

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



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02.2.2k17 ... Rie Sasaki and her friends Kumiko, Momo, and Eiko visited our sacred site, Kūkaniloko. Eiko lives in Hawai'i and is in the nursing field like Rie. Kumiko is a student here. Momo also lives in Hawai'i and is a tour guide for JTB USA which was formerly Japan Travel Bureau. This is one of Hawai'i's oldest Japanese tour companies still functioning in the islands. Momo says that they are very traditional in their management. Momo is interested in joining the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā in designing unique educational tour programs to share our *mo'olelo* – traditional comprehension – with our foreign visitors. *Mahalo* and welcome aboard Momo. Rie returns to Japan in March. *Mahalo* for your many visits...



'Ōlelo no'eau... Hawaiian proverb #2488... MARY KAWENA PUKUI... **Ola na iwi.** *The bones live.* Said of a respected oldster who is well taken care for by his family. *Please love and care for your kūpuna, our Hawaiian National Treasures...eō*



02.06.2k17 ... A rare moment in time when both mountain ranges are hidden by the rain clouds. The Wai'anae Mountain Range, to the West of Kūkaniloko and the Ko'olau Mountain Range, to the East of Kūkaniloko were invisible to the eye on this day. Thirty-four *Kūpuna* of the Country Club Seniors of Salt Lake, Kalihi and Kalihi Uka joined us for an hour. Despite the heavy rains, they and their bus drivers walked down to Kūkaniloko Birthstones. *Kia'i* Tom, who was cutting the grass, stopped to share the *mo'olelo* of Kūkaniloko. Seniors, who were in their 70's and 80's, showed much respect with honoring our "No Public Access" signs as a few quietly walked the perimeter in meditation, enjoying the peace and serenity that abounds. *Aloha!*



02.08.2k17 ... HCCW Monthly Meeting ... Kupuna Pila Short shared with us about his month long stay in the hospital and how lonely he was with no visitors. No one knew that he was there. He said we should have a committee that can go to visit the sick at home or in the hospital. Our HCCW Constitution and By Laws defines the "*Aloha Committee*" as those who do just that. So this evening Uncle Pila volunteered to Chair the HCCW *Aloha Committee* once again. Thus, we awaken the spirit of our HCCW Founding Fathers of our Aloha, beginning with caring for our Club members first then expanding our Aloha into Wahiawā and her surrounding communities. *Mahalo kupuna* for your *mana'o* to *mālama* starting at home within our Club. We are thankful for your full recovery and contributions...eō

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02.10.2k17 ... Ka'ala Elementary School 4th Graders visit with us at Kūkaniloko... Three classrooms of 60 fourth graders, their teachers and their chaperones spent the early morning with *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko. They understood the "No Public Access" signs are observed by everyone. However, to be invited inside was surely a special privilege. We honor the 4th grade *haumāna* of Ka'ala Elementary School, Wahiawā, Hawai'i, our **Wahiawā National Treasures**. *Mahalo nui loa nā 'ōpio 'o Wahiawā* and her surrounding communities for visiting our *kuleana*, *piko 'o Kūkaniloko*...



FLASHBACK...05.11.2k16...Wahiawā National Treasures...Helemano Elementary 4th graders have walked down to Kūkaniloko annually for the past 25 years...in 2k16 a total of 95 *haumāna* visited. *Mahalo nui nā 'ōpio 'o Wahiawā*.



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02.16.2k17...Kumu Emma McGuire and her Punahou Hawaiian Language Class visit Kūkaniloko with Protocol.

Ho'okupu presented to Kūkaniloko was accepted by *kia'i* Tom followed by *pi kai* with Kahu Lonoae'a. Guests received *pa'akai*. Sharing of maps, photos, charts and diagrams began the interpretation. *Haumāna* were shown relationships between *nā pōhaku a me nā hoku*, the rising and setting of the sun, and the science and mathematics stones reveal. To bring their visit to completion, *ka ho'okupu wai 'o Punahou* was shared with *nā pōhaku a me lau ki* within the 'ili'ili boundary. *Mahalo!*



Sharing of the solstice *pōhaku* gave understanding of function during ancient celestial events as seen by our *ka po'e kahiko*.

Ka ho'okupu wai 'o Punahou...Mahalo nui loa



Eia ke ki'i o ka papa 'ōlelo Hawai'i mai ke kula Punahou mai. Ua hū ka maika'i lākou apau pākāhi nō ke kipa ana ma ka wahi pana 'o Kūkaniloko. Ua māhele lākou i ka Mele Kāhea i nēia wahi pana a me ka ho'okupu me ka wai 'o Punahou nō nā pōhaku apau i laila. Mahalo nui loa i ka lākou Kumu McGuire nō kona aloha nui i kāna mau haumāna a a'o aku 'o iā ia lākou ma ka 'ōlelo Makuahine o nēia 'āina. E OLA MAU I KA 'ŌLELO MAKUAHINE O NĒIA 'ĀINA MAU A MAU. KA HUKU LONOAE'A

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02.18.2k17...February 3rd Saturday clean-up with the OC16 'Ohana of 60 Volunteers and Nā Lālā O Ka Pūhala...
 Kia'i Tom Lenchanko and the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā would like to express our deepest Aloha and Mahalo to our 3rd Saturday families! Volunteers arrived by 9 am. Protocol was observed honoring each of the four cardinal directions: beginning at the inside gate, the east, *Hikina*; travelling to the north, *Ākau*; moving to the west, *Komohana*; and gathering in the south, *Hema*. Here, *oli* was offered by Kalehua Featheran, OC16 host of "Hawai'i's Wedding Professionals." *Mele Kāhea* asked permission to enter. *Mele Komo* granting permission was given by Kahu Lonoae'a followed by a group *pi kai* blessing and *ka ho'okupu mele* "You've Got to Feel Aloha" by kupuna Malia Doo. Kūkaniloko site interpretation was then offered to all. Upon completion, work began. Mahalo for the many new *lau ki - ti* leaves - planted by OC16 'Ohana. Mahalo nui loa to Nā Lālā O Ka Pūhala who shared 3rd Saturday clean-up for their 4th consecutive month. "Together we shared the salt off our brows and the salt off our backs to *malama* Kūkaniloko."

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Club Motto... 'E ho'o hana like a'e ana ... Working Together



Mahalo nui loa to all volunteers...eō



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OC16 volunteer Kalehua offered an explanation of the mele kāhea he prepared on their behalf. Here he stops for a photo with HCCW Kahu Peter Lonoae'a before protocol began.



kia'i Tom Lenchanko with James Roache of OC16's "Da Bruddahs"

Site Interpretation of kalana Kūkaniloko...eō



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Film Crew with Tony Silva of OC16's "Da Bruddahs"



Greg Fujimoto, SVP Operations
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Ka ho'okupu wai no nā kanu...Wai – Most Precious Water

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Mahalo to 60 volunteers of the OC16 'Ohana of the crew, families and friends for joining us for 3rd Saturday Kukaniloko clean-up for February 2k17...

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02.18.2k17...Nā Lālā O Ka Pūhala, on this their 4th month participating in our 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Clean-up, chose to take care of the 48 *nā pōhaku nui* on the *Komohana* – west side perimeter of the 5 acre parcel. These very large boulder sized *pōhaku* represent the 48 *ali'i kapu* who gathered here from all the islands. Here is an excerpt from "About Kukaniloko"

"Birth of ho'āli'i at Kūkaniloko was 'ike maka, eye-witnessed, by 36 ali'i, one of whom was the father. Upon presentation at kuapu'u kūkaniloko, ho'āli'i were taken to waihau heiau, Ho'olonopahu where recitation of the continued genealogy, the purification ceremonies, and the splitting of the bamboo knife (between the teeth to create a sharp edge to sever the umbilical cord) were overseen by 48 ali'i kapu..." [kukaniloko.org]



Mahalo Nā Lālā O Ka Pūhala for accepting the many challenges of clearing the invasive grasses and the weeds around *nā pōhaku nui*.

02.22.2k17...The first meeting of the Kūkaniloko Master Plan Working Group (KMPWG) was held at OHA this evening. Eight members of the nine selected for the newly established KMPWG were present along with a few key members of the OHA staff. Introductions of everyone began after 'Aina ahiahi was served. Several reports were given by 'Āina Archaeology, Managing Partners leading this project for the next two years. Monthly meetings will be held at the Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room for the rest of 2017. This allows Kūkaniloko Master Planning to take place within the boundaries of *kalana* Kūkaniloko.



Lau ki – Our objective is to plant more ti leaves within the 'ili'ili boundaries of the *Pā Pōhaku 'o Kamana'olana*. This is the 200' by 100' area protected from foot traffic by the "No Public Access" signs. If you are able to, please cut 4" stalks and soak for a few weeks, changing the water once a week until they root. Please "Contact Us" through kukaniloko.org and we will be happy to have someone from the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā to come and pick up *lau ki* from you when they are rooted enough to plant. **Mahalo.**



'Ōlelo no'eau...Hawaiian proverb #684 ... MARY KAWENA PUKUI ...

He keiki aloha na mea kanu. Beloved Children are the plants. It is said of farmers that their plants are like beloved children, receiving much attention and care.

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02.26.2k17...Kumu Hula Pattye Kealohalani Wright of Kailua, O'ahu, and her haumāna visited kaluaaahu a me kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko on Sunday morning... Haumāna were prepared to honor kūpuna ma. Ka ho'okupu wai 'o Ulupo was poured on to pōhaku O'ahunui in Waikakalaua Stream a me ka ho'okupu lei from their hālau hula...



From kaluaaahu they travelled to kapuahuawa Kūkaniloko and began protocol with a visit to each cardinal point with *kia'i* Tom. *Mele Kāhea* expressed permission to enter while *Mele Komo* was given by *kia'i* Tom to welcome everyone. In the shade of the eucalyptus trees *nā ho'okupu* was presented by our guests. They received our *ho'okupu kī'eke pu'u pu'u pa'akai*.



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Haumāna presented he ho'okupu hula 'ili'ili no Kūkaniloko. Hula noho brought to mind our HCCW event September 30, 2000, of the Dedication of 3 Interpretive Signs made by DLNR, State of Hawai'i. Our HCCW Kūpuna presented ka hula noho 'ili'ili...eō

FLASHBACK... 09.30.Y2K ... The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and The Friends of Kūkaniloko kūpuna presented he ho'okupu hula 'ili 'ili on the makahalau at the Dedication of three newly installed Interpretive Signs.



Vandals have since destroyed and removed the Interpretive Signage. Currently, HCCW works to have them replaced.

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Kumu Hula Pattye Kealohalani Wright

He ho'okupu hula 'ulī'ulī honoring Kakuhihewa was presented before entering. Mahalo...



Mele nā 'Eala Stevens-Britos

Sharing wai, the most precious gift



'Ōlelo no'eau...Hawaiian proverb #1220 ... MARY KAWENA PUKUI ... *I ku ka makemake e hele mai, hele no me ka malo'elo'e....*If the wish to come arises, walk firmly. If you wish to come, do not be hesitant, for you are welcome.



Masako Funahashi - Mako, and her friend Noriko Noguchi - Liko, joined us for site interpretation. They were both very grateful to be invited to learn. Liko is a Cherry Blossom Planter. She returns to Japan soon. Mako lives in Honolulu and is a writer for the Japan Airlines In-flight Magazine. She is interested in working with us to write educational articles about Kūkaniloko that will teach Japanese Nationals - whether they come to visit us here or study about Kūkaniloko in Japan. Having visitors learn about Kūkaniloko before they come to visit the site is beneficial for them. Vandalized Interpretive Signs have not yet been replaced. The current Stewardship program does not provide for someone to be onsite at all times. *Mahalo nui loa* for your interest, Aloha.

Next HCCW Monthly Meeting...2nd Wednesday, March 8th @ 7 pm at the Wahiawā Ryusenji-Soto Mission Hall. Location address is at 164 California Avenue (Lower Wahiawa) *NOTE: The 2016-2017 Fiscal Year will end this month on March 31, 2017. Annual dues of \$20 will be due for 2017-2018 at our April 12, 2k17 meeting. *Mahalo nui*