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Nā Papa Hō'ike ... A new Kūkaniloko awareness sign replaced the old and damaged sign. Long awaited...Mahalo

EŌ, eō mai lā, eō



03.012k21 ... Virtual HCCW meeting with OHA Trustees. OHA in attendance: Chair Hulu Lindsey, Vice Chair Lei Ahu Isa, CEO Sylvia Hussey, and the OHA Legacy Land Specialist staff. HCCW in attendance: Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent, Pu'ukū Kalimapau, and Alaka'i Tom Lenchanko. Also present were representatives from the offices of Senator Donovan Dela Cruz and Representative Amy Perruso. Discussion held with University Of Hawai'i School Of Architecture's Director Cathi Ho Schar, University of Hawai'i Community Design Center. HCCW requests that design of the traditional cultural expansion to Kūkaniloko Birthstones be in compliance with the visions of our *kūpunamā*.

03.03.2k21 ...Virtual Meeting regarding reclamation of Ukumehame, Maui. On O'ahu: HCCW *Pelekikena* Noelani DeVincent, *Pu'uku* Kalimapau *Kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko; On Maui: P. Kamakakehau Fujishiro, Paulo Faleafine, and Wilmont Kamaunu Kahaiali'i. Presentation and discussion on protection laws in application to Ukumehame, Maui.

03.04.2k21 ... HCCW experienced the 'Iolani Palace "White Glove Tour".

A few HCCW members enjoyed this tour hosted by Palace Historian and Docent Coordinator, Zita Cup Choy. This private tour is available to the public with reservations as a means to help support 'Iolani Palace whose financial position has been greatly affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Four people at a time enjoy a private 90 minute tour of the Palace to places not normally explored or viewed. This tour includes a journey to the Attic. Here HCCW met with Leona Hamano, Collection Manager. There was opportunity to see up-close and ask questions regarding specific artifacts and memorabilia. A pleasant tour honoring the "Official Royal Residence of the Hawaiian Monarchy." For more information or to book a tour, email reservations@iolanipalace.org or call (808) 522-0832.



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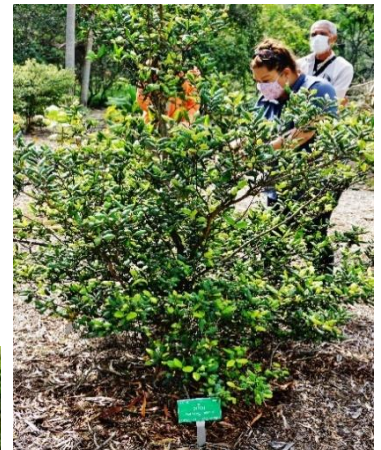
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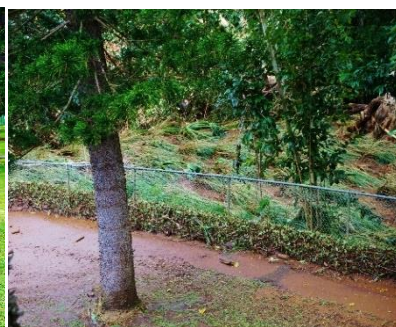
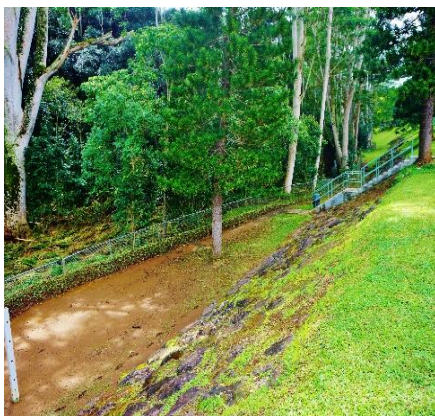


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03.10.2k21 ...Kahuiiao Hele wāwae to Koko Head Crater Botanical Gardens. Hosted by staff, Kahuiiao was escorted to the Hawaiian Gardens, specifically seeking to learn about *Ko'olau Eugenia* or *nioi*. Today, endangered populations only exist on the island of O'ahu. Congratulations to these healthy survivors! This *nioi* is not to be confused with the **Hawaiian red hot chili peppers** that are known to local Hawaiians as *nīoi*, or *nīoi pepa*. Here we see the value of the *kahako*. *Ka Po'e Kahiko*, our ancients, often carved images of our Hawaiian deity, Kalaipahoa, from *nioi*, his most favorite sacred tree. He was believed to be able to ride comets across the skies over Hawai'i nei.

Nā mea ho'okū'i'o ... Insist on the truth of the matter at hand. EŌ



03.10.2k21 ...Waikakalaua Stream was monitored to see how the heavy rains affected the waterways during several weeks of storms. *O'āhunui* was not visible as torrid brown muddy waters were still deep.



03.11.2k21 ... A re-visit to 'Iolani Palace with Leona Hamano, Collections Manager and 'Iolani Palace Historian, Zita Cup Choy. Consultation with Zita's former colleague, HCCW's Kahu Peter Lonoae'a, was arranged regarding a few special artifacts located in the Attic. It was a pleasant afternoon for everyone. *Ke mahalo nei mākou iā 'olua nō ka 'aina awakea ... Ke Akua Pū*

Mahalo nūnui kākou. EŌ You are appreciated...

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NOTE: [*New service for kūpuna simplifies COVID-19 vaccine registration](#)



03.10.2k21... On the second Wednesday of March 2k21 @ 7pm, the HCCW Board of Directors, BOD, met using the virtual program MicrosoftTeams. Our meeting was quite successful. Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent, Pu'ukū Kalimapau and Alaka'i Tom Lenchanko met at WPD. On Tuesday, April 13th @ 6 pm, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Board of Directors will host a "TEST meeting for all HCCW members". We will send instructions ahead of time. You will be able to attend on your computers, I - pads, laptops and for some, on your phones. After a year of no physical on-site WPD meetings, we begin our new fiscal year of 2021-2022 by meeting virtually on April 14, 2021. If you think you need help with this new meeting process, please let us know and we can buddy-system our way through this new voyage in our virtual *wa'a*. Most exciting is this opportunity is available for all members to attend HCCW meetings! This to include our eleven members who live off-island in Lanai, Maui, California, Oregon and Washington State. *Mahalo nūnui*

03.15.2k21 ...Virtual OHA Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH #9 with Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent a me Pu'ukū Kalimapau.

03.17.2k21 *Welina me kealoha to our newest HCCW lālā 'ōiwi*...Reno-Beau Hau'oli Olsen, a resident of Whitmore Village, Wahiawā. He has expressed interest in creating a *Mala'ai* on some of the grounds of *kapuahuawa* Kūkaniloko.

03.19.2k21...Spring Equinox Sunset. Noelani DeVincent, *Ka'imi'oia'i'omaikaulukāne* Dey, Jeff Fines, Kawailehua Santiago, Josh, Amy Nishihara, Kalimapau, & Tom Lenchanko were on-site to experience this beautiful phenomenon.



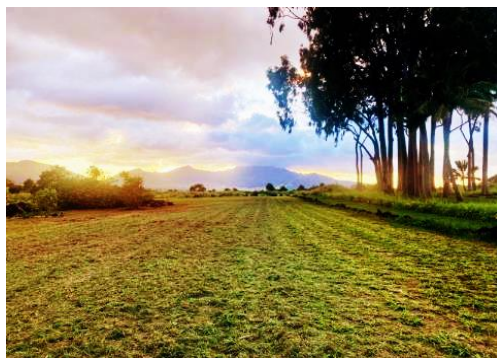
Na Kawailehua Santiago



Na Kalimapau



Na Noelani DeVincent



Na Ka'imi'oia'i'omaikaulukāne Dey



Na Amy Nishihara



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03.20.2k21 ... March 3rd Saturday clean-up day **CANCELLED due to poor weather.**

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The closing moments of the 2k21 Spring Equinox were so beautiful... A chant for Kānehoalani was offered by Ka'imi, Kawailehua and Jeff as the sun set into the *Piko o Wahine Hāpai* silhouetted along the Wai'anae Range in the west. Kānehoalani is a peak upon the Ko'olau Range on the eastside of O'ahu that simultaneously connects both the Waianae and the Ko'olau ranges. Majestic Kānehoalani of the Ko'olau mountain range overlooks the bay where the Hōkūle'a was originally launched in 1975, honoring our greatest voyaging *Nā Ali'i* of the past...

http://archive.hokulea.com/ike/moolelo/voyaging_chiefs_kaneohe_bay.html

E KĀNEHOALANI Ē

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Aloha kāua

Kau ka hōkū ho'okahi

Hele i ke ala loa

Aloha kama kūkū kapa a ka wahine

He wahine lohi'au nānā i ka makani

He makani lohi'au hā'upu mai o loko ē (x3)



'Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #1961 MARY KAWENA PUKUI...

Lawe o Lehua i ka lā; lilo!

Lehua takes away the sun; [it is] gone!

The sun is said to vanish beyond Lehua at sunset.

In love chants, this saying means that one's sweetheart has been taken away.



03.23.2k21 ... HHF Urban Planners & OHA members shared an early afternoon *Piko Listening Journey*. HHF

has been retained by OHA to begin planning for their

Conceptual Master Plan. All agreed that the "past is always present..." history of *kapuahua* needed to be shared

in order to accomplish the level of development appropriate for the *Āina* surrounding this *wahi kapu*, sacred site.

Targeted lands for this development do not include the 5 acres designated by the State of Hawai'i as Kūkaniloko

Birthstones State Monument. Instead, focus will be on the 511 acres surrounding the site bordered by Kamananui

Road, Kamehameha Highway and south Lake Wilson. No estimated time for completion as yet. *It only begins... EŌ*



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FLASHBACK... kukaniloko.org: <https://kukaniloko.weebly.com/cultural-astronomy-of-kukaniloko.html>



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Noi'i 'ike hana lima kila lani o ka po'e kahiko ...

Speaking both generally and for myself personally, cultural astronomy requires knowledge of the culture under study to a greater extent than archaeoastronomy does.

My research and writing focus is about the **Cultural Astronomy of Hawai'i**. Cultural astronomy, formerly and often still called ethnoastronomy, is the study of knowledges associated with astronomy and the characteristics and functions of celestial objects and events in a specific culture, in my case that of pre-contact Hawaii. Cultural astronomy can and frequently does include archeological sites and elements of archaeology, but does not involve invasive techniques such as excavation. Archaeoastronomy is the study of astronomy apparent at an archaeological site or by structural elements, walls, doors, windows, paths, streets, and so on, and often does include excavation and other invasive techniques.

'Ōlelo No'eau...Hawaiian Proverb #2283 MARY KAWENA PUKUI...

Nā pahu kapu a La'amaikahiki, 'Opuku lāua o Hāwea

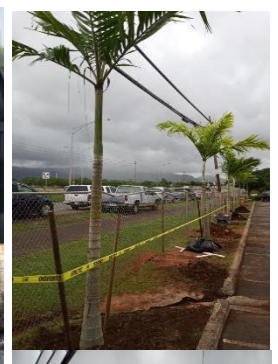
The sacred drums of La'amaikahiki, 'Opuku and Hāwea

These were the drums brought by La'amaikahiki from the South Sea.

'Opuku and Hāwea were housed at Ho'olonopahu kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko.



Photo credits na Noelani DeVincent



03.25.2k21 ... Huaka'i 'o Niu. HCCW Kahu Lonoae'a, Pelekikena Noelani & *lālā ho'okama* Sheila Valdez offered a blessing for the Niu trees on the property Sheila manages before they were removed. These Niu have reigned for many years towering more than 60 feet in the air. They were brought down in a two-day undertaking. However, before they were removed, Sheila had made arrangements with several *kanaka* across the island to take the trunks and use them. Cut to different sizes, most of the Niu logs will be fashioned into *pahu* drums. Noelani's *haumāna* will make them as family projects. *Pahu* will be sounded from Palehua to Kūkaniloko. Nine strong Royal Palms were planted in their place. EŌ



The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā monthly meeting will be held on April 14, 2021. In compliance with CDC safety guidelines for C - 19, our meeting will be Virtual beginning at 7 pm. Further instructions are forthcoming. Aloha nō...