



Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... 'Ano'ai

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Mahalo iā Kupuna Roselia Poepoe, Founding and Charter Member of 53 years... E ola nō!
Sunday, August 11, 2013...Wahiawā Welcomes You - Paka...Gateway to Wahiawā Town...

Editor: *Kalimapau*
photos by *Kalimapau*



.....Kahu Peter Lonoae'a.....Vicki Pakele & Florence Diamond.....Tom Lenchanko.....Jim & Val Frohardt, Florence, Tom, Malia



'Ōhi'a melemele for Hiram Diamond.....Hiram Diamond 'Ohana.....Florence Diamond.....Representative Marcus & Lauzanne Oshiro



.....Sheila Valdez.....Bill Gillispie & Malia Doo....Tom and Peter



Peter, Malia, Bill, Jo-Lin, Aloha, Sheila, Marcus, Tom, Jared & Lauzanne

8.11.13...HCCW Kahu Peter Lonoae'a offered an oli seeking permission and a pule of gratitude... Phase I: Restoration of the ecosystem of Kūkaniloko began here at the one acre Wahiawā Welcomes You - Paka. 'Ōhi'a melemele was planted in the far back, place of the kupuna guardian, in honor of longtime HCCW lālā 'ōiwi Hiram Diamond. His daughter Val and her husband Jim brought her mom, gracious, and nearly 91 year old Florence Diamond. Everyone planted 'uki'uki for their respective families. Mahalo to HCCW members Representative Marcus Oshiro and his wife Lauzanne, to William Gillispie, to Dr. Jared Kanemaru, the Department of Transportation and to HCCW Officers and members for a great day as we prepare for the next seven generations...eō

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8.15.13...O'ahunui visit by members of the Central O'ahu DOE Kupuna and Makua Program joined Tom at Waikakalaua to learn the *mo'olelo* of our *po'e kahiko* of this area. Kupuna offered *oli* then became students of our traditional comprehension for the rest of the day...eō



Oli offered by kupuna before learning the mo'oelo of O'ahunui, Waikakalaua in present day Launani Valley...

8.15.13...Kalana Kūkaniloko...Thirty members of the Central O'ahu DOE Kupuna and Makua Program continued their visit with Tom to connect to and center at the *piko*, Kūkaniloko. *Oli* was offered before entering Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument for site interpretation under *malu hālau loa*. Many experienced this as a first journey here and were in awe of her profound history revealed. Much to share with *haumana* upon return to their classes...



Oli before entering Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument.....under malu hālau loa.....kalana Kūkaniloko traditional comprehension

'Ōlelo No'eau...Mary Kawena Pukui...**Na pahu kapu a La'amaikahiki, 'Ōpuku lāua o Hāwea...**The sacred drums of La'amaikahiki - 'Ōpuku and Hāwea...These were the sacred drums brought by La'amaikahiki from the South Seas...

Photos by Lenchanko 'Āina



8.16.13...Lenchanko 'Āina Clean-up Day...While most people in Hawai'i were enjoying the Admission's Day holiday, four generations of the Lenchanko 'Āina spent several hours cleaning the problematic invasive weeds and overgrowth of grass at Kūkaniloko. **'Āina...One Spirit, One Nation, One Aloha, the greatest truth of all...eō**

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8.16.13...Lenchanko 'Āina Clean-up Day...Thirty-one *kupuna, makua* and *keiki* o ka 'āina were onsite...cousins, siblings, moms, dads, aunties, uncles, six *kupuna wahine*, and four *keiki*... 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th generations of our Ukranian-Hawaiian lineage and friends. ***Maika'i kela, e ho'o hana like a'e ana...me kealoha pumehana a pauloa***

Photos by Kalimapau



8.17.13...Mr. & Mrs. Fuchino of Tokyo, Japan wanted to help with clearing of the intrusive California grasses...***mai kakou i pu pa'akai*** – come and share the salt off our backs "...because we love them for all time"... *mahalo iā*



8.18.13 Ho'olako Na Kiwila Hawai'i Year 2 Grant...KŪKANILOKO "TO ANCHOR THE CRY FROM WITHIN"...HEALING OUR 'ĀINA...PHASE I: HCCW INITIATIVE FOR RESTORATION OF THE NATIVE ECOSYSTEM OF KALANA KŪKANILOKO *Pau...* Grant total \$2,500. Native Plants and supplies to care for them until they can be planted at kalana Kūkaniloko were purchased. Final Reports have been submitted to Hawai'i Maoli. Thank you to all HCCWmembers, family & friends.

