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05.01.2020 ... *Due to precautions set forth by CDC guidelines during these times of the C-19 Pandemic: The Governor has extended all restrictions until May 31st 2020. All public activities of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and all public reservations for *Piko Listening Journeys* at State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones for the month of May 2020 have been rescheduled for future dates and times. *Mahalo* for your patience. *Stay home. Stay safe. Stop the spread of COVID-19. Eō mai la ... Ke Akua Pū*

05.20.2020 ... The first of 106 truckloads of giant *pohaku* was delivered by Royal Construction to *kapu'ahuawa* Kūkaniloko. A three acre parcel was prepared to receive multitudes of truckloads of *pohaku* donated to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs from the Koa Ridge construction site in Waipi'o Gentry. *Eō*



MAHALO NŪNUI...



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Nā kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko and Iokepa Miner directed truck drivers on delivery execution. OHA's Land Management Specialist, Brutus LaBenz, was also onsite for this eight hour work day. Five trucks managed continuous delivery of these huge blue rock boulders intended for future use at State Monument Kukaniloko Birthstones 5 acre buffer around the 180 *pohaku*.



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05.25.2020 ... Zoom conference call with OHA CEO Sylvia Hussey: Postponed until later in the year of 2020.

05.26.2020 ... State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones 2020 tree trimming by Imua Landscaping Co. Inc. *Eō*



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05.27.2020 ... Kahuiao kūkākūkā onsite ... kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko and kumu Kalimapau met with Kahealani Acosta to discuss her current project. Kahealani explained, "Development of the 'The Vegetation Continuum' website (VC), is to educate and guide the work that will be done at onsite. This educational web-based tool provides information on dryland Hawaiian ecosystems, Hawaiian-based integrated land management and current restoration efforts in Wahiawā along with volunteer opportunities and works related across the *pae 'āina*. To me, *'āina's* greatest resource is *kānaka*; and *kānaka's* greatest resource is *'āina*. The (VC) is an opportunity for communities, schools, agencies and those interested in learning about *'āina*-based work. To contribute themselves and their energy to the greater health and wellness of *'āina* and *kānaka* through conservation, resource regeneration, and restoring Hawai'i's food system is the goal. This idea originated from the Kūkaniloko Master Plan. I believe

there are greater implications from this work and real potential to build cohesive and resilient communities, starting from the *piko*, Kūkaniloko." Stay tuned for more information as this program develops. (VC) is in alignment with the HCCW's "Kulanui Ao Kūkaniloko place-based environmental service learning." **Ho'omaika'i Kahealani Acosta...Eō**

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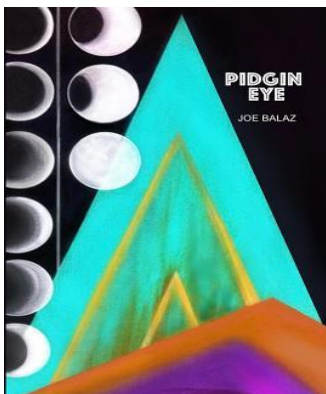
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05.28.2020 ... HIDEOE Office of Hawaiian Education, OHE's Nohona Hawai'i program. A Zoom call was held today confirming HCCW's participation as a partner. In attendance was *Pelekikena* Noelani DeVincent and *Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū* Kalimapau. A walk through of the RFP registration and guidelines was held allowing questions and answers to follow. *Mahalo* to our hosts of the DOE Procurement and Contracts Branch for their guidance. <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/BeyondTheClassroom/Pages/Home.aspx>



05.29.2020 ... Delivery of the final 21 loads of pohaku to Kamananui site brings the total over two weeks to 106 loads of blue rock boulders. For this day configuration was a little different from the previous weeks. These 21 loads were kept in separate piles per delivery. *Mahalo nui loa* to Castle & Cooke, OHA, Royal Construction and all independent truck drivers for *pohaku* delivery completion. You are appreciated. *EŌ*

05.29.2020 ... The third day of the Schofield prescribed burn. Prior to execution, the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Public Affairs Office sent out a letter alerting the surrounding communities. The prescribed burn helps to prevent brushfires and their potential threat to more than 30 species of endangered plants and animals. The Army's specialized Wildland Fire Division's planned burn at Schofield Barracks training range-complex took three days. *EŌ*



FLASHBACK... 05.08.2k19 ... POETRY... "Pidgin Eye" by Joe Balaz

Poet and visual artist, Joe Balaz was born and raised on O'ahu in Wahiawā Town. He is a Leilehua High School Class of 1970 alumni now living in Cleveland, Ohio. Joe is of Hawaiian, Slovakian and Irish descent. He is the editor of "Ho'omānoa: An Anthology of Contemporary Hawaiian Literature," Joe is well-known for his poetic writings in both Standard English and Pidgin English. Unique to Hawai'i, Pidgin English developed from the mix of Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Portuguese, Hawaiian and English languages spoken by Hawaii's sugar plantation workers. In "[Pidgin Eye](#)," Joe Balaz collects 35 years of his poetry written in Pidgin. His poems are funny and lyrical while they feature themes of history, protest and his love of our 'Āina. *Eia mai la. Ho'omaika'i... Wahiawā in da house!*

The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting is not yet scheduled due to COVID -19 Pandemic