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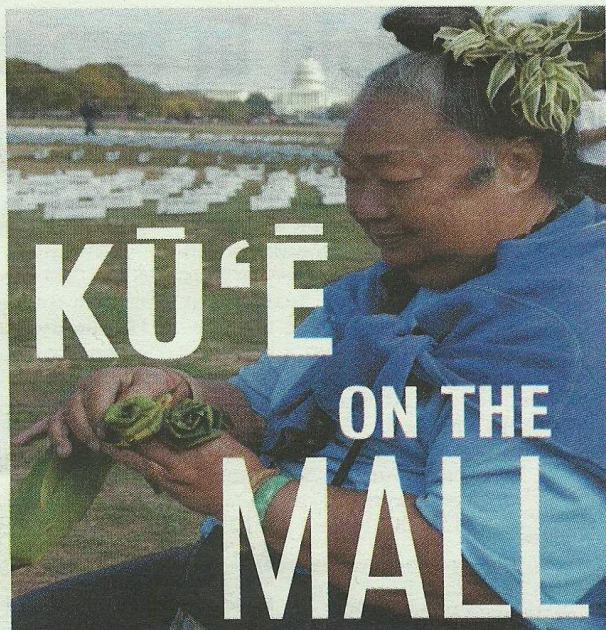
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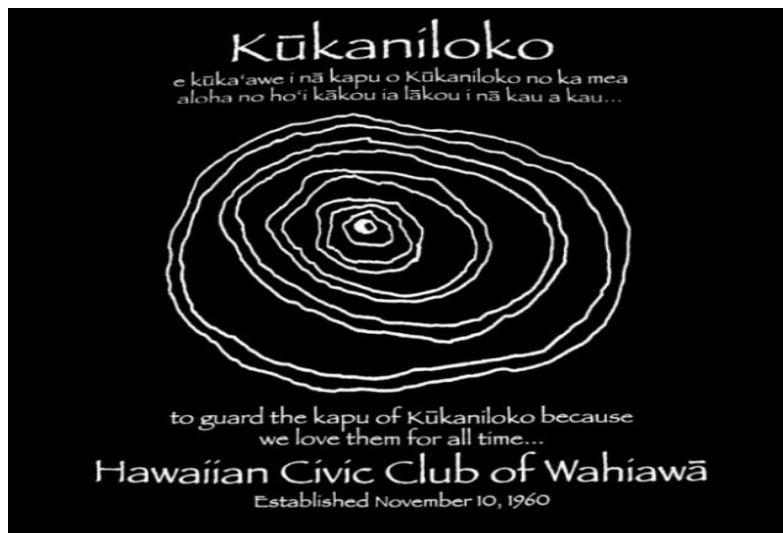
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Velma "Aloha" Kekipi, pelekikena of Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā, makes a ti leaf rosette for one of the "kupuna" in the Kū'e Petition name sign display. Kekipi and other volunteers made more than 2,000 miniature ti leaf lei to adorn the name signs during the two-day display on the National Mall. The lei were later rewoven into a long strand to decorate Prince Kūhiō's portrait at the convention.

October 14th - 20th 2k12...The 2012 Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs 53rd Annual Convention was held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington D.C...2,228 Kū'e signs were erected at the National Mall there for two days...Pelekikena Aloha Kekipi of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā was Chairperson for a committee of volunteers who attempted to make ti leaf leis for each of the Kū'e "kupuna." The display grew out of the 1996 recovery of the original Kū'e Petitions from the National Archives in Washington D.C. by Noenoe Silva, PhD. and Nalani Minton, BS, MS, MS. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā submitted a Resolution regarding the return of the original Kū'e to 'Aha Kūkaniloko/Koa Mana. The Resolution: URGING RETURN FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OF OUR KINGDOM NATIONAL TREASURE, THE KŪ'E: HUI ALOHA 'ĀINA ANTI-ANNEXATION PETITIONS 1897-1898 "PALAPALA HOOPII KUE HOOHUIANA" unfortunately, was not accepted in committee. The nearly 2000 ti leaf lei were gathered at the end of the second day of the Mall display and Pelekikena Aloha Kekipi bound them together to create one long ti leaf lei that was placed on stage at the base of the floral bouquet for the Hali'a Aloha Ceremony honoring those Association members who passed away in 2012. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Resolution commemorating and honoring HCCW Kahu, Somerset Kalama Makaneole was accepted.



Here is the third edition *piko*, Kūkaniloko t-shirts...they are black and available in sizes M; L; XL; 2X and 3X...these t-shirts are the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā's on-going fundraiser...\$20...if you would like to order, please send your information to kalimapau@hotmail.com to make arrangements...The design on the front of the t-shirt is the 'uki'uki, a tiny purple berry, once abundant in Wahiawā, used to dye the *kapu* that covered pohaku Kūkaniloko...thus the term "...born in the purple..."

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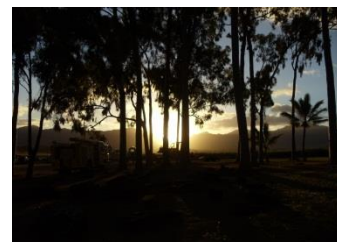
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2 brush fires near Kūkaniloko...November 26th and December 9th

November 26th 2k12...at approximately 9 pm, a fire broke out in the barren lands about a mile to the southwest of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. First Responders reluctantly needed to set up their command post on the small five acre parcel. More than 60 firefighters were called in to battle the blaze. By the next morning a helicopter and water truck were added to the team. The City and County sent two trailer trucks to bring in two huge bulldozers to plow a road to access the fire. Federal fire vehicles arrived by late afternoon with chemicals to insure the fire was put out. A rainbow over Kūkaniloko appeared just before 6 pm when all vehicles left the site.



photos by lālā ōiwi Kalimapau 11.26.12

Firefighters contain small brush fire in Wahiawā near the scene of a recent blaze...

