

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



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4.1.2k16...Kukaniloko.org <http://kukaniloko.weebly.com/> has been updated and launched on this the first day of our new fiscal year of 2016 - 2017. You are welcomed to visit our website. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā has been responsible for the maintenance and care of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument and the site interpretation of the 36,000 acres of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. The website offers opportunity to share our work over the past 55 years. We cover "A brief history of Kūkaniloko", *Mo'olelo, and Mele*. Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā shares a tribute to our Founding Fathers, past members, and *Nā Waipuna Kumu* "Sources of Springwater" of members today. Visit our

Historian Photo Collection as well as references offered through *Documents of Interest*. Also available are all the issues of the **Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... 'Ano'ai** newsletters from 2009 until present. If you have any questions or would like to arrange for site interpretations, send an email through the "Contact Us" feature. *Mahalo!*

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Nonprofit 'Ōlelo Public Service Announcement...

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9fri2r85jwrenl6/612r%20Hawn%20Civic%20Club%20of%20Wahiawa.mov?dl=0>

-na Kalimapau

Greetings everyone! "3rd Thursdays, A Community Event" is hosted by the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. These free events offer the community opportunities to learn through guest presentations. The theme for 2015 was *'Ke Ea o Ka 'Āina'* which centered around new research on the legal status of *Hawai'i nei* and focused on our Hawaiian Nation. In 2016, our emphasis is on the community and its needs. This year's theme is *'Mālama Wahiawā'* or "take care of Wahiawā". Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be advertising the events through our newsletters, flyers throughout the community and in the 'Voice', a midweek community newspaper - at least two weeks prior to the event. We will have a registration table and refreshments for participants. We have extra tables for presenters, a lot of chairs but ask that you bring a projector if you have a PowerPoint/Prezi presentation. Doors open at 6pm, events begin at 6:30pm and end at 8:30pm. Location is tentatively at *Hale Ho'okipa*, Wahiawā District Park. Stand by for our next announcement. If you are interested in giving a presentation email me: righteouspromo@gmail.com



HCCW Hope Pelekikena Robert "Lopaka" Oliveira Jr., Community Relations Chair



Celebration of Life...Kupuna Theodora Leinaala Poepoe Koide ua hala, February 23, 2016. *Kupuna* Koide was a founding member of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa, November 10, 1960. She had held several HCCW Offices throughout the years. Born on October 1, 1922 she was 93 years old. She is survived by her loving husband Hideyuki Koide, 5 children and their spouses, 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grand-children and 4 great-great-grandchildren. A beautiful legacy, time-honored with Love. *Aloha nō*.

Aloha ke Kupuna

We'll see you in the sunlight and feel you in the rain
We honor your legacy; it shall not be left in vain
Aloha ke Kupuna, your spirit lives within
Because of you, we stand proud and know: We are Hawaiian...

-na kalimapau 2k13

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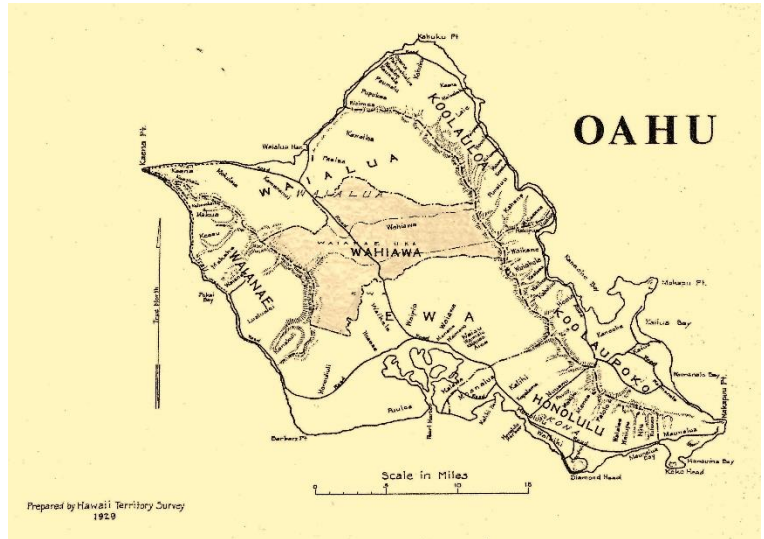
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-na Vicki Pakele



Standing: Emma and her mom Maile Aluli Meyer; artist Meleanna Aluli Meyer, HCCW Kalimapau. Sitting: Aha Kūkaniloko Koa Mana waha 'ōlelo Tom Lenchanko; Manulani Aluli Meyer and Mihana Souza -na Vicki Pakele

4.8.2k16...Aha Pule: 'Āina and Spirituality-An opportunity to listen, absorb, and act! Aha Pule held at the Hawaiian Homestead Association *Hālau* - Waimanalo, Ko'olau, was a two day event on both Friday and Saturday. The program began early at 7:30 am with breakfast and some *nahenahe* music but from 8:30 on guest speakers shared *mana'o* handed down from generation to generation. Aha Kūkaniloko Koa Mana Waha 'Ōlelo Tom Lenchanko was invited share **"Kūkaniloko: Its teaching across the millennia."** The Hawaii Territory Survey Map of 1929 demarcating the 36,000 acres of Kūkaniloko on the Central Plains of O'ahu island (below) was used to described the ancient boundaries of *pu'uhonua kalana* Kūkaniloko. Mahalo to our hosts.



Prepared by Hawaii Territory Survey 1929...O'ahu island



...Attendees were enchanted through lunch by Matt Love and friend with guest musician our HCCW Alaka'i Mele Marie "Malia" Doo. Such a wonderful blending of sweet Hawaiian songs of old as well as rascal new ones...



Questions followed Tom's presentation describing *pu'uhonua* Kūkaniloko.

Aloha Is Our Intelligence -A Visit With Manulani Aluli Meyer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xNBxVGBEFO>

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4.9.2k16...Holistic Practitioners visit ...Jesse Wicher, who lived in Puna on *Moku 'o Keawe* for a while, brought his friends from Buffalo, New York to visit with us at Kūkaniloko. During the site interpretation, another group stopped by from Waimanalo to offer *makana* so they joined us. One of their members was raised in Buffalo, New York and their host Kawika, was a friend of the son of one of our Holistic Practitioner Continent guests. Truly a small world that we live in! As we share our Aloha with those interested parties, we perpetuate our *mo'olelo* - traditional comprehension. *Mahalo nui loa* to all of you as you take home with you the wisdom of our *kupuna ma* and *Aloha* of our island traditions.



'Ōlelo No'eau...#1186 MARY KAWENA PUKUI...I ka nānā no a 'ike. By observing, one learns.



He Mea Waiwai Hāwai'i Ramsay Taum, Kia'i Tom Lenchanko, Russell Chung, Diane Kodama, and W. Frank Brandt of PBR HAWAII & ASSOCIATES INC.

4.11.16...PBR HAWAII & ASSOCIATES, INC. met with *Kia'i Tom Lenchanko* at Kūkaniloko for an onsite discussion of the traditional comprehension of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. This valuable *mana'o* was shared to be included in their proposal in response to the OHA request for a Master Plan for the perpetuation of Kūkaniloko. *Mahalo nui aloha...*

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4.16.2k16... April 3rd Saturday clean-up... lālā 'ōiwi Kapi'olani Akhay, with volunteers from Wahiawa & Mililani Wards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints and Cub Scouts Pack 171, were greeted by *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko at 9 am. After a brief interpretation, everyone went to work cleaning up the site until the noon hour...



-na Kapi'olani Ahkay....Cub Scouts Pack 171 with moms and dads raked leaves, picked up broken branches, then assisted in watering plants. *Mahalo* to lālā 'ōiwi U'ilani Akee, Robert, and new member, lālā ho'okama kupuna Manny El Tagonde for preparing over forty sandwiches and providing water for a very thirsty hard working crew of helpers. Truly a day of Aloha. Thank You. Lālā 'ōiwi Kapi'olani Akhay organized the participation of her church members through their new website platform – JustServe.org. Members sign up ahead of time to take part in Service Projects in and about Wahiawā proper and her surrounding communities. *Mahalo* for your time to *malama kukaniloko...eō*



Mahalo to lālā 'ōiwi Vicki Pakele for donating 15 coral cornerstones to our Pa Pōhaku 'o Kamana'olana – The Wall of Hope... 'Āina Aloha

JustServe.org, he leo mahalo kēia iā 'oukou pākahi no ka mālama 'ana aku a me ka ho'oponopono 'ana aku i ko kākou 'āina aloha 'o Kūkaniloko. Palena 'ole ko mākou aloha iā 'oukou. JustServe.org, a voice of gratitude to you all for caring and helping to make right the land we cherish, Kūkaniloko. Endless is our love for you all. Kapi'olani Ahkay

**Mahalo nui loa no
 Ho'oponopono Kūkaniloko**

The five acre parcel of Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument grass-cutting was done by lālā ho'okama Sandy Lenchanko. Total time for grass cutting, more than 8 hours. *Mahalo* plenty for your dedication and time commitment ... Aloha

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Kūkaniloko Wai'anae Uka...koa mana describes the direct descendants of the Wai'anae Moku

koa = warrior, brave, koa tree
mana = spiritual power
koa mana = powerful warrior, spiritual bravery, power of the koa tree
This is the male energy - *kane*



ko'a = coral, sanctuary
mana = spiritual power
ko'a mana = powerful sanctuary, powerful coral
This is the female energy - *wahine*

The *koa* tree was the sanctuary for birds and the *ko'a* the sanctuary for fish. *Ko'a* or coral was the first living creature born from the universe in the *Kumulipo*. The branched *ko'a* was offered at *heiau* as a gift of the *akua* and *Kaneko'a* was the *ahu* to increase the *o'opu* fish near *lo'i* and streams.



Mahalo for asking ... Kupuna Glen Kila, koa mana Wai'anae Kai

Flashback! ...Aloha from Maui Film & Research, Inc... Nā lālā ho'okama Laurel Seeti Douglass and Guy Gaumont of Keokea, Maui share their Aloha with us. HCCW members since 2009, this team is READY for action.

Mission Statement: We are dedicated to preserving and protecting Hawaii's unique land and culture by recording its history, music, stories & ceremonies in a digital archive of original research and documentaries to share via a website and easy to access audio/visual media for the education and enjoyment of all. [Info@mauifilmresearch.org/](mailto:Info@mauifilmresearch.org)

Maui Film & Research, Inc. "Taro First" (12 minutes) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxmv0cCVx3I>



Sitting: Vicki Pakele, Manny El Tagonde, Aloha Kekipi Standing: Sheila Valdez, Lopaka Oliveira, U'ilani Akee, Leilehua Keohookalani, Jo Buza, Maxx Phillips, Amy Kelly, Tom Lenchanko

4.20.2k16...Nā Wahine Kunia 'o Lihu'e and HCCW members met with Maxx Phillips, Esq. Legislative Advisor, Office of Senator Gil Riviere at 'Ōlelo Wahiawa Media Center on campus at Leilehua High School. Discussion was held on the past six years' history regarding the land parcels in Kunia Loa Ridge. Testimony was given on violations that occur daily in the uplands of Kunia where developers do not acknowledge the sacred sites previously identified and marked by Cultural Practitioners and Archeologist alike and recorded in their completed reports. *Aue! Aue! Aue!*

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Sitting: WCCH President Mary Talon, Director V. Aloha Kekipi, HCCW's Winona Aguero & Manny El Tagonde. Standing: Joseph Acosta of ALEA Bridge, WCCH Vice President Jonette Buza, HCCW U'ilani Akee, HCCW Pelekikena Brandon Bajo Daniel, and WCCH Board of Directors Nicole Vannatta, Lopaka Oliveira, and Joy Mahiko. Mahalo for your diligence and stamina to bring this to completion...eō

4.21.2k16... The Wahiawa Community Center for Health (WCCH) gave the first 'Mālama Wahiawā' presentation at Hale Ho'okipa for the new fiscal year of 2016-2017. HCCW 3rd Thursday Event featured the Board of Directors. A brief history was shared by WCCH President Mary Talon. Board members: Mary Talon, President; Jonette Buza, Vice President; Directors Velma Aloha Kekipi and Robert Lopaka Oliveira, are members of HCCW. Directors Nicole Vannatta and Joy Mahiko also attended. Questions and answers followed the WCCH presentation. After six years of preparation, their goal is to open their doors this summer. Location: the Medical Arts Building, lower California Avenue in Wahiawā. Ho'omaika'i!

4.23.2k16 ...Ka Lei Pāpahi www.kaleipapahi.com with Keali'i Gora visited with us for an exchange of Aloha...



Sam Kelihoomalu Jr. sang He Mele Nō Kūkaniloko -na John Hao of Waiialua, O'ahu. Mahalo Sam for your makana of a beautiful serenade.



HCCW nā lālā 'ōiwi a me lālā ho'okama onsite to host our guests.



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Aloha Esoteric Meaning Preview...Pono Shim <https://vimeo.com/159577844?from=outro-embed> [An excerpt from homaikapono.org by videographer Tom Penna]



HCCW Lālā Kupuna Barbara Pua'a

4.23.2k16...Meet HCCW Lālā Kupuna Barbara Pua'a. She is the daughter of Founding members Cardinal Thomas and Mary Kapai Keli'ikipi Thomas and sister to Kupuna Roselia Poepoe and the late HCCW Pelekikena, Lurline Hinano Lee. She is the Aunt and Grand-Aunt of 'Āina Tabangcura. A member for nearly 55 years, she is a *Lifetime Lālā Kupuna* of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa. At 81, she currently resides in Waimanalo and was our guest today visiting Kūkaniloko with Keali'i Gora and *Ka Lei Pāpahi 'o Kākuhihewa*. We all enjoyed a nice reunion with Kupuna Pua'a. Her sweet smile helps us to remember our Aloha for all kūpuna for they are our treasures, our strength, our wisdom, our hope and our Love...**E Ola Nō!**



Mahalo for your visit home to Wahiawā Kupuna Barbara Pua'a and mahalo plenty for the ride up the road HCCW Uncle Pila Short!

4.27.2k16...State of Hawaii, Office of Hawaiian Education (OHE) visited Kūkaniloko on Wednesday the 27th ...



A pleasant morning spent with staff of OHE whose *kuleana* is to oversee the Hawaiian Studies, *kupuna-makua* and all 'ōlelo Hawai'i programs under the State of Hawai'i Department of Education. *Mahalo* for your kind donations to Kūkaniloko...*eō*



Hawai'i Aloha 2016 <https://www.facebook.com/HNNSunrise/videos/10154207201929679/>

Next HCCW Monthly Meeting – Our 2016 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 11th, at 6:30 pm at Wahiawā Soto Mission (lower Wahiawā, left at Jack in the Box) **194 California Avenue** (HCCW banner will be out on the fence for you to find us). We ask that all Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members who reside on O'ahu island try to attend. The Installation of HCCW Officers 2016-2018 will be officiated by HCCW Honorary Member, Representative Marcus Oshiro. We will also select General Member Delegates and Alternates who wish to represent HCCW at the 2016 AOHCC Convention to be held from November 13th – 20th in Las Vegas. Following our meeting, various committees and their Chairpersons will be set up at tables where you can get more information on their missions and perhaps join one or two different HCCW Committees. These include the Aloha Committee, the Public Relations Committee, Refreshment Committee, Membership Committee, Fundraiser Committee, *Mele* and *Mo'olelo* Committee and *Nā Wahine Kunia 'o Līhu'e*. Meet other members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and bring a friend or family to join our efforts **"to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."**