

Irena's commitment to being a more informed, responsible ally, human, and Earth Steward! ☺

Some learning & connections that I share in my circles...

As of June 2020

The journey is about learning, and being humble and connecting through heart (spirit). Let your spirit guide you...

Chi Miigwech, niá:wen, mahalo, thank you to all the wonderful Teachers, Artists, Writers, Elders, Knowledge Keepers.

Indigenous Centre connections (Turtle Island/North America)

- Indigenous Centre of Toronto (Native Canadian Centre of Toronto, NCCT), 16 Spadina Road, Toronto ncct.on.ca/
- Dodem Kanonhsa' Education and Cultural Facility, Toronto More info: ncct.on.ca/dodem-kanonhsa/
- First Nations House, University of Toronto, Borden Building North (3rd Fl), 563 Spadina Ave, Toronto
- Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre (FENFC) www.fenfc.org/
- Niagara Regional Native Centre nrnc.ca/
- IDHC (Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle) in Thorold idhc.life/

Indigenous-led Learning and Gatherings (Turtle Island/North America)

1. Volunteer (& donation) at **Afro-Indigenous Rising Collective camp** at NPS, Tkaronto/Toronto, June 2020
2. Participant in **Anti-Black/Indigenous Racism Rally** in Toronto, May 30, 2020 (Christie Pits to MTPH on College/Bay)
3. **The Time is Now: A Workshop on Taking Up the Calls to Justice in the Final Report of the National Inquiry Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)**, with Terry Swan (Cree/Saulteaux) and Grandmother Pauline Shirt (Plains Cree), at Dodem Kanonhsa' Cultural Facility (DK), Jan 16, 2020
4. **Indigenous Residential School Survivors Legacy project**, Nathan Phillips Square, July 29 & 30/2019
5. **Honoring and Moving through the Stages of Life**, with Grandmother Renee Thomas-Hill, at DK, July 24/2019
6. **Haudenosaunee Matriarchal Teachings** with Wendy Hill, at Dodem Kanonhsa' (DK), July 18/2019
7. **Indigenous Harvesters & Artisans Market & Indigenous Mural reveal**, at Bickford Centre, 777 Bloor Street West, Toronto, July 20/2019
8. **Indigenous Peoples/Nations Day Celebration**, Celebration, Guelph (Royal City Park), June 21/2019
9. **Moccasin Talk Series (2018-2019) – sponsored by the Ignite the Spirit of Education Foundation:**
 - **Reconciling Our Shared Responsibility to Seven Generations by Thinking Globally and Acting Locally, and the history of land agreements**, with Larry McDermott, at NOTL Public Library, Jan 16/2018
 - **Residential Schools (The Mush-hole) with sisters Roberta & Dawn Hill**, at NOTL Public Library, March 20/2018
 - **The 60s Scoop, with Darcy Belanger (VP of Niagara Regional Native Centre, Ojibwe heritage) and Joshua Stribbell (President of the National Urban Inuit Youth Council and co-founder of Torontomuit for Inuit youth)**, at NOTL Public Library, May 22/2018
 - **Reclaiming Indigenous Identity** with Nicole Joy-Fraser, at St Catharine's Central Library, Nov 23/2019
10. **Respectful Relationships Talk & Tea** with Anishinaabe Elder Kokomis Jacqui Lavalley, at DK, Dec 3/2018
11. **The 7 Generations and 7 Grandfather Teachings** with James Kaagegaabaw Vukelich, at DK, Dec 5/2018
12. **Learning as Transformation: The Impact of Human Perception on Spiritual Development**, with Katsitsawaks Diane Hill, at DK, Dec 19/2018
13. **Wellness Wednesday Events** at IDHC (Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle), Thorold (Schmon Parkway) – attended Wellness Wed events on: Feb 14 (also subbed yoga class for Josie), March 21, April 25, May 30, and Sept 26, 2018.
14. **Sunrise ceremony**, call by Water Walker Grandmother Josephine Mandamin, at NOTL Niagara River mouth, Sept 12/2018
15. **Celebration of Nations**, St Catharines Performing Arts Centre www.celebrationofnations.ca/, Sept 7-9/2018
16. **Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Pow Wow**, Aug 12/2018
17. **Six Nations of the Grand River Territory Pow Wow**, July 29/2018
18. **Full Moon Ceremony** at AKinomaagaye Gaamik lodge led by Nancy Rowe, Mississaugas of New Credit First Nation, March 1/2018
19. **Reconciliation: Journey of the Sun (Masculine) – Teaching Circle** with David Willow, at DK, Feb 20/2018
20. **Universal Star Lodge Teachings** with Isaac Day, at DK, Feb 6/2018
21. **Thursday Night Social**, Niagara Regional Native Centre in NOTL, Jan 18/2018
22. **Igniting Knowledge and Nurturing Our Wellness Event**, at Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre, Jan 18/2018
23. **Moon Teachings** with Grandmother Renee Thomas-Hill, at DK, Dec 14/2017
24. **Sweetgrass and Sage Teachings** with Anishinaabe Elder Jacqui Lavalley, offered by DK held at NCCT, Nov 24/2017
25. **The Art of Healing Lecture Series, Parts 1 & 2** with Arrole Lawrence, by DK held at NCCT, Nov 8 & 9/2017