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS...December 9, 2012

WAHIAWĀ, Hawaii — Firefighters were called to the scene of a small brush fire Sunday in Wahiawā on Oahu that broke out near an area charred by another blaze two weeks earlier. The Honolulu Fire Department says the fire was reported near the Kūkaniloko Birthing Stones around 2 p.m. and was under control about 10 minutes later. Capt. Robert Main says the small blaze broke out at Kamehameha Highway and Whitmore Avenue. That's near 75 acres of agricultural land that burned overnight on Nov. 26. More than 60 city and federal firefighters were called to contain that blaze. Main told the Honolulu Star-Advertiser that officials are unsure if the two fires are related. Both fires are still under investigation.



piko o Kūkaniloko...Winter Solstice of 2k12...ever changing multi-dimensional perception...photos lālā ho'okama Beth Fotinos

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Winter Solstice of 2k12 at Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument – O‘ahu Solstice Pohaku



photos by lālā ho‘okama Anamali‘a Ancheta 12.21.12



Winter Solstice 12.21.12 from 4pm. to 7pm. Darkened overcast skies with heavy rains for the duration of our visit. Few visible rays of sunset to the naked eye; however, a camera shutter picked up these beautiful moments in time when magical rays of light moved to pierced the heart of the O‘ahu Solstice pohaku...a rare privilege indeed...eō

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'Iliahi (Sandalwood) symbiotic with Liko Lehua. This gift was presented to the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa in 2k10 by Mr. Leigh-wai Doo at the 2010 Wahiawā Pineapple Festival...our first tree!



photo by lālā ōiwi Kalimapau

'Iliahi (Sandalwood) flourished in the uplands of Lihū'e, Wahiawā, and Halemano. In the early 1800's Kamehameha I rigidly controlled the trade of 'Iliahi with the Far East, particularly, China. The peak years of Sandalwood trade began around 1810 and continued after the death of Kamehameha I in 1819, ending around 1840. Although Kamehameha I placed a *kapu* on the cutting of young trees, assuring a steady supply, all trees were harvested by his successor Liholiho. There were no longer controls over harvesting. As the supply of 'Iliahi dwindled trading ceased. No more 'Iliahi. In 2012, what few trees remain of a once prosperous trade, struggle to survive. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā has applied for the Year 2 Ho'olako Na Kīwila Grant for \$2,500. An excerpt from our grant request:

OVER THE PAST SIXTY YEARS, ABANDONED COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE HAS LEFT THE LANDS OF KŪKANILOKO VULNERABLE. SEVERAL RECENT SUBSTANTIAL FIRES WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS OF KŪKANILOKO BIRTHSTONES STATE MONUMENT EXEMPLIFY THE URGENCY TO ADDRESS THIS NEGLECT. INTRINSIC CULTURAL VALUE OF OUR SACRED SITE IS COMPROMISED BY THE OVERGROWTH OF AGGRESSIVE INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS. THESE UNWANTED PLANTS OBSTRUCT THE VIEW CORRIDOR SIGNIFICANT TO SACRED MO'OLELO; IMPEDE ACCESS FOR CULTURAL PRACTITIONERS TO WORK AND EDUCATE ONSITE; INHIBIT TRADITIONAL CULTURAL CEREMONIAL PRACTICES; AND OF LATE, SUPPORT CONFINEMENT OF HOMELESS CAMPS AND THE INVASION OF FERAL PIGS, MONGOOSE, RATS AND OTHER SMALL FIELD ANIMALS.

KŪKANILOKO "TO ANCHOR THE CRY FROM WITHIN"... HEALING THE 'ĀINA IS THE VISION OF THE HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF WAHIAWĀ. WE BEGIN BY INITIATING CONSULTATION AND PLANNING WITH SEVERAL 'ĀHA KŪKANILOKO PROJECT PARTNERS. TOGETHER WE WILL DEVISE AND EXECUTE A PLAN TO CLEAR INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS AND TO RESTORE THE NATIVE ECOSYSTEM OF KŪKANILOKO, LIHŪ'E, O'ĀHU, KO HAWAI'I PAE 'ĀINA.

The entire budget request is for the purchase of as many 'Iliahi trees and plants Native to Kūkaniloko as possible. The time specified for Phase 1 of this vision is six months, from February 1 – July 31, 2013. Upon approval of the HCCW grant request and as more information becomes available we will be seeking "In-Kind" services from lālā ōiwi (general members), lālā ho'okama (associate members), non-members and the community at large from near and far. We will accept donations of all kinds: planning *mana'o*; physical help; use of landscaping tools and equipment, trucks, vans, trailers; and execution of removal of invasive alien growth and preparation of the 'āina as well as planting the new 'Iliahi. We are most grateful for our relationship with the 'Aha Kūkaniloko Project Partners whose expertise will guide our efforts to mālama 'āina Kūkaniloko.

Mahalo piha to everyone who has contributed to mālama 'āina Kūkaniloko. For the past 52 years since November 10th 1960, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā has been responsible for management and maintenance of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument and site interpretation of the traditional 36,000 acres of Kūkaniloko. As we continue to work together we shall realize our vision... Kūkaniloko "to anchor the cry from within" ... Healing our 'āina "to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time" we connect to and center at the piko, Kūkaniloko, Lihū'e, O'āhu a La'ila'i... eō it only begins...by kalimapau 2k12

Wednesday, January 9th, 2k13...Our HCCW monthly meeting Wahiawa Police Station Conference Room at 7 pm ...