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04.01.2k22 ... 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**

04.01.2k22 ... The process of a virtual election was evaluated. HCCW *nā lālā'ōiwi*, discussed, voted on and carried a motion that the 2020 -2022 Officers of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā continue their responsibilities and duties for another two-year term, April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024. One change: Kahu Peter Lonoae 'a wished to retire and has passed on his duties. New Officers: *Kahu* Jonah La'akapu Lenchanko. *Mea Pule* Peter W. K. Lonoae 'a

KA HUI KIWILA HAWAI'I O WAHIAWĀ 2022 – 2024



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 a me Pu'ukū
 Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau



Kahu Jonah
 La'akapu Lenchanko



Mea Pule Kupuna
 Peter W. Kawaimaka
 Lonoae'a



Kia'i Kupuna
 William Pila Short

Ho'omaika'i loa kākou as you continue your kuleana as leaders of HCCW and guardians of all things Kūkaniloko.

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04.01.2k22 ... Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. Club dues for the fiscal year of April 1st, 2022 through March 31st, 2023 are now due. Your kind donations are accepted for the maintenance and care of Kūkaniloko and/or to the “Lurline Hinano (Thomas) Lee Scholarship Fund”. You can pay your dues on our website: kukaniloko.org through the donate link or by USPS mail. Mahalo nō. Please mail your check or money order to:

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Nonprofit
95-524 Wehewehe Loop Mililani, Hawai‘i 96789

04.01.2k22 ... (TFK) Update: Sponsors (88); Trees (250); ‘Ohana/Large groups: (30); Individuals (129); Places (3); Animals (2). Special Dedications: Wahiawā Hawaiian Civic Club Kūpuna 1935; Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Kūpuna 1960; Lana‘i Cultural & Heritage Center; University of Arizona School of Theatre, Film, & Television. *Mahalo nūnui* to those who have sponsored a tree(s) in honor of themselves, their families, groups, Hālau Hula, Institutions and Schools – local, national and international, following attendance to a ***Ka Piko Huaka‘i Lohe Ana – Piko Listening Journey*** or after an ***Escorted Access Only...*** visit. You are much appreciated. *EŌ*



04.02.2k22 ... Teach for America Hawai‘i. There were 29 teachers for this morning’s visit to Kūkaniloko. They are teachers in Wahiawā and the Waianae elementary and middle schools. Most of them were new to Hawai‘i so this was a valuable connection to the islands, to our history and our people. It is quite the task for the teacher to become the student, but much was exchanged as questions were answered by learning that the past is always present. *Kumu Kahuiao* are grateful for the time spent with these *Kumu ‘o keiki ‘o ka ‘Āina*.

We began with Protocol stating identification and purpose.



Mahalo nā Kumu ‘o Wahiawā a me Waianae who represent Teach for America. We await your return with haumāna...



We closed with *Mele Mahalo* for this visit this morning.

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04.03.2022... Hālau Hula Kanoeonāwainahenahe, Kumu Hula Noelani Tachera, shared a quiet Sunday with *Kumu Kahuiaio*. She said of their visit: "... a genuine spirit that can never be properly explained except to say it was magical - *Kūpaianaha nō ho'i.*"



04.04. 2k22 ... Escorted Access Only ... with Kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko



Mahalo for spending your last day of your exploration of O'ahu, Hawai'i with us at Kūkaniloko Birth Site. We were happy to share our past with you and hopeful that you remember Hawai'i and our Aloha that is as simple as the smile on your face. *Eō mai lā.*

04.07.2k22 ...Aloha San Francisco Middle School. Daniel Kinzer of Waikiki hosted a *hui* of 20 middle school *haumāna* and their 5 *kumu* visiting O'ahu from San Francisco, CA for a week. Camp Mokulē'i'a was where they enjoyed their stay and Kūkaniloko was their final destination before returning to California. We thank you for including our visit to share valuable lessons from the past.



HCCW's *lālā ho'okama* Linda Liese-Nakasone captured this shot while sitting in traffic. *Mahalo*

04.09.2k22 ... O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs 2nd Quarter meeting. Present: Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent *a me* acting Permanent Member, Pu'ukū Kalimapau. Pelekikena Noelani presented OCHCC with an HCCW update.

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Escorted Access Only...

04.09.2k22 ... Mahalo nūnui malihini a me kama‘āina alike who visited with us today in the late afternoon. Thank you for your patience on our HCCW Escorted Access Only waitlist. *Mahalo nō* for your support of 1,000 Native Trees for Kukaniloko (TFK)



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04.10.2k22...Kumu Hula Maelia Lobenstein Carter. Mahalo for your visit with Makana in preparation for her special upcoming event. Expressions of your *hula kahiko* in honor of Kākuhihewa and Kūpuna mā were beautiful. *Mahalo nūnui* for your kind sponsorship of a grove of five Koa trees - In Celebration of *Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoē O Wa‘ahila*. *Eō, eō mai lā*



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04.13.2k22...12th 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 as well as the upkeep of the continued waitlist for Escorted Access Only...visitors. Quarterly updates were shared on the status of the planting and care of our 1,000 Native Trees for Kukaniloko (TFK) and HCCW activities completed in the month of March 2k22. Mahalo for your attendance.

04.16.2k22 ... April 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up Day.



A new patch of ‘Uki ‘uki was planted at the base of *Nā Pōhaku Kane a me Wahine* at the entrance. ‘Uki ‘uki has a very significant history in Wahiawā in association with the birth of our Ali‘i who were “born in the purple” over *Kapa* dyed with the ‘Uki ‘uki berries. *Eō*

‘Ōlelo No‘eau...Hawaiian Proverb #142
 MARY KAWENA PUKUI...

‘A‘ohe hana nui ke alu‘ia.
No task is too big when done together by all



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Pelekikena DeVincent’s ‘Ohana visiting from California, wanted to spend the morning working onsite with us even though they were on vacation. Mahalo for your support of (TFK) sponsoring a grove of five trees and your Nonprofit donations received for HCCW. *Aloha nō*

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04.18.2k22 ... Kamehameha Schools Junior/Senior haumāna volunteers. On Monday following Easter Sunday from 8:30-11:30 am, HCCW hosted these KS nā wahine...Ho'ohana Ana Pū -Working Together. Mahalo nūnui kākou.



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Ka Piko Huaka'i Lohe Ana -Piko Listening Journey



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Kūkaniloko a place of education and learning...

04.22.2k22 ... Joe Genz and the Wayfinders at Kūkaniloko ...A mixed group of navigational practitioners came for a *Ka Piko Huaka‘i Lohē Ana* with Tom Lenchanko and Kumu Kahuiāo. Visitors came from Hawai‘i Island, Samoa, Yap and Fiji. There were several academics as well. HCCW *nā lālā ‘ōiwi* Ka‘imi Dey, PVS Hokule‘a crewmember, joined us as well as a cousin of the famed Hokule‘a Navigator Ma‘u, the esteemed Kumu Larry Raigetel. He teaches wayfinding today at the University of

04.22.2K22 ... Pearl Harbor Officers Spouses Group II. Mahalo for coming to learn about the cultural traditions of your new island home. Representatives from many places on the continent, Spain and France joined us. So many questions throughout their visit. *Kumu Kahuiāo* explained protocol, the giving of *ho‘okupu* and the traditional way to give and receive a *lei*. Understanding the value of sharing & preserving Aloha was important to learn for our *nā wahine malihini*. Mahalo nūnui kākou.



Guam. Protocol was especially unique as *ho‘okupu* were offered from the many places that our guests call home in Oceania. This *tapa* below is from Fiji.



Wisdom sharing *kūkākūkā* continued following the Piko Listening Journey. Mahalo for your visit with HCCW. We have waited a very long time to host Wayfinders of Oceania. It was a privilege to have the Kūkaniloko Birth Site Navigational Pohaku experienced in awe by a present-day navigational practitioner from Fiji. Our experience with everyone made it worth the many years we have waited. Do plan to come again to Kūkaniloko. Aloha.



 The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā monthly meeting will be held on May 11, 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... May 21, 2022, from 9 am – 12 noon. Mahalo nō.