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## Happy New Year 2k21 Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Celebrities! ...

Our "Oldest Living nā lālā'ōiwi" are: (1) Founding and Charter Member of 60 years, Kupuna Roselia Poepoe - 1960, wahine hānau mua a HCCW Founding Father Cardinal Thomas - 1960; (2) Charter Member of 58 years, Kupuna Roselani Hall - 1962... *Thank you for still coming to attend our monthly HCCW meetings @ 93 years old before COVID-19;* and (3) Kupuna Barbara Pua'a - 1970, daughter of Founding Father Cardinal Thomas - 1960. **You are Loved!**  
**Wahiawā in da house!**



*Kupuna Roselia Poepoe @ 90 yrs.*



*Kupuna Roselani Hall @ 94 yrs.*



*Kupuna Barbara Pua'a @ 86 yrs.*

**01.05.2k21 ... Virtual OHA Subject Matter Experts, SME #1** HCCW Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū Kalimapau in attendance. Defining roles for Facilitators: OHA; HCCW; and 'Āina Kūkaniloko

**01.06.2k21 ... OSDL 1 Kipapa**  
Ditch Restoration 2021 update:  
Project is complete as of this day.



**01.09.2k21... Virtual Ke One O Kākuhihewa O'ahu Council** first Quarterly Meeting 2k21. Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū Kalimapau, Acting Permanent Member, in attendance. There were 47 representatives from the Hawaiian Civic Clubs of O'ahu as business was conducted for the first quarter of 2k21. AOHC Convention 2k21 will be hosted by O'ahu Council in November of this year.

**01.12.2k21 ... Virtual OHA Subject Matter Experts, SME #2** HCCW Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū Kalimapau in attendance.

**01.13.2k21... Coming Soon! A new board game... 'Āina Vegetation Continuum.**  
Kahealani Acosta, designer, introduced Version 1 of her educational board game to a few members of HCCW. Quite an interesting tool to assist in the learning of kuleana – responsibilities - to mālama 'āina. EŌ <https://vegcontinuum.com/>





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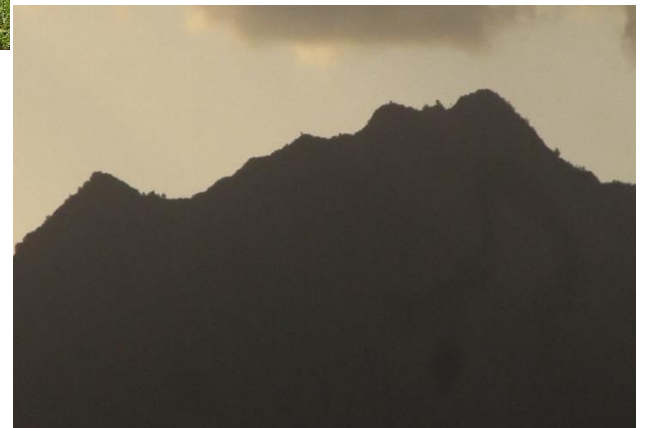


**01.14.2k21...Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent** records the mo'olelo 'o Wahine Hapai 'o Wai'anae for her haumāna onsite at Kūkaniloko. Her silhouette graces the westside view corridor.

## FLASHBACK...

**12.21.2k14...The Sunset of the Winter Solstice 2k14 from Kūkaniloko Birthstones ...** Beautiful! Photo credits na Vicki Pakele >>

**01.18.2k21...Welina me kealoha kākou** to our new Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā nā lālā 'ōiwi: Rina Ortiz-Pool and Rochel Ortiz of Waimanalo; and Brandy Perry of Mililani Town, O'ahu.



**01.21.2k21 ... Virtual OHA Kukaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH #7 ... 5pm – 6pm Mahalo.**

*Wahine Hapai o Wai'anae*

**01.27.2k21 ... 'Āina Kūkākūkā ...** Today, six HCCW nā lālā 'ōiwi met for brunch as opportunity arose to learn about the care provided for other sacred pōhaku of our temple, O'ahu. **Nā Pōhaku Ola Kapaemahu A Kapuni – The Healing**



*HCCW nā lālā 'ōiwi Rochel Ortiz; Rina Ortiz; Kalimapau; Kūka'awe Kawailani Soma; Noelani DeVincent; Kahu Peter Lonoae'a a me R. La'akapu Lenchanko...Eo mai la Mahalo*

**(Wizard) Stones of Kapaemahu...** Kane: Kapaemahu a me Kinohi. Nā Wahine: Kapuni a me Kahaloa are located in Waikiki at Kūhiō Beach. These special pōhaku have a very deep history dating back to a time long before the reign of Kakuhihewa, last Ali'i to be born at Kūkaniloko in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. These pōhaku were placed at their location in Waikiki in tribute to four healers who came from Tahiti centuries ago. Their powerful mana and use of la'au lapa'au plants and animals from the land and seas focused their healing practices. These Nā Pōhaku Ola were rediscovered in the early 1900's and in 1997, nearly 100 years later, renowned la'au lapa'au Papa Henry Auwae and the Queen Emma Foundation established their current permanent care and location. During this restoration, a delegation from Tahiti was present for ceremony. They placed the 5<sup>th</sup> and final pōhaku from Tahiti named Ta'ahu as their ho'okupu to join the others. Papa Henry Auwae added four medicinal plants to this tribute: Ma'o – Hawaiian cotton; 'Ohe – Hawaiian bamboo; Makahala – Wild Tobacco; and Naupaka kahakai – 5

spindled beach Naupaka. Perpetual care by Na Haumana La'au Lapa'au O Papa Auwae continues this day. Mahalo nūnui to Kūka'awe Kawailani Soma, for sharing your mo'olelo. As haumana of Papa Auwae, she has been significant in caring for these pōhaku for the past 24 years. **Nā Pōhaku Ola Kapaemahu A Kapuni ...the past is always present.**

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**HCCW Board of Directors will meet on February 10<sup>th</sup> for the final 2020-2021 Quarterly meeting. There will not be a monthly HCCW meeting for February 2021 in compliance with CDC safety guidelines for the COVID – 19 Pandemic. EŌ**