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HCCW Kūpuna Y2K



Waianae Kupuna Agnes Cope 2k8

Aloha Pumehana



Honoring our Kūpuna for their wisdom and knowledge passed down to us...



HCCW Pelekikena for 25 years Kupuna Lurline Hinano Lee 2k7



HCCW Y2K Kukaniloko Sign Installation



Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Kūpuna Y2K



Ewa Beach Kūpuna 2k8



OHA Kūpuna Council 2k10



Waianae Kai Kūpuna 2k9



Moku o Keawe Kūpuna Makua 2k15



Kūpuna Makua at Kūkaniloko 2k13



Wahiawā Lanakila Seniors 2k19



Maui Kūpuna Makua 2k15



Oʻahu Kūpuna Makua 2k15



Kauai Kūpuna Makua 2k15



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Mokulē'ia Writers Retreat 2k18

Waialua-Wahiawā Hawaiian Civic Clubs 2k13

Daughters of Hawaii 06.21.2k16 Summer Solstice



































HCCW Kūpuna at Kūkaniloko 2k15

Hale`iwa Seniors 2k12

Whitmore Seniors 2k12





For those who are yet to come...



Aloha $n\bar{o}$ to countless other $k\bar{u}$ puna visitors who have come to $K\bar{u}$ kaniloko to bless us with their presence. In this, the 60^{th} year of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā, we honor and celebrate our $K\bar{u}$ puna a me $K\bar{u}$ punamā who have come before us. We continue their work to protect, preserve and perpetuate all things Hawaiian, seen and unseen to prepare the way for the next seven generations, thereafter and thereafter!



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04.01.2k21 ... **HCCW** *Pelekikena mua aku 'o "Mālia"* **Doo**, celebrates her 80th birthday in May. *Kupuna Mālia* has taken on the task of making *ki'eke pu'upu'u pa'akai* - satchels of course Hawaiian salt. She explains that it is her way to give back to Kūkaniloko. Raffia, five inch squares of recycled fabric, Hawaiian salt and tags that say "*Mai kākou e pu pa'akai* - come and share salt with us - **Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā**" are all she needs - oh, and a good movie! *Kupuna Mālia* is on her way to completing her second *pa'akai* bin, each holding 1,500 + satchels. *Mo'olelo:* https://kukaniloko.weebly.com/mai-k257kou-e-pu-palsquoakai.html







04.07.2k21... Queens Native Hawaiian Health @ 10 am today. Discussion with HCCW regarding the current status of the 2008 plans which included land set aside for Wahiawa Hospital in the new Koa Ridge subdivision. Representatives Damien Hanakeawe and Kaleolani Helekunihi of Queens West Oahu were unaware of these plans and committed to looking into the status today.

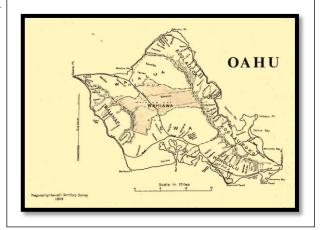
04.16.2k21...Queens Native Hawaiian Health virtual meeting was held today at 1:00 HCCW Board of Directors present were Pelekikena Noelani De Vincent, Puʻukū Kalimapau, Alakaʻi Tom Lenchanko and Alakaʻi Winona Aguero, as well as *Laʻau Lapaʻau* Practitioner Kehaulani Kuhaulua. Discussion was held with Laura Kauʻionalani Nishizaki and Damien Hanakeawe. Further research is planned with Castle & Cooke developers. For more information about Queens NHH: <u>Ke Kuʻuna Naʻau: A Native Hawaiian Behavioral Health</u>

04.10.2k21... Virtual *Ke One O Kākuhihewa* **Oʻahu Council** first Quarterly Meeting 2k21. *Pelekikena* Noelani DeVincent and *Ka Hoʻopaʻa Moʻolelo a me Puʻukū* Kalimapau, Acting Permanent Member, in attendance. There were 48 representatives from the Hawaiian Civic Clubs of Oʻahu as business was conducted recapping the first quarter of and planning ahead for 2k21. AOHCC Convention 2k21 will be hosted by Oʻahu Council in November of this year.

04.13.2k21 ... **HCCW TEST meeting @ 6 pm was successful!** Attended by: O'ahu members, and a few continent members from Vancouver, Washington and Union City, California. *Mahalo nui* to those who took the time to make sure they got it so the real HCCW meeting would run smoothly for each of them. It did. Good job!

04.13.2k21... *Huaka'i* Committee Virtual Meeting @ 7 pm. O'ahu Council is hosting the 2021 AOHCC Convention this year at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort. Traditionally, *Huaka'i* to the different *Moku* is offered by the hosting Island Council. This year, the Committee offers 6 tours, 2 per day, tentatively to be held on October 31st, November 1st and November 2nd. Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā hosts our *Huaka'i* visit to State Monument Kukaniloko Birthstones on the morning of November 2nd. More details will be revealed as plans are finalized. *Mahalo* for your most appreciated patience! **A place of education and learning...**

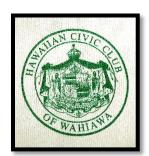
Kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko... The Sacred Uplands puuhonua kukaniloko kalana lihue wahiawa halemano 36,000 acres he ula leo eia no ka ula la oahunui a lailai...





