

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



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'Ōlelo no'eau...Hawaiian proverb #2867 ... MARY KAWENA PUKUI ... *Ulu ka hoi...The hoi vine grows.*
 There is interest in what is going on. A play on *hoihoi* (interest).

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01.05.2k17... Punahou School offered a special three day class to visit sacred sites so students came with their Kumu David Del Rocco to visit Kūkaniloko. There were 40 students and 2 chaperones. Each one of them brought *wai* from Punahou stream in containers. After the Protocol ceremonies were completed, each *haumana* offered their *ho'okupu wai*. All 180 *pōhaku* received *ho'okupu wai* as students walked among them, reverently acknowledging each stone with their *wai*. To bring *wai* from where you live is the most precious of *ho'okupu* that can be offered. *Ho'ailona ua li'ili'i*, the gentle blessing rains, left a pleasant freshness upon everyone there. A very beautiful morning indeed... *Mahalo nui*



"to guard the *kapu* of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."

Our first visitors for the new year of 2017 to the *piko*, Kūkaniloko at Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. *Mahalo* for enrolling in this special three day course offered by Punahou School to visit *wahi pana* of O'āhu island. *Mahalo haumana* for your interest and respect. *Ulu ka hoi...eō*

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NO PUBLIC ACCESS signs posted onsite...
 "With sincere respect to our *wahi mana pili pono*, our *hoalii* and our *alii kapu* of *puuhonua kukaniloko*, please remain outside the *iliili* boundary during your visitation," *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko.



No public entry within the 200' by 100' *'ili'ili* boundary around our sacred *pōhaku* will help preserve them for future generations of our Nation, *ko Hawai'i paeaina*. This delineation is "Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument" as defined in National and State Historic Site understandings. *Mahalo* to old and new Friends of Kūkaniloko and to all *nā 'ōpio* who have placed *'ili'ili* within our wall of hope over the past 14 months...*eō*



01.05.2k17... Mr. David Shiraishi, a Private Tour Director, brought *wai* for the plants at Kūkaniloko. For several years he has shown interest in Kūkaniloko. He has not brought any tours here in respect of our *wahi pana*. He believes that educational tours are high in value. He is passionate to learn and design unique tour programs from that perspective.

While he spent some time watering the plants onsite, he noticed a group of Japanese visitors who seemed in awe, but confused. Tour drivers tend to drop visitors off at the site and wait in their vans for their return. Mr. Shiraishi stopped to explain protocols and necessary respect. *Mahalo*



Kupuna "Eddie" Kamae...Photo credits Audrey Judy's post

'Ōlelo no'eau...Hawaiian proverb #355 ... MARY KAWENA PUKUI
E na'i wale no 'oukou i ko'u pono, 'a'ole e pau. You can seek out all the benefits I have produced and find them without number.

01.07.2k17...The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā honors the legacy of Edward Leilani "Eddie" Kamae August 4, 1927 – January 7, 2017.
E ho'omaha 'oe me ke aloha nui i nā lani me kou mau kūpuna ma. Rest with aloha in the heavens with your ancestors. *E ho'omau 'oe e kanikapila me ko lākou apau....*Continue to jam with them.....*Ke ha'o nei 'oe.....*You will be missed. HCCW Kahu Peter W. Kawaimaka Lonoae'a

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... by kalimapau

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01.10.2k17... Dr. Martina Kamaka, of John A. Burns School of Medicine – JABSOM - brought students of a new semester. They observed protocol, offered their *oli*, received *pi kai* blessing from Kahu Lonoae'a, and were given *pa'akai* for their *makana*. Traditional healing in regards to the birth process, as it took place for our Ali'i here at our *wahi kapu* Kūkaniloko, was explained to them. After an intensive site interpretation, they proceeded to plant their *ho'okupu* of *la'i* and *'ākulikuli* symbiotic with *'Iliahi* pictured here below...eō



Mahalo plenty...

La'i planting on the *'Ākau* or North side of the *pōhaku* began with many hands. Instructions were to plant *la'i* at least 7' from the *'ili'ili* boundary. This creative student laid down and stretched his arms out above him to indicate the 7' marker. Clever thinking.



Lepo 'ula'ula 'o Kūkaniloko – red earth of Kūkaniloko. *Fig.*, people inter-related for generations...eō



Mahalo to Dr. Martina Kamaka and *haumana* of John A. Burns School of Medicine – JABSOM. Healers of our Nation, *ko Hawai'i paeaina*, you are much appreciated.

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01.10.2k17 ... Mālama Honua 'o Waimānalo Public Charter 3rd and 4th graders visited Kūkaniloko. After Protocol, *haumana* listened to the site interpretation by *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko then proceed to share their *ho'okupu wai* with the all the plants and *pōhaku* onsite...



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Ke mahalo nei mākou i ke Kula Aupuni Ho'okumu Mālama Honua 'o Waimānalo e māhele ana lākou i ko lākou aloha nō Kūkaniloko... We would like to say thank you to the Mālama Honua Waimanalo Public Charter School for sharing your *aloha* with Kūkaniloko... HCCW Kahu P. Kawaimaka Lonoae'a

Nā 'ōpio are our Hawaiian National Treasures. Help to cherish them, love them and teach them by our example...

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01.11.2k17... HCCW ...
 January 2017 monthly meeting...Special Guest Speaker, Tom Penna came with his O'ahu 30' by 20' floor map. Members enjoyed the ability to familiarize themselves with O'ahu island in detail, while sitting on the floor...eō



Photo credits HCCW lālā ho'okama Amelia Kelly

Photo credits Tom Penna

01.17.2k17... HCCW meets with OHA staff... A two hour time slot was allotted for this meeting of the minds. Updates were given on existing matters at hand while new concepts on management of the 511 acres surrounding Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument were discussed. Kumukauoha Mike Lee introduced a new draft to establish a natural habitat for flora, fauna, birds, small animals, and endemic trees in this acreage. Pictured here: OHA's Miles Nishijima, Olu Campbell, Lisa Victor, Ka Pou Nui; HCCW's Kalimapau; Kumukauoha Michael Lee, *Aha Kūkaniloko Koa Mana waha 'ōlelo* Tom Lenchanko, OHA's Jonathan Ching, "Brutus" La Benz; Dept. of Land and Natural Resources Deputy Director Kekoa Kaluhiwa. Makana Risser Chai, JD., Ke Kua Kāko'o to OHA Trustee Peter Apo, also attended.



Photo credits, also in attendance, HCCW lālā 'ōiwi Vicki Pakele

'Ōlelo no'eau...Hawaiian proverb #787 ... MARY KAWENA PUKUI *He makamaka, ke pā la kāhea.* That is a friend, for he calls out an invitation. It was the custom to call out an invitation as a visitor approached.

01.19.2k17... Mahalo to our visiting friends from Aotearoa...
 Just arriving in our islands a few hours earlier, our visitors chose to stop at Kūkaniloko on their way to their lodging and join us for site interpretation. They are Maori Weavers and Educators of their Mother Tongue. We are thankful to our Oceania family for their curiosity and respect for our *wahi pana, piko o Kūkaniloko...*



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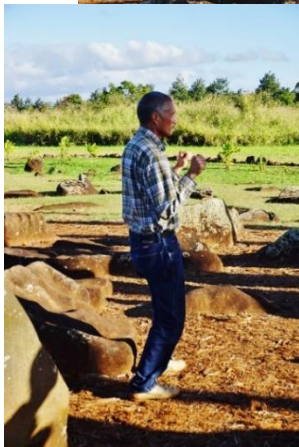
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1.19.2k17...Directors of the Episcopal Church Camps and Conference Centers visited Kūkaniloko. Reverend David Turner hosted this group of Directors who gathered at Camp Mokule'ia for their annual meeting during the week. The focus of the conference was "Sacred Spaces" thus coming to learn about Kūkaniloko with *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko appropriately addressed their agenda. Thank you for coming to Kūkaniloko. Our *mo'olelo* teaches us. We learn of our past, to understand our present and prepare for our future. Let us work together to nurture those who will follow in our footsteps...

*'Ōlelo no'eau...*Hawaiian proverb #2277 ... MARY KAWENA PUKUI **Nani Lē'ahi, he maka no Kahiki.** Beautiful Lē'ahi, object of the eyes from Kahiki. Beautiful Lē'ahi (Diamond Head), always observed by visitors from foreign lands.

Kawewehi – having beauty that appeals to the heart as well as the eyes... **Hawai'i nei**

01.21.2k17 ... One purpose of the 2012 Kūkaniloko Survey by HCCW was to identify the tour companies that bring visitors to Kūkaniloko. HCCW had planned to hold educational workshops for tour guides from the various companies. Five years ago, they did not hear us. Today, Kawika Smith, Yuki Wilson, David Shiraishi, and other tour industry guides, believe that educational information holds high importance for the people of the world. It is a way to be sure that Kūkaniloko myths and untruths no longer to be told. Yuki, and a few others who have come to us, write articles for their Japanese audiences. Some of the more recent tour guides are discovering a special interest in Kūkaniloko and feel it is so important that they learn to share the truth. They choose to see "**Kūkaniloko, a place of education**". Although the Hawai'i Tourism Authorities have stated that they do not promote visits to Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument, many global visitors still come daily in curiosity...



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いにしえから未来へ～私達はクーカニロコを愛するがゆえ、この聖地のカプを守るのです
by Emiko Cohen

Yuki Wilson

This is a locally created website about Kūkaniloko in Japanese language: <http://kukanilokojapan.weebly.com>
Please share with any of your Japanese speaking friends or associates. Hopefully, this will answer many questions. This newsletter will be on our kukaniloko.org website as a reference for those who live afar. ALOHA It only begins...

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‘Ōlelo no’eau...Hawaiian Proverb #2482...MARY KAWENA PUKUI *Ola i ka wai a ka ‘ōpua...*There is life from the water in the clouds. Rain gives life.

01.21.2k17... January 3rd Saturday Clean Up... **FLASHBACK**

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Nā Lālā O Ka Pūhala...Mahalo



01.21.2k17...The lauhala ‘ula’ula on the southwest perimeter is now four feet tall. The very delicate ‘awapuhi melemele, however, did not survive the past two years of very dry weather. Aue!

07.18.2k15... Pualena Pakele and Cabot with Uncle Tom in the final steps of planting this beautiful lauhala ‘ula’ula, symbiotic with the ‘awapuhi melemele on the Hikina hema – southwest - perimeter...



Mr. David Shiraishi returned for 3rd Saturday la’i - ti leaf -planting. He worked despite the periodic heavy rains...

Celeste Ventresca clears invasive grasses around the lauhala ‘ula’ula with her very sharp, bladed, weed whacker. Others cleared debris.



Photo credits Leilani Tresise, Mililani, Hawai’i

‘Ōlelo no’eau...Hawaiian Proverb #1729...MARY KAWENA PUKUI *Ke kai lipolipo polihua a Kāne.* The dark blue ocean of Kāne. The deep seas out of sight of land.

Dakuwaqa’s Garden – Underwater footage from Fiji and Tonga...
<http://www.youtube.com/embed/mcbHKAWIk3l>

This is in HD, 3D. I hope your computer can view it that way. ONE OF THE BEST VIDEOS EVER! Be sure to expand to Full Screen.

Next HCCW Monthly Meeting...2nd Wednesday, February 8th @ 7 pm at the Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission Banquet Hall. Location address is at 164 California Avenue (Lower Wahiawa)