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03.01.2k22 ... Kūkaniloko Birth Site remains **CLOSED to the public.** However, *Ka Piko Huaka'i Lohe Ana* – Piko Listening Journeys, are now being scheduled once again for *haumāna* as field-trip bus reservations are available. We encourage kukaniloko.org "Contact Us" for wait list reservations for HCCW's **Escorted access only**.... *Mahalo nō*

03.04.2k22 ... HCCW was given the honor to name the new Engine assigned to Wahiawā Fire Department. EŌ

*Like many cultures of the world, Name Giving is a time-honored tradition. With a given name comes all the hopes and dreams of those involved. With a given name comes the Mana from on high and the Kūpuna mā - Ancestors. With a given name comes the Love and Aloha of generations past and generations yet to come. Simplicity, with the kaona that comes with the given name is desired. **Pale Ahi: Fire Protection** is the name that was chosen. This name provides a deeper protection. Pale also means "shield" – a shield against the fire itself; a shield for the firefighters; a shield for the individuals involved; a shield for the place involved; and a shield for the buildings involved. So may this name Bless and Protect all those within the presence of "Pale Ahi" the "Fire Shield."*

*Me ke aloha pūmehana,
Mea Pule, Peter W.K. Lonoae`a*



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03.08.2k22 ... New PhD. Candidates of Azusa Pacific University's Orange County Regional Campus were the first *Ka Piko Huaka'i Lohe Ana* – Piko Listening Journey attendees after 24 months of closure to the public in compliance with COVID - 19 Pandemic restrictions. HCCW's *Kumu Kahuiāo* – Kumu Noelani DeVincent, Kumu Mea Pule Peter Lonoae`a, a me Kumu Kalimapau - shared protocol and mo'olelo using newly acquired voice amplifiers and a rotating workshop presentation format. The weather was just perfect. *Mahalo. it only begins...EŌ*



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03.09.2k22...11th Virtual HCCW General Membership Meeting. Both Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and Ka Ho'opa'a Mo'olelo a me Pu'ukū Kalimapau anchored broadcast from the WPD meeting room. Hopefully, hybrid or normal HCCW meetings will return soon. Old and New Business was shared to include anticipation of a full calendar of scheduled *Ka Piko Huaka'i Lohe Ana* - Piko Listening Journeys hosted by *Kumu Kahuiāo* of HCCW. Updates were shared on the status of the planting and care of our 1,000 Native Trees for Kukaniloko (TFK) and HCCW activities for February 2k22. Our HCCW fiscal year ends on March 31, 2k22. Elections were around the corner in April. The process of a virtual election was evaluated. Having a quorum, HCCW *nā lālā'ōiwi*, discussed, voted on and carried the motion that the

present Officers of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā will continue their responsibilities and duties for another two-year term from April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2024. Since there were no monthly HCCW meetings during the first year and activity remained low keyed during C-19 Pandemic restrictions, the majority voted in favor to extend. One change: Kahu Peter Lonoae `a retired so he switched Offices: Kahu J. La`akapu Lenchanko, Mea Pule P. Lonoae `a

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03.10.2k22 ... We say fond Aloha to Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Kupuna Barbara Pua'a, ua hala oia keia lā. A member of HCCW for 50 years from 1972 – 2k22, she was the daughter of HCCW's Founding Father, Cardinal Thomas; sister of our last living Founding Member of 62 years - November 10, 1960 until present - Roselia Poepoe; sister of the Late Lurline Hinano Lee, Pelekikena of HCCW for 25 years from 1984 –2009 and; Aunt and Grand-Aunt of current HCCW members Mamo, Kristina and Kakau Olelo Krystal-Lee Tabangcura. *Me ke aloha pūmehana a pauloa 'Anakē, Ke Akua Pū*

03.10.2k22 ... The University of Arizona was the very last group with us on March 12, 2k20 for a Piko Listening Journey before Pandemic restrictions closed Kūkaniloko to the public for the next 24 months. Today, their group of 29 joined *Kumu Kahuiao* once again at 8 am for protocol. *Mahalo* to David Morden for his letter of appreciation. EŌ



Friends –

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On March 10th, I was fortunate to be able to visit Kūkaniloko with a group of students and faculty from the University of Arizona. This experience was extremely profound for our entire group. The generosity of spirit from the members of your organization was tremendously moving and the learning that was offered to us was fascinating and surprising. Our students (and faculty) came from many different backgrounds and heritages, and I can confidently say that each one of us left with a deep respect for the ancestors who mastered astronomy, navigation, meteorology, etc. through their fundamental connection to the earth and the Hawaiian Islands. The leaders who took us through the site and shared its history were accessible, informative, humorous and passionate about everything the site represents. Their pride in their heritage had a resonance for our students, most of whom come from historically excluded populations. By sharing their history, it allowed us all to reflect on our own.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to learn and understand a little bit about Kūkaniloko and the Hawaiian culture. The visit to your site has whetted my appetite to learn more about the history of the islands and to experience the rich indigenous culture therein. I have already sponsored a tree at the site and plan to offer further support in the future!

*David Morden, Associate Professor of Voice and Movement
University of Arizona School of Theatre, Film and Television
Pronouns: He/Him/His*

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03.10.2k22 ... Bryn Mawr College, PA. was our second group for the day. Kumu Kahuiāo shared a warm afternoon with these *haumāna* – students who travelled to Hawai'i from the East Coast. They sought information to support and expand their Decolonizing Knowledges.



Houseless ... OHA, HPD, DOLE and HCCW canvassed the south 23 acres to assess occupation. Two camps found 3/2/22.