Photos by Vicki Pakele



'Aha Kūkaniloko Project Partner Dennis Kim of Native Plant Source here gives instructions on thinning and repotting of *'uki'uki*. The 27 plants purchased today can be increased by 4 to 6 plants each generating 162 new *'uki'uki*...HCCW members will gather soon to propagate through *e ho'o hana like a'e ana* ... "working together" ...

'Ōlelo No'eau...Mary Kawena Pukui...***Ma ka hana ka 'ike***...*In working, one learns.*

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'Iliahi symbiotic with *'ōhi'a lehua*.....*'a'ali'i*.....*kupukupu* fern.....*Na'u* – Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Pua



fertilizer and transplant support system.....*'ōhi'a lehua* – yellow, red and salmon pink.....with *'uki'uki*.....



'akia.....*'ilima kuahiwi*.....*Ho'awa*.....



.....*'ōhi'a melele* – The New Mililani Nursery.....Dennis Kim Native Plant Source.....

8.21.13 ... The New Mililani Nursery; Hui Ku Maoli Ola LLC; & Dennis Kim Native Plant Source ... 'Aha Kūkaniloko Project Partners for Hawai'i Maoli Year 2 Grant... HCCW would like to express our appreciation for all resources, wisdom and knowledge you shared with us for this grant project. Plants acquired were *Ho'awa*; *'ōhi'a Lehua*; (red, salmon, yellow) *'A'ali'i*; *Kupukupu*; *'Ilima kuahiwi*; *'Akia*; *'Uki'uki*; *Palapalai*; *Lonomea*; *La'i*; *Nanu*; and *'Iliahi...mahalo...*

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Richard, Pops, Leolani, Tom, Robert & Jeff...



Pops Fujishiro, Tom, Leolani Abdul, Dan & Robert



Jeff, Pops, Robert, Leolani and Tom



Tom and Jeff fronting a 3 1/2 year old Koa tree

8.25.13...Hawaiian Legacy Hardwoods at 'Umikoa, Island of Hawai'i

Regarding: reforestation initiative upon the lands north of Wahiawā, Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument, with *koa, 'iliahi, 'ōhi'a, 'a'ali'i...* Jeffrey Dunster, CEO of Hawaiian Legacy Hardwoods (HLH) and Richard Lindberg, Director of Field Operations and Partnership Development HLH, hosted the neighbor islands visiting party of Kupuna Paulo Kamakakehau "Pops" Fujishiro and Leolani Abdul from Maui; Robert Lindsey, Office of Hawaiian Affairs Trustee from Waimea, Island of Hawai'i; Tom Lenchanko, *waha 'ōlelo 'Aha Kūkaniloko koa mana, lālā 'ōiwi, Hope Pelekikena* Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā; and Dan Nakasone, Wahiawā Community & Business Association, both of Wahiawā, O'ahu. Hawai'i Maoli Ho'olako Nā Kiwila Hawai'i Year 2 Grant 'Aha Kūkaniloko Project Partner, HLH, is working closely with the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā in designing a plan for reforestation and restoration of the ecosystem of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. Years of research and the contributions of many have brought HCCW to this threshold. We are finalizing details: persons, places and things applicable for implementation... to communicate a 50 year plan to *mālama 'āina kalana Kūkaniloko* "because we love them for all time..." *eō*

8.25.13 visit to 'Umikoa follows visit on 7.15.13

by Representative Marcus Oshiro, Wahiawā; Senator Suzanne Chun, Oakland; Senator Russell Ruderman, Puna Hawai'i District 2; Charlie Ice, Chair of the Environmental Caucus, Hawai'i; and Representative Mark Nakashima...*mahalo*



7.15.13....Russell, Mark, Suzanne, Marcus and Charlie at 'Umikoa



Koa

Next monthly meeting on September 11th, 2k13...Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room ... 7pm until pau...