

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



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***NOTE:** The Covid-19 Pandemic is still here in our islands. **Kukaniloko Birthstones remains CLOSED to the public.**

02.02.2k21... John A. Burns School of Medicine, JABSOM ... Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument has been **CLOSED** to the public for the past eleven months. January rains prevented earlier planned visits for the annual JABSOM *Piko Listening Journey* covering semester requirements of understanding traditional healing practices of our ancestors. After two rained-out attempts, success this day. *Mahalo nūnui* to Dr. Martina Kamaka. CDC guidelines remained in effect. Today's visit by JABSOM *haumana* included observing precautions with masks and social distancing onsite. JABSOM donated (6) *Ki*; (3) *Wiliwili*; (1) *Lonomea*; and (6) *Ulei* to be planted onsite. They were delivered on the first rained out attempt and planted later that week by *kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko. *Haumāna* were still able to *mālama 'āina* following their *Piko Listening Journey* by raking the newly cut grass. *Mahalo nui loa* for your dedication to *kapuahuawa* Kūkaniloko since your first visit 8 years ago in 2013. You are much appreciated. EŌ



02.02.2k21 ... Today was the day of the taking of annual photos of the grounds. Progress of the trees, shrubs and rare plants on the entire 5 acres of Kūkaniloko Birthstones is recorded once, and sometimes twice a year. Today there were 290 photos to document their growth and condition while surviving during the COVID-19 Pandemic. All visitors are asked to bring one or two gallons of water for their *mālama 'āina* following their *Piko Listening Journey*. That number is zero gallons of water for the last 11 months. Plants were cared for by the family. They're doing very well now thanks to Mother Nature and the last few weeks of heavy Wahiawā rain episodes. Here are a few photos:



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02.04.2k21 ... Auē! Auē! Auē! After photo documenting plants on Tuesday, vandals damaged many on Thursday.



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Our visitors were nine in number & wore their masks the during their entire site interpretation. *Oli mahalo* was offered to kūpunamā before leaving. *Mahalo* for your kind donations to HCCW. *EŌ mai la*

02.09.2k21 ... Queens Native Hawaiian Health. Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Vice President, Native Hawaiian Affairs & Clinical Support, QHS, Internal Medicine, and members of Queens-Honolulu, Queens-West O'ahu and Queens-Waimea, Moku o Keawe facilities were onsite this morning. Following a beautiful formal protocol ceremony, *Kahuiao* shared a *Piko Listening Journey*. This was the first *Kahuiao* onsite visit in a year due to site closure following the CDC guidelines.



For COVID-19 comfort time, visit Maui Film & Research's Webpage <http://mauifilmandresearch.org>

***Sam Ka'ai** (Great storyteller who sailed on the Hōkūle'a) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqdSLw4GgKQ>

***Moku'ula** (Mahalo to kia'i) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqdSLw4GgKQ>

***Local Music** (Favorites start at: 2:14, 14:30, 24:41, 35:05) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiRwHlvjyFQ>

***Local music filmed on a porch in Hana** <http://mauifilmandresearch.org/night-before-party-in-hana-part-1/>

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02.09.2k21 ... 4th Quarter Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Board of Directors Meeting. 5 Directors present; 2 Directors excused. 1st & 2nd Meetings were cancelled by C-19. This was the final meeting for fiscal year 2020-2021.

02.15.2k21 ... “Talk Story with House Majority...” House Representative Della Belatti, House Representative Amy Perruso of Wahiawā and their video team came to Kūkaniloko today to film a short interview with kūka‘awe Tom Lenchanko onsite at kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. *Mahalo nui loa.*

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02.16.2k21 ... Vandals twelve days later, a second time in the same month of February 2021. This time vandals set a small fire within the trees and among sacred *pohaku*! Should you witness any vandalism onsite, especially fires, please report to the proper authorities. For your safety, leave the site, then call 911 as soon as possible. *Mahalo nūnui.*

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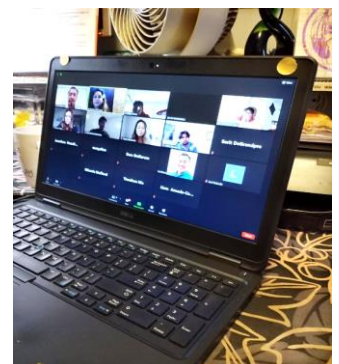
02.18.2k21 ... Virtual OHA Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH #8 meeting 5-6 pm, Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent a me Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū Kalimapau in attendance. Today KAH was introduced to members of HHF Urban Planners: Wendi McAlester, Tina Bushnel, Angelica Roquenero and Glen Mason. Look forward to working with you.



02.26.2k21 ... The University of Hawai'i School Of Architecture's Director Dr. Cathi Ho Schar, University of Hawai'i Community Design Center and her *haumāna* were invited to visit with us at Kūkaniloko. AHL Design team, who is currently working on plans for the new Wahiawā Civic Center was also on-site today for a *Piko Listening Journey*. Introduction to connection to place and its history gave a new perception to these *haumāna* as future designers of Hawai'i. In discussion following their interpretation, students expressed excitement to allow their imagination and skills to take them to the places of our ancestors, recognizing and understanding *the past is always present... EŌ mai la*



02.27.2k21...Teach for America Hawai'i Nonprofit HCCW Virtual Presentation. Special guests, Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent a me Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū Kalimapau met with teachers from Wheeler Middle, Wahiawā Middle and Wahiawā Elementary Schools and their program facilitators of Teach for America Hawai'i Nonprofit, Lindsey Takenaka and Ian Okamoto. The purpose of this one hour presentation was to deepen teachers' connection to place by learning the history, significance, and meaning of Kūkaniloko Birthstones. Sharing the history of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and moving to the physical description and ancient history of *kapuahuawa* Kūkaniloko Birthstones, led to questions and discussion. *Mahalo nūnui* for your kind monetary donation to HCCW and the opportunity to share our Kūkaniloko *mo'oleo*.



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Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #405 MARY KAWENA PUKUI...

Hahai no ka ua i ka ululā'au

Rain always follows the trees.

The rains are attracted to forest trees.

Knowing this, Hawaiians hewed only trees that were needed.

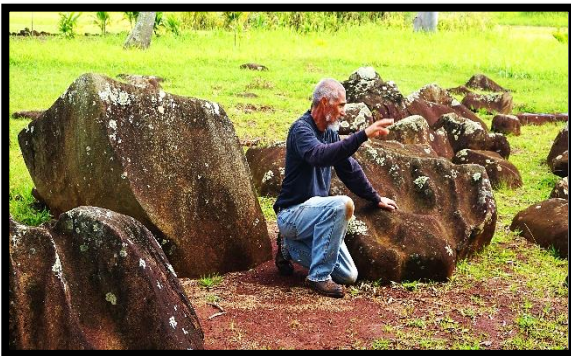


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02.28.2021...A scheduled Sunday morning KAH/HHF Piko Listening Journey was not dissuaded by the heavy rains of the previous evening. Long awaited, this morning's site interpretation was presented to the Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH. HHF Urban Planners for the OHA Conceptual Kūkaniloko Masterplan are rescheduled. A morning with *kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko was truly enlightening for members in attendance. **"to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..." EŌ, eō mai la**



Mahalo to the members of Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH, for your visit to Kūkaniloko Birthstones. EŌ, eō mai la.

The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā monthly meeting has not been scheduled due to the COVID -19 Pandemic. The HCCW Board of Directors is looking into Virtual HCCW meetings beginning in April 2021. We will keep you updated...