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"you" painted **blue** on the "Wahiawa welcomes you" sign! A few members of HCCW Board were discussing thoughts of calling attention to the missing *kahako* over the last "ā" in Wahiawā. This State of Hawai'i sign is displayed as you enter Wahiawā through Wilson Bridge, welcoming everyone to Wahiawā. *Auwē, Auwē, Auwē!* The next day someone else was thinking about that sign too, and defaced **"you"** with **blue** paint! That same evening, the News reporter announced that the State will be replacing signs throughout the islands acknowledging diacritical marks. "Wahiawā" was specifically mentioned. A kind person cleaned and removed the **blue** paint. *Mahalo*. Synchronicity abounds! EŌ

03.11th, 18th, & 25th, 2k22 ... Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole Kuhio is honored. Three consecutive Fridays at Ka Makana Ali'i Shopping Center, CNHA featured music and entertainment celebrating our last Prince of the Monarchy. HCCW was there all three weekends with our travelling Kūkaniloko Display Boards sharing our *kanaka kuleana*. EŌ



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03.13.2k22 ... TRESPASS : Kukaniloko Birth Site remains CLOSED to the public. Trespass laws are enforced. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), in collaboration with the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā (HCCW) and Honolulu Police Department (HPD) work together following policies and laws that keep all visitors to Kapu'ahuawa Kūkaniloko Complex in a safe environment. Prior to and during the COVID-19 Pandemic, vagrancy, vandalism, and trespassing have been on-going problems. Today, HPD arrested a trespasser, persistent over the entire past year.

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03.13.2k22 ... I Ola Iā Maui Ola ... Kehaulani Fergerstrom and 25 participants from age four to Makua came to spend the late morning with Kahuiāo. Following their *Ka Piko Huaka‘i Lohe Ana* – Piko Listening Journey, they enjoyed sharing their water with our plants onsite. We appreciate spending time with families and friends. *Aloha nō.*



03.17.2k22 ... Kūkaniloko Advisory Hui – KAH #21. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA, KAH, met virtually 5pm. In attendance: Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and Pu`uku Kalimapau representing HCCW; and all that is Kūkaniloko. Monthly meetings are being rescheduled to every other month. Next meeting is scheduled for May 2k22. Mahalo nō.

03.19.2k22 ... Kūkaniloko 3rd Saturday Community Clean-up from 9 am-12 noon. Mahalo to all of our Nā ‘A‘a – Volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please go to our website: kukaniloko.org. Instructions are there. EŌ



03.19.2k22 ... “Escorted Access Only” sign. Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and her helper, La‘akea Jahn, pose with the new gate signage installed this morning. Mahalo nō. EŌ



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Escorted Access Only...Waitlist Visitors. Mahalo for sponsoring trees in HCCW's Native Trees for Kūkaniloko (TFK).



03.01.2k22 ... Vince Okada (< pictured here), brought with him two Hokule'a crew members: Kana and Tamiko and a friend, Koji. Aloha

03.16.2k22 ... 'Āina Wagner, four here from Alberta Canada; Miciah Morgan and her daughter from Makaha; Jim Patterson from Texas with his wife and two friends; Seth and Kaci McPherson from Wahiawā and their two keiki met at 4 pm on this rainy afternoon with Kumu Kalimapau. Clouds were dark and showers were intermittent, but we made it through *Ka Piko Huaka'i Lohe Ana - Piko* Listening Journey before heavier rains let us know that we were complete. Mahalo for your waitlist-patience. EŌ, eō mai lā.

03.20.2k22 Spring Equinox ... Skies were cloudy but the gracious rays of the sun peaked through occasionally. EŌ



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03.25.2k22 ... Pearl Harbor Officers Spouses Club ... Jennifer Brennon contacted HCCW to try to schedule a visit October 27, 2k21. We were CLOSED due to the pandemic and not scheduling Piko Listening Journeys at the time. She patiently waited and tried again on February 17, 2k22. This time we were able to schedule a visit for them. She explained how interested the spouses are about Hawai'i's history while stationed here in the islands. For more than a week there were Spring showers. Today was no different. Prepared for whatever weather came our way, we had a great time. Mahalo.



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Congratulations to HCCW member, Randy Akee! HCCW lālā 'ōiwi Randy Akee, who recently represented HCCW as a Delegate in the 2021 AHCC Convention from his home in Los Angeles, California, received a surprise phone call. Professor Akee has been asked to serve a one-year term as a Senior Economist on the Council of Economic Advisers for President Biden at the Capitol of the United States of America. The members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā are proud of you and your accomplishments Randy. *Ho'omaika'i Kanaka Maui 'o HCCW! Eō mai lā, eō*



03.26.2022 ... Halau Hula o Kukunaokala with Kumu Elsie Ryder carries on the traditions and disciplines of the Late Kumu Hula John Ka'imikaua. Her *haumāna, kupuna, Kumu Elsie* and her son spent the late morning with us. Kahuiao shared our *Ka Piko Huaka'i Lohe Ana – Piko Listening Journey* with them. Much was shared in relationship to Kūkaniloko with this intimate group of individuals. Following closing protocol, 'ōlapa offered hula for our *Kūpuna mā*. A privilege to witness. *Mahalo* for sharing the morning with us. *Mea Pule* Peter Lonoae'a was compelled to share a hula too. *Mahalo nunui*. Your visit is appreciated . EŌ



Mea Pule Peter W. K. Lonoae'a



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03.26.2k22 ... KOA 5 Acre Volunteers. After a long morning of working with the newly planted Koa trees, a walking tour of trees onsite and a short version of the Piko Listening Journey was shared by Kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko. EŌ



The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā monthly meeting will be held on April 13, 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 membership kūkākūkā. Aloha!
 *The next scheduled 3rd Saturday Kukaniloko Community Clean-up Day is on-... April 16, 2022, from 9 am – 12 noon. Mahalo nō.