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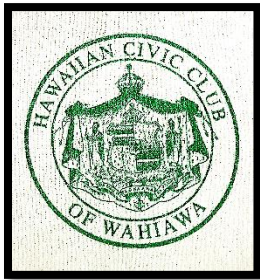
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11.01.2k21 ... Kūkaniloko Birth Site remains **CLOSED** to the public. Escorted access only... kukaniloko.org
"Contact Us" to be on the wait list. Thank you for your patience. Stay home. Stay safe. Stop the spread of COVID-19!



Established November 10, 1960

11.10.2k21 ... 8th Virtual HCCW General Membership Meeting 2021 held @ 7 pm.
HCCW Celebrates our 61st Anniversary today with our first Virtual/In -Person meeting !

"Hybrid" is the term used for a meeting that is attended by a group in-person and a group by virtual means. This is the way HCCW celebrated our 61st Anniversary. There were 15 of us in-person and 10 of us attending virtually. Our virtual option gives opportunity for our off-island HCCW members from Lanai; Maui; Washington State; Oregon, Union City & Los Angeles California; and those who live outside of Wahiawā in Honolulu, Waimanalo,

etc., to attend our meetings. After many years, HCCW once again enjoyed our anniversary at a meeting on the actual date of November 10th. Good to see faces and receive Aloha Hugs. So nice to see Kupuna Roselani Hall. At 94, she is our oldest living member - since 1962. She faithfully attended 2nd Wednesday meetings for many years until the Pandemic. She was so happy to see everyone and took a selfie with her granddaughter, Pelekikena Noelani. Hope Pelekikena Malia Doo brought her great-granddaughter Mikalani as well. Following a short meeting, we celebrated with potluck. 'Ae, the cake says "64th". Oh well!



Ho'omaika'i loa HCCW on this our 61st Anniversary
We celebrate as a Club, as Friends and as a Family!
May there be many more years ahead that we may share the guardianship of Kūkaniloko "...because we love them for all time." EŌ



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11.10.2k21 ...Papa Nā Alaka'i – HCCW Board of Directors meeting is rescheduled to December 14, 2021

11.10.2k21 ... Midnight Launch of the HCCW 1,000 Native Trees for Kukaniloko (TFK) Initiative...



Mahalo for your kind support. We, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Nonprofit, HCCW, continue to protect, preserve, and perpetuate the privileges of the 36,000 acres of *Pu'uhonua Kūkaniloko, kalana Līhu'e, Wahiawā, Halemano...* We strive to inspire, educate, and encourage all things Hawaiian, seen and unseen, and to carry on the *mo'olelo* - traditional comprehension - by caring for the land and her histories from the mountains to the seas of our Nation, *ko Hawai'i paeaina*. This *kuleana* - responsibility – was left to all *kanaka* by our ancestors.

HCCW launched our **1,000 Native Trees for Kūkaniloko (TFK)** global initiative at midnight on our 61st Anniversary, November 10th, 2021. HCCW members will plant and nurture these trees and through your support of this initiative, the Kūkaniloko forest is restored. Please visit our website: kukaniloko.org home-page for more information on this four-step process to honor yourself, a person, or a place that you Love. You can sponsor for \$40 (one koa tree); for \$120 (a grove of 3 koa trees) or for \$200 (a grove of 5 koa trees)

We thank you for your assist by sharing our initiative with others who may want to sponsor a tree for themselves or someone or someplace that they Love. Refer them to our website kukaniloko.org home-page for this four-step process. Sponsors, or their Honorees, will receive a commemorative digital Certificate – “In Celebration of...”, “In Honor of...”, or “In Memory of...” recognizing sponsorship in support of the restoration of the Kūkaniloko forests ... **1,000 Native Trees for Kūkaniloko (TFK)**.

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Aloha nō ...

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12.16.2k21 ... KAH #18 ... The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA, Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui, KAH, met virtually at 5 pm. In attendance, Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and Pu'uku Kalimapau representing HCCW and all that is Kūkaniloko.

11.20.2k21 ... November 3rd Saturday Clean-up 9-12 *Mahalo nūnui* to Tom, Leimomi, Ulalani, Noelani, Kalimapau, Cross, Michelle, and weed-whacking Rooted crew. Everyone is appreciated. It was surely a *maika'i* day in Wahiawā.



Mahalo Kākou

A special *mahalo* to *Nā Lālā O Ka Pū Hala kūpuna a me makua*. They spent this beautiful morning planting new *pū hala* alongside the perpetual easement pathway. 3rd Saturdays are from 9am-noon. Kūpuna choose to come at 7am before the sun gets too hot. They planted as many as they could in the time they set aside for today. A few more were left for HCCW to plant. Their protocol includes a chant recorded on a phone that they play while they prepare for and execute planting. The camera lens captured the beautiful sunrays shining down upon their love from our kūpuna mā, those whom we choose to follow, as they, *Nā Lālā O Ka Pū Hala kūpuna a me makua* continue to *malama 'āina* Kūkaniloko.



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Olelo Noeau... Hawaiian Proverb #384 ... MARY KAWENA PUKUI

E waikāhi ka pono i mānalo. It is well to be united in thought that all may have peace.

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11.20.2k21 ... Niu Planting... "Share purpose with others and live a life of meaning." (Manulani) Mahalo to all those who came to plant 108 Niu (coconuts) in the *Uluniu* (coconut grove) of Kūkaniloko. There were many stages of preparation over months to be ready to plant. Many hands and hearts carried this *kuleana*. A special *mahalo* to Indrajit Samarasingha Gunasekara and Dr. Manulani Aluli Meyer for your leadership. Photo credits are to many.



There will be no HCCW meeting in December. In 2005, December was declared HCCW 'Ohana Month. The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā monthly meeting will be held on January 12, 2022. In compliance with CDC safety guidelines for C – 19, our meeting will be Virtual beginning at 7 pm. Windows open at 6:30 for *kūkākūkā*. *Aloha nō...* The next scheduled 3rd Saturday Kukaniloko Community Clean-up Day will be on...December 18, 2021 from 9 am – 12 noon Hope to see you there. Aloha