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04.14.2k21 ...First Virtual HCCW General Membership Meeting **2021** held @ **7** pm. Our HCCW 2020 - 2022 Elections were held in March of 2020. The State of Hawai'i Coronavirus-19 shut-down was ordered at the end of the same month. We were quiet for a year. Kūkaniloko remains CLOSED to the public. HCCW Board of Directors met on March10, 2021 and voted to have an HCCW Virtual Meeting as our new fiscal year was to begin on April 1st. With AOHCC assist, Hawaiian Civic Clubs were given an opportunity to host virtual meetings. And we did! We opened with *Pule* by Uncle Pila followed by our Club *Mele, Pa'ahana* led by *Alaka'i Mele* Mālia Doo. This was the first meeting presided over by Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent. She introduced the Board of Directors, *Kahu, Mea Pule*, Sgt.

at Arms and *Alaka'i Mele*. There were 24 members in attendance. Off-island members were from Lanai, Vancouver, Washington and Union City, California. We used MicrosoftTeams which provides the Secretary with the attendance report following the meeting. We still need to work on a few things but all in all it was a very good meeting. Good to see faces and hear voices. *Kahu* Peter Lonoae'a joined *Kupuna Mālia* for our closing *mele*, *Hawai'i Aloha. Maika'i kela!*

04.15.2021 ... **Virtual OHA Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH meeting #10** with Pelekikena Noelani and Pu'ukū Kalimapau









04.16.2021... *kūkākūkā* "The fate of the Eucalyptus trees" A few Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members met with OHA Land Specialists Lori Walker and Brutus LaBenz. We sat in the shade of the nearly 100 year old Eucalyptus trees planted in the early 1920's by then resident, George Galbraith. Tentative plans are to remove the first nine trees in June of 2021. Removal will continue until all trees are gone. Plans to replace them with one Niu - Coconut tree - for each tree that is removed is being considered. **Eucalyptus is a "moderate" invasive tree**. Once established, the trees alter local soil moisture, light availability, nitrogen mineralization rates and soil chemistry. Not good. All agreed at the close of the meeting, ...this signifies the end of one era, and the beginning of a new one. *EŌ*





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04.17.2k21... A Return to 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up Days. It has been a year since the last 0'ahu Community Clean-up 3rd Saturday. It was nice to return to the nurturing of our $k\bar{u}punam\bar{a}$ and our wahi kapu. Mahalo to the six who came to help

work. The C-19 Pandemic is still upon us and Kūkaniloko remains **CLOSED** to the public. Unfortunately, not only are there invasive weeds and grasses to remove but we are also challenged by *ōpala* left by careless humans. Cigarette



butts, soft drink cans, and coins are often left behind. Every so often, inappropriately, small *pohaku* of unknown origins are wrapped in ti - leaf and left hidden in places within the areas of posted "No Public Access" signs.



Auwē! Auwē, Auwē!



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04.20.2k21 ... **Office of Hawaiian Education, OHE Nohona Hawai'i RFP 20-147 virtual meeting...** In attendance Pelekikena Noelani De Vincent *a me* Kalimapau. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Nonprofit was added to the HI DOE Providers List. We are Vendors for Nohona Hawai'i Education and Hosting Sites for the Hawai'i Department of Education effective December 28, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Updated information was shared as well as procedures to continue as a Vendor in their program. Unfortunately, Kukaniloko remains **CLOSED** to the public; and to groups over the minimum allowed through the State of Hawai'i Tier system. We were unable to host any *haumana* from HIDOE schools because of the pandemic. Our outdoor classroom awaits. **Kukaniloko, a place of education & learning...EŌ**

04.21.2021 ... O'ahunui as waters of the rainstorms recede.



Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent visited the resting place of the famed $p\bar{o}haku$ Oʻahunui in Waikakalaua Stream. All is well. Mahalo kūpunamā. Hoʻokupu is always offered in appreciation and respect. Guardianship of all things Hawaiian, seen and unseen, continues for the next seven generations to come. $E\bar{O}$





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04.21.2k21... Kūpuna visit Kūkaniloko today. A special visit to Kūkaniloko today by Kupuna Carmelita Dutchie Kapu Saffery of Moku o Keawe, Kupuna Yvonne Lee, and Kupuna Carmen Malunao, whose friendships span many decades. Their original group, Ke A Like Nāwahine O Kalani, started in 1996. Members included 11 women from different islands who travelled throughout Hawai'i together. Visits included historical and sacred places to honor royalty and ancestors, as well as, to learn about Hawaiian history and culture, plants, crafts, streams, and coastlines. Today, 25 years later, they came together to Kūkaniloko to spend a few hours in the shade with Kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko. Emotions



were stirred with tears of joy and feelings of honor to be at the place of the birth of our Ali'i for so many generations. Kūpuna were accompanied by friends from Wahiawā and Mililani, retired DOE teachers, Pat Arakawa and Marcia Keaulana. Joining them were retired UH administrator, Leimomi Chong Morgan and her husband Charles. A privilege to enter this sacred place and to grasp the importance of preserving Kūkaniloko forever as "a place for Ali'i" because it is "the piko of O'ahu, the center of the Hawaiian Archipelago, and the center of Oceania" and carries with it so much Hawaiian history and culture. We were all so very grateful for our visit and knowledge shared by Kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko and Ka Ho'pa'a Mo'olelo Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau. Mahalo nui.

Aloha nō, Leimomi Chong Morgan



Me kealoha Pumehana a Pauloa...



Mahalo Kūpuna for your visit with us today!



Ōlelo No'eau... Hawaiian Proverb #347 MARY KAWENA PUKUI... *E mālama i ka mākua, o ho'omakua auane'i i ka ha'i.*

Take care of [your] parents lest [the day will come when] you will be caring for someone else's.

Mākua includes all relatives of the parents' generation,
including their siblings and cousins.

*The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā monthly meeting will be held on May 12, 2021. In compliance with CDC safety guidelines for COVID – 19, our meeting will be Virtual beginning @ 7 pm. Further instructions are forthcoming.

*May 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up day is scheduled for May 15, 2021 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon