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9.2.2k16 ... HCCW was invited to participate in ceremonies celebrating our Queen Lili'uokalani's 178th Birthday this day at the Royal Mausoleum at Mauna 'Ala in Nu'uano...

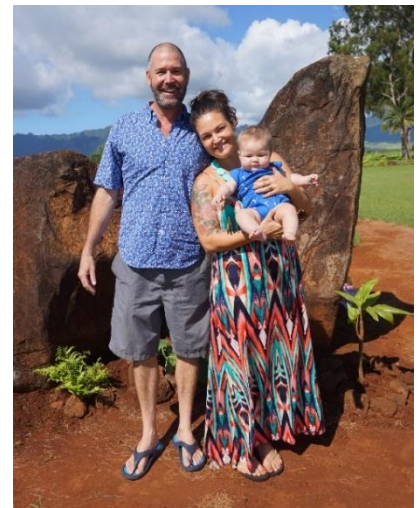


Vicki Pakele, Kalimapau & mo'opuna Alana Colburn, U'ilani Akee, and Kupuna Marie "Malia" Doo

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9.4.2k16...Kalimapau and Vicki Pakele are usually taking event photos of everyone, everywhere and everything for the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā 'Ano'ai Newsletter. Here we stopped for a moment to be kindly photographed by Dr. Lynette Cruz, of Ka Lei Maile Hawaiian Civic Club, on her way to perform in their play, "The Queen's Women".



4th and 5th generation 'Āina McInerny visited Kūkaniloko. It was their daughter's first visit. Aloha no Hali'imaile McInerny...



9.8.2k16...ka Lehua Studio Erika from Japan visited Kūkaniloko with Tom in the early evening. After their site interpretation, they offered hula as their makana as well as lei. Haumana were Akiko Takeishi, Manami Kimura, Satoko Yokoyama, Shiho Ichikawa - who was their translator and their teacher, Erika Arai. Also visiting was HCCW new lālā 'ōiwi, Sunny Iwalani Algoso. *Mai ka'i kela*



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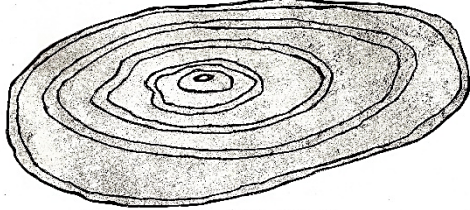
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Kūkaniloko

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9.15.2k16 ... September 2k16, 3rd Thursday "Malama Wahiawā"
 Kūkaniloko questions and answers with Blake Brutus La Benz, OHA.



9.18.2k16...Visitors from the University of Arkansas joined us for site interpretation. Pono Shim, visiting with Dr. Ashley Ono, offered *Mele Kahea* for the group. Invited to assist by Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, this group is helping with the master plan of the Whitmore Agribusiness Technology Park in Whitmore Village, across the street from Kūkaniloko. The Senator wanted to be sure that students and their mentors consider the cultural significance of Kūkaniloko in their planning process. "The ADC, University of Hawai'i's School of Architecture Community Design Center, and the University of Arkansas Community Design Center are currently developing a master plan for the agribusiness tech park. Stakeholders expect plans to be completed by fall of next year," reports Senator Dela Cruz.

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Kahu Peter Kawaimaka Lonoae'a



Mo'olelo – traditional comprehension



Pono Shim, President and CEO of the Oahu Economic Development Board.

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9.21/9.22.2k16...Tahitian Tree Service Inc. onsite for annual tree trimming. Tivaini Krainer, Arborist Justin Jacobs, Nela, Aaron, and Brutus La Benz, OHA.



Pōhaku were covered with heavy, quilted *halī'i* and Plywood pieces to protect them from damage from falling debris or any of the necessary tools for work...



Mahalo to Anela Benson from Waimea, Moku o Keawe, who came for her annual visit to Kūkaniloko on the equinox with her mom Lehua and Cousin Tasha. Her beautiful *ho'okupu lei kukui a me oli* were honored by the crew who ceased work for a moment in time to respect our collective ancestors. *Mahalo!* This was the perfect way to bring this huge two day task to trim the eucalyptus trees and strip the coconuts onsite at Kūkaniloko to completion. Thank you. You are each appreciated...



Mahalo ke Akua!

Pule was offered before and after the execution of two days' of work.



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9.24.2k16 ... The Community Archival Class was held at the Leeward Community College (LCC) Library. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā was represented by six members. *Nā lālā 'ōiwi* Winona Aguero, U'ilani Akee, Kalimapau, Iwalani Algoso, Vicki Pakele and *lālā ho'okama* Amy Kelly. Speakers shared care and proper preservation techniques for our valuable keepsakes. Following our 9-2pm class, *lālā 'ōiwi* Winona Aguero took us on a tour to *Hālau Ke Ala 'Ike*. This program encourages LCC students to pursue their academics while also learning about their culture as they strive for excellence. Classrooms, meeting rooms, a small library/study hall, and counselors are available to students. They also have a native plant garden in the courtyard. It was nice to know there is someone there for Leeward Community College *haumana...eō*



HTA Director of Hawaiian Cultural Affairs Kalani Ka'anā'anā & Kalimapau



9.27.2k16 ... HCCW was invited to attend the NaHHA hosted Kipa Aloha Reception. The Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association (NaHHA) supports authentic culture in the visitor industry. This year they partnered with the Hawaii Tourism Conference at the Hawaii Convention Center targeting those who work within the Hospitality Industry. This was an opportunity for HCCW to network and meet with NaHHA members and the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) members. We also met the new HTA Director of Hawaiian Cultural Affairs, Kalani Ka'anā'anā. HTA is responsible for strategically managing the State of Hawai'i's marketing initiatives to support tourism. HCCW's interest in attending was to let others know our message to all visitors alike to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument is that **"Kūkaniloko is a place of education."** NaHHA sponsored viewing of the movie "Sons of Hālawā" filmed by Matt Yamashita. *Āina* of *Anakala* (Uncle) Pilipo Solatorio of Moloka'i. →



"Sons of Hālawā" Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLiBsgQfo1M>

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*Tom Lenchanko ka'anani'au, a beautiful period of time...kalana Kukaniloko <https://vimeo.com/157673020>

*OHA Trustee Peter Apo's Civil Beat article...kalana Kūkaniloko
<http://www.civilbeat.org/2016/09/peter-apo-preserving-kukaniloko-most-sacred-of-hawaiian-places/>



9.29.2k16 ... *Alu Like* hosted a two day *huaka'i* to O'ahunui and Kūkaniloko with 121 Kipapa Elementary School 4th graders of Mililani. The first 50 students visited with us on Thursday. Urban development did not affect or hinder their *oli* to the ancestors.



Eō...

Ua hā'awi mai ke kahea no ke ānuenue o ke kūkunaokalā.



Mele Kahea offered from the south, *hema*, with Kahu Lonoae'a.



Kamali'i add 56 'ili'ili to Pā Pōhaku 'o Kamana'olana – the Wall of Hope - for our Nation, ko Hawai'i paeaina.



Haumana share their *wai* as their *Aloha* to our *kūpuna ma*.



9.30.2k16...*Mahalo nui aloha* to Rolando J. Terrado, Site Manager for Launani Valley Association who opens the restrooms for visitors to O'ahunui. We appreciate the pit-stop as there are no restrooms at Kūkaniloko.



9.30.2k16...Friday, *Alu Like's* second day hosting 71 Kipapa Elementary School 4th graders to O'ahunui and Kūkaniloko Birthstones...They began their visit with their *oli* honoring their presence with the ancestors, facing the northern hillside across the street. Here is where in the days of *Ka Po'e Kahiko*, the *lā'au* was cultivated for *lā'au lapa'au*, the healing medicines of our ancestors. Health and well-being were, and is, primary in the care of our Nation.

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9.29.2k16...OC16 has a new series that will begin in November called "OC16 6Picks"...The first episode will be about the top six little know places. The crew was onsite with us during the Alu Like visit with Kipapa Elementary 4th graders. They asked, "What is the message you want to share about this sacred site of Wahiawā?" Our answer:



Mo'olelo- Traditional Comprehension and Science taught in the same place...

KŪKANILOKO... A PLACE OF EDUCATION



...and 77 more 'ili'ili to continue our Pā Pōhaku 'o Kamana'olana



Mahalo to the onsite crew of OC16 and to the editors who share our mo'olelo in the new series OC16 6Picks.



9.30.2k16 ... OHA meeting cancelled. A meeting with Kawika Riley, Chief Advocate at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Aha Kūkaniloko Koa Mana *waha 'olelo* Tom Lenchanko and others was postponed indefinitely, for a second time.

Added HCCW kupuna to the 'Ano'ai Newsletter logo: Founding Member, Bernard K. Rodrigues who is 90 years old. *E ola no!*

Next HCCW Monthly Meeting 2nd Wednesday, October 12th @ 7 pm at the Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission.
 Location @ 164 California Avenue (lower Wahiawa).