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03.02.2k13...Distinguished Kumu Hula Leina'ala Kalama Heine, her daughters, Cultural Practitioner Auli'i Hirahara and Kumu Hula Niuli'i Heine visited our *wahi pana* for the morning. Tony La'akapuakawailani Lenchanko, renowned chanter, also spent the morning with us... *pohaku O'ahunui* and *pohaku Kilkili'ula* rest in Waikakala'ua, what is now known as Launani Valley below Mililani Tech Park before Wahiawa Town. More than fifty *oli* workshop graduates of *Papakū No Kāmeha'ikana* Foundation for the Multitudes of Descendants came to offer *oli kāhea* and *ho'okupu* then spent the morning listening to Kahu Tom Lenchanko's site interpretation both at *kalua'a'ahu O'ahunui* and at *kapa'ahuawa Kūkaniloko*. We shared *pa'akai*. *Oli* was offered by La'akapuakawailani. Kumu Hula Leina'ala gave a closing *pule*. We then shared *mea'ai* and *kūkākūkā* about our special day...



Mai kākou i pū pa'akai..."Come and share salt with us"...traditionally we share pa'akai with visitors to kalana Kūkaniloko and ask that they each help to preserve our Nation ko Hawai'i paeaina through perpetuation of 'ōlelo Hawai'i; mo'olelo, mele, oli, hula, kaukau, 'āina, moana, la'au, and 'ohana. We share our traditional cultural practices with kama'āina and malihini alike. Aloha, the greatest truth of all begins with a smile! Keiki haumāna of Papaku No Kāmeha'ikana offered an oli...He Hawai'i au...eō



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03.02.13... Hawaii Pacific University students joined us for a day of enlightenment and sharing of interpretation of the traditional 36,000 acres of Kūkaniloko... with their Kumu Ian Masterson, instructor at both HPU and the Windward Community College, also known as the "Surfprofessor", all promised to return to assist on work clean-up day at *kalana* Kūkaniloko to *mālama 'āina*...



03.16.13...HCCW OPEN HOUSE 'Ohana Potluck was held at Wahiawā Botanical Gardens on Saturday. We began with the installation of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Officers for the coming fiscal year from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 being sworn in by Representative Marcus Oshiro. Installed Officers are: *Pelekikena* (President) Malia Doo; *Hope Pelekikena* (Vice President) Thomas Joseph Lenchanko; *Kakau Olelo* (Corresponding and Recording Secretary) Krystal-Lee Tabangcura; *Puuku* and *Hoopa Moololo* (Treasurer and Historian) Jo-Lin Lenchanko Kalimapau; *Kahu* and *Alakai Mele* (Chaplain and Choral Director) Peter Lonoae'a; *Mea Pule* (Assistant to the Chaplain) Karen Lei Cabana; Sergeant at Arms - William Pila Short; O'ahu Council HCCW Permanent Member - Velma Aloha Kekipi...**Congratulations to everyone and best wishes for a successful year as HCCW Officers !...**



Opening *oli* by Kahu Peter Lonoae'a



Sworn in by Representative Marcus Oshiro



Welcome ! 2013-2014 HCCW Officers



Pelekikena... Presidents Passing of the *Pohaku*...



Kakau Olelo... Secretaries Passing of 30-year Roll Book



We celebrate our HCCW 'Ohana with *ono kaukau* for everyone...



Open House kitchen crew MUCH MAHALO TO YOU!

Photograph contributions for this issue by Vicki Pakele, Anamali'a Ancheta, Doris Christopher, Linda Diamond and Kalimapau...*mahalo piha*

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Kanikapila HCCW Club Mele, Pa'ahana

Welcome extended to New Membership sign-up; LHL Scholarship Fund Donations...

Welina me kealoha to our newest Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members: Linda Diamond; Marie Sheram; Representative Marcus Oshiro and his wife, Lauzanne Oshiro; Renee Subee; and Johnette K. Germano. Ten *na'u* plants, used as centerpieces at our Open House, are the first plants purchased to begin the restoration project of the native ecosystem of Kūkaniloko... *Eō Pakele*



Rep. Marcus Oshiro: a photo with members; then he learns of the reforestation of Kukaniloko...



Sharing *mana'o* with *keiki* through *lau hala*

Sharing *Nā Wahine o Kunia/lei wiliwili*

HCCW's next generation...ukulele medley



New HCCW member has time to catch up

Sharing **HCCW Club Flower - Na'u**

Good *kine Lomilomi* relief out on the *lanai*...

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Lei of na'u were prized and preferred for their fragrance. In the legend of *Ka'ala* and *Ka'aiali'i*, the women of Lana'i presented floral tributes to Kamehameha and others when they came to *Kealia* for sport. These consisted of *lei of na'u*, plaited with *pili* grass and wound with *maile*. (2002 Environment Hawai'i, Inc.) *Na'u* or *nanu* is an extremely rare plant. Magnificent forests of old would be covered with *na'u*, *'iliahi*, *lama*, *olopua*, *ohe makai*, *'ahakea*, *'ala'a*, *'akoko*, and *'aiea*. The *na'u* resembles the *tiare* or Tahitian gardenia. The *tiare* has an even number of white petals while the *na'u* and has seven petals with seven yellow pistils...they are easily mistaken for one another...traditionally *na'u* woods were fashioned into anvils called *kua kuku*...during the second *kapa*-beating stage, the bast fibers were separated and softened on the *kua kuku*, while the fruit was used to make a yellow dye for *kapa*...



Kūpe'e lima, na'u li'ili'i by lālā 'ōiwi, Vicki Pakele



Olelo no'eau...Mary Kawena Pukui...Ke kololio ka hau o uka, ko mai ka nae 'a'ala o ke kiele...When the dew-laden breeze of the upland creeps swiftly down it brings with it the fragrance of the gardenias...said of one who comes with happy tidings...The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Club Flower - na'u or nanu... Hawaiian Gardenia with seven white petals...

No *pā'ina* is complete without *mele* and *hula*, *keiki* and *'ohana*...*Mahalo piha* to lālā 'ōiwi Noelani DeVincent as she shared her *haumāna* from her Wahiawā hula school, *Nā Papa Hula o Noelani* with everyone out on the lawn...so *u'i*



Five generations of hula sisters of Leialoha Lee Wahiawā Hula Studio, spanning 52 years from 1961 - 2013...we share our signature hula, "*Leinani*" remembering well our days as *haumāna*...***Aloha pumehana a pau loa to our instructor, our hula master, Leialoha Lee, who taught us "the only costume you need is the smile on your face"***

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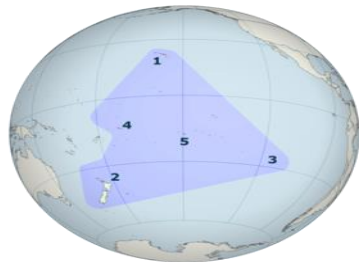
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Site interpretation at Kūkaniloko ended HCCW Open House day with members and guests hearing our *mo'olelo*...

03.20.13...Spring or Vernal Equinox... Wednesday, March 20th, 2013 was a very special day in more ways than one. Here in Hawai'i in the Northern Hemisphere, a few of us were at Kūkaniloko with *mo'opuna* to offer prayer at the noonday sun...invitation was expressed to anyone who wanted to join us physically or spiritually....we took a moment to reflect in prayer the first day of spring when the day is equal in time to the night...perfect in harmony and balance with one another as we should be with each other...**The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā** enjoyed a very special connection to this year's Equinox. In the Southern Hemisphere of our earth, HCCW *lālā ho'okama*, D. Lokomaika'i Christopher celebrated the Autumnal Equinox in *Rapa Nui* (Easter Island) with us at her noonday. HCCW *lālā 'ōiwi* Kahu Peter Lonoae'a observed the Autumnal Equinox in *Aotearoa* (New Zealand) at his noonday... Therefore, the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā, guardians of Kūkaniloko, were represented in what is commonly known as the Polynesian Triangle; synchronicity as we spiritually connect to and center at the *piko*, Kūkaniloko...*eō*



The Polynesian Triangle is the geographical region of the Pacific Ocean with (1) Hawai'i, (2) Aotearoa (New Zealand) and (3) Rapa Nui (Easter Island) at its three points. Near the center (5) Tahiti and (4) Samoa to the west...centering at the *piko*



HCCW Kahu Peter Lonoae'a, with Kay Bauman, left the Monday following our Open House, for a journey to (2) Aotearoa (New Zealand) for a two week long educational exchange program thus their timely visit during the Autumnal Equinox ...**3.21.13**



D. Lokomaika'i Christopher in (3) *Rapa Nui* for the Autumnal Equinox...a visit to the Moai... (1) *Kūkaniloko, O'ahu, Hawai'i*



Alana and Ale'ia find no shadow in the noonday sun...they find north and south directions connecting both *piko* centers...the *keiki* lay hands to connect to and center at the *piko*; some time for watering the plants on this, the Spring Equinox, Hawai'i...*eō*

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03.23.13 Prince Kuhio Day Parade and Kapiolani Park activities... "Prince Kalaniana'ole was a prince indeed - a prince of good fellows and a man among men; a man of sterling sincerity and strong convictions - he always stood for what he deemed right-yielding to no weakness, and manly always. A pure-blooded Hawaiian, a member of a diminishing race, it was natural and greatly to his credit that he devoted much serious thought and energy to their rehabilitation - it was a work of love on his part. He saw the tendency of his people to flock to the larger cities where their life in crowded tenements, learning the vices of the white man, was leading to racial extinction, and he devoted himself to getting them back to the land." (Congressional Record)

Kuhio created the Hawaiian Civic Club in 1918 to provide a place for Hawaiians to be Hawaiians. Here we were able to 'ōlelo Hawai'i; preserve and promote our Hawaiian heritage; improve conditions of Hawaiian people and the community at large; receive scholarship aid for the education of Hawaiian students; and perpetuate the values that dignify all human life. The annual Kuhio Day Parade is organized in his honor. Routed down Kalakaua Avenue Waikiki, it ends at Kapiolani Park with a *pā'ina* of *mele*, *hula*, arts and crafts, educational displays, and *ono kau kau*...



Amanda, Kim, Aunty Aloha, Aunty Malia, Kalimapau, and Landon had a great day... Pelekikena Malia Doo sang our club song *Pa'ahana* and entertained audiences along the parade route from beginning to end singing *mele* and strumming her *ukulele*...



Aunty Aloha, Aunty Malia & Vicki Pakele shared making *lau hala* bracelets during HCCW workshop at the Kapiolani Park Kuhio Day *pā'ina*...