these *haumāna* **CANCELLED** travel to Hawai'i due to the impact of COVID-19. Perhaps in the near future we will share "moments of connection between two cultures" once again...Eō

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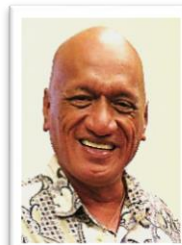
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The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Election of Officers and Board of Directors was held at our monthly meeting on March 11th, 2k20. *Ho'omaika'i loa kākou* and best wishes as you assume your new responsibilities. Two-year terms commence on April 1, 2k20 and come to completion on March 31, 2k22 ... *EŌ*

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<i>Pelekikena:</i>	Noelani DeVincent (President)
<i>Hope Pelekikena:</i>	Marie "Malia" Niuhelewai Doo (Vice President)
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<i>Pu'ukū:</i>	Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau (Treasurer)
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<i>Mea Pule:</i>	Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko (Assistant to the Chaplain)
<i>Ka ho'opa'a mo'olelo:</i>	Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau (Historian)
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Yvonne Leimomi Gasper

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Club dues for the fiscal year of April 1st, 2020 through March 31st, 2021 are now due. Annual dues are \$20 per year. Your kind donations are accepted for the maintenance and care of Kūkaniloko and/or to "Lurline Hinano (Thomas) Lee Scholarship Fund". Please mail your check or money order to:

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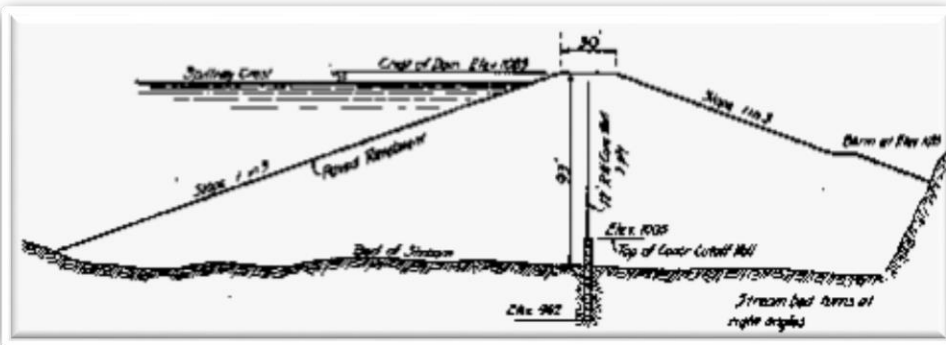
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03.12.2k20 ... Arizona State University of Tempe, Arizona...30 haumāna, escorted by Pi'ikea Hardy-Kahaleoumi, arrived at 7:45 am for a morning visit to State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones. Pacific Island Institute organizes coordinated groups of students who come to Hawai'i, offering cultural and educational-based experiences. The place-based educational services program offered by the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā in our Outdoor Classroom, accentuates their intent to offer experiences to know that Hawai'i is more than a tourist destination. *Mahalo...Eō*

03.17.2k20 ... Auwē! Washington State and Idaho Universities' visits were CANCELLED due to COVID-19 impact.

03.15.2k20..."KU TREE RESERVOIR" built in 1924 on Kalakoa Stream, Wahiawā: An assessment 96 years later.



HCCW nā lālā 'ōiwi... Noelani DeVincent; Leimomi Gasper; Tom Lenchanko and Lopaka Oliveira Jr.

HCCW's *Kahuiao* Cultural Consultants were escorted to Ku Tree Reservoir Dam in Wahiawā, built by the Army Corps of Engineers in 1924. *Huaka'i* was for an update on the safety status. Attempt will be made to reroute the stream flow to help restore the natural conditions of Kalakoa Stream. This project is in the very early stages of assessment and planning before actual work can begin...

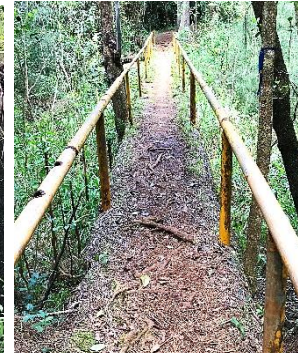


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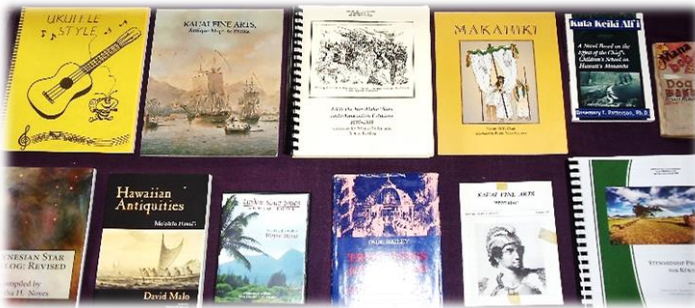
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03.21.2k20... March 3rd Saturday Kukaniloko Community Clean-up CANCELLED ... Mahalo nui loa to HCCW nā lālā 'ōiwi a me nā lālā ho'okama, friends, families and all O'ahu community members who were willing to come to work on this rainy 3rd Saturday. We are always there working, rain or shine. Workdays are usually only cancelled if high winds, torrential rains and/or lightning are present. This time, the CDC guidelines prohibited gatherings of 10 or more, even on 5 acres. HCCW complied for the safety of our *lāhui kanaka*. April 3rd Saturday Kukaniloko Community Clean-up is also **CANCELLED**. We await the "all clear" to once again carry on our *kuleana*...Eō



FLASHBACK... HCCW Library Collection 2014



***10.23.2k14 ... A \$100 gift certificate for "Malasada's Books and Collectibles"** was given to the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā by HCCW Maui members Seeti Douglass and Guy Gaumont. We now have the beginnings of our HCCW Reference Library of books, CD's and DVD's. *Malasada's Books* is owned and operated by Charlene Deveraturda of Mililani. Check out her website of new and used books: <https://malasadasbooks.com/>. Our order arrived the next day. Let's support our local businesses! ***HCCW Library** continues to accept donations. Please "Contact Us" on our website: kukaniloko.org Mahalo nui...

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03.22.2k20 Vernal Equinox ... Ua li'ili'i, the blessing rains, brought a vivid *Ānuenuē hikina*, an East Rainbow at 5 pm. As time moved closer to the 6:44 pm sunset, *kukuna o kala*, the rays of the sun, touched the 'āina ever so gently and danced upon the blades of grass. *Auwē!* The dark rainclouds prevailed. Perhaps, next Spring 2021, we will come again to witness the sun set upon *Mauna Ka'ala* into the *piko* of *Wahine Hāpai*, marking a special time when day equals the night... Eō



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The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2020 is CANCELLED due to CDC guidelines on gatherings of 10 or more. Stay tuned for date & time of our next meeting.