26. **Full Moon Ceremony** gatherings at NCCT, 2017
27. **U of T Indigenous Education Week 2017:**
 - **Elder's Gathering/Symposium**, with Lee Maracle, Andrew Wesley & other Elders, at First Nations House, Oct 30/2017
 - **Embedding Survival Narratives in Indigenous Literature**, with Cherie Dimaline, Oct 31/2017
 - **How to Abandon the World: a talk by Billy-Ray Belcourt**, at U of T Multi Faith Centre, Nov 1/2017.
28. **Indigenous Writers Gathering**, with Lee Maracle, Louise Halfe, Maria Campbell and others, at Toronto Reference Library, Oct 13/2017
29. **Volunteer and participant in the Indigenous-led [Great Lakes Water Walk](#)** with Elder Water Walker Josephine Mandamin, Tkaronto/Toronto, Sep 2017
30. **Indigenous Cultural Competency Training** with Michael Etherington, Culture Manager, at NCCT, July 26/2017
Michael's inspiring TedTalk : [A Novel Approach to Inter-Community Healing | TEDxWLUBrantford](#)
31. **Tobacco and Cedar Teachings** with Anishinaabe Elder Jacqui Lavalley, at DK, July 13/2017
32. **Ka'nikonhriyohtshera: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind Workshop** with Katsitsawaks Diane Hill at DK, July 6/2017
33. **Indigenous Awareness 101 Session**, with Michael Etherington (NCCT Culture Mgr, Omushkego-Cree), at DK, 2017.

Indigenous-Authored Books & other related reading:

1. Arthur Manuel, ***The Reconciliation Manifesto***
2. Arthur Manuel, ***Unsettling Canada: A National Wake-Up Call***
3. Charlie Angus, ***Children of the Broken Treaty: Canada's Lost Promise and One Girl's Dream***
4. Dr. Taiaiake Alfred, ***Peace, Power, Righteousness: An Indigenous Manifesto***
5. Dr. Taiaiake Alfred, ***Wasáse: Indigenous Pathways of Action and Freedom***
6. Glen Sean Coulthard, ***Red Skin White Masks – Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition***
7. Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, ***Dancing on Our Turtle's Back – Stories of Nishnaabeg Re-Creation, Resurgence, and a New Emergence***
8. Maurice Switzer, ***We Are All Treaty People***
9. Lee Maracle, ***My Conversations With Canadians***
10. Wab Kinew, ***The Reason You Walk***
11. Tracey Lindberg, ***Birdie*** (novel)
12. Cherie Dimaline, ***The Marrow Thieves*** (novel)
13. Frederick M. Wiseman, ***Seven Sisters - Ancient Seeds and Food Systems of the Wabanaki People and the Chesapeake Bay Region***
14. Louis Karoniaktajeh Hall, ***Rebuilding the Iroquois Confederacy***
15. Louis Karoniaktajeh Hall, English translation of ***The Great Law of Peace, The Great Law of the Iroquois Confederacy***,
16. Tanya Talaga, ***All Our Relations, Finding the Path Forward***
17. T.C. McLuhan, ***Touch the Earth (A Self-Portrait of Indian Existence)***
18. Joanne Robertson, ***The Water Walker*** (children's book about dear Grandmother Josephine Mandamin who passed on to spirit world Feb 2019)
19. Sonja Grace, ***Dancing with Raven and Bear, A Book of Earth Medicine and Animal Magic***
20. Larry Loyie, ***Residential School: A Children's History, With the Words and Images of Survivors*** (also with Wayne K. Spear and Constance Brissenden)
21. Marie Hess, ***Going Back Home*** (Residential School survivor)
22. Enos "Bud" Whiteye, ***A Dark Legacy*** (Residential School survivor)
23. Robin Wall Kimmerer, ***Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants***

Also:

- shocking Canadian *Indian Act* legislation (history and present)
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf
- Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/
- UNDRIP - United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf
- Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address (*daily thanks giving to all life*)
- Two Row Wampum history (learn more about the [Two Row Wampum](#))
- 7 Fires Prophecy of the Anishinaabe (learn more about the [Prophecy of the 7 Fires of the Anishinaabe](#))

Indigenous Films:

Have enjoyed learning from over 50 Indigenous films so far, in Film Festivals, theatres, online, and from library collections, including:

- **Six Miles Deep doc** by Sara Roque www.nfb.ca/film/six_miles_deep/
- **Films by Alanis Obomsawin** www.nfb.ca/directors/alanis-obomsawin/ - viewed online and also at the imagineNative film festival (met this inspiring creative compassionate filmmaker in 2019 ☺ and have seen ~23 of her films so far), including:
 - Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger (2019)*
 - Our People Will be Healed (2017)*
 - Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance*
 - The People of the Kattawapiskak River*
 - Is the Crown at war with us?*
 - Incident at Restigouche*
 - Our Nationhood*
 - Christmas at Moose Factory*
 - Trick or Treaty?*
 - Gene Boy Came Home*
 - Hi-Ho Mistahey*
 - Spudwrench - Kahnawake Man*
 - No Address*
 - Poundmaker's Lodge – A Healing Place*
- **nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up** www.nfb.ca/film/nipawistamasowin-we-will-stand-up/, 2019
(a reflection of systemic colonial racism: young Cree Colten Boushie was fatally shot in 2016 and the white farmer was acquitted)
- **The Grizzlies** June 2019
- **Reel Injun** doc by Neil Diamond itvs.org/films/reel-injun
- **RUMBLE - The Indians Who Rocked the World** www.rumblethemovie.com (many times ☺)
- **Indian Horse** film 2018 (based on Richard Wagamese book)
- **SPIRIT GAME: Pride of a Nation** doc, at Celebration of Nations, St Catharines, Sep 2018
- **Wapikoni Mobile Cinema on Wheels** Indigenous Film project www.wapikoni.ca/home at NCCT, summer 2017
- **ImagineNative Film Festival**, Toronto www.imagenative.org/ Oct 2017 & Oct 2019.

Other Indigenous Activism/Support/Donations:

All of my donations (2017-2020) have gone to Indigenous-led organizations (and BLM):

- **Raven Trust** raventrust.com Advocacy work by Indigenous activists and their allies
- supported Raven's *Pulling Together* (Stop Kinder Morgan) campaign, *Beaver Lake Cree Tar Sands Trial (Respect the Treaties. Draw the Line)* campaign, and others, by donation and also online support.
- **Tiny House Warriors** tinyhousewarriors.com - support Kanahus Manuel and other TH Warriors standing for Secwepemc Nation's rights on unceded lands, by donation and on social media.
- **Indigenous Climate Action** www.indigenousclimateaction.com - online support and donation
- **Woodland Cultural Centre**, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory woodlandculturalcentre.ca - visited Centre Exhibits and purchased Residential School Survivor books
- Cedar Basket Gift Shop, Indigenous Centre of Toronto (NCCT) ncct.on.ca/gift-shop/ - visit often ☺
- **Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre** - donation
- **Six Nations Community Food Bank** - donation
- **Afro-Indigenous Rising Collective** ([AIR GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/c/air-camp)) - donation, and volunteer at AIR Camp at NPS, Tkaronto
- **O:se Kenhionhata:tie Land Back Camp** ([GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/c/ose-land-back-camp)), Victoria Park, Kitchener Waterloo - donation
- **Member of Indigenous Centre of Toronto (NCCT)** since 2017.

Black Lives Matter Movement ♥

- **Support of Black Lives Matter movement since 2017** – donations & other support
- **Participant in Anti-Black/Indigenous Racism Rally in Toronto, May 30, 2020**
– led by Indigenous community leaders and 'Not Another Black Life', in support of justice for Regis Korchinski-Paquet's death, and the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and others.



- **Participant in NPPC "Abolish Police in Canada: A Pride Rally and Teach-in", June 28, 2020 (Pride Day)**
 - in support of [AIR](#) (Afro-Indigenous Rising collective), BIPOC, 2SLGBTQ, BLM at NPS, Toronto
 - volunteer (& donation) at AIR camp at NPS, Toronto (June-July 2020)
- **Books and Films:**
 - Book: Robyn Maynard, *Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present*
 - Book: Malidoma Patrice Some, *Of Water and the Spirit: Ritual, Magic and Initiation in the Life of an African Shaman*
 - Book: on Dr King & Ghandi and the practice of **Nonviolent Resistance (NVR or nonviolent action)**
– achieving social change through nonviolent protests, civil disobedience, economic/political noncooperation, & other methods.
 - Dr Martin Luther King, *I have a Dream* speech, Lincoln Memorial, Washington D.C., 1963
 - Books by Toni Morrison:
 - *Beloved*
 - *Home*
 - *The Bluest Eye*
 - *Sula*
 - *Song of Solomon*
 - *Tar Baby*
 - *Jazz*
 - Books by Maya Angelou:
 - *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
 - *The Heart of a Woman*
 - *And Still I Rise*
 - Film: **13TH** documentary directed by Ava Duvernay youtu.be/krfcq5pF8u8 2016
– deep truths on systemic anti-black racism, the criminalization of black people, and the intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the United States.
 - Film: **Selma**, directed by Ava Duvernay, 2014 - historical drama based on the 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches led by Dr King.
 - Film: **I Am Not Your Negro** doc directed by Raoul Peck, 2016 - very moving, based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript *Remember This House*.
 - Film: **The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution** doc, by Stanley Nelson - on the 60s civil rights group and their impact on civil rights and culture.
 - Film: **Strong Island** doc, by Yance Ford youtu.be/hdmm4m3ft3Y 2017
– exploration of systemic racism and injustice relating to the 1992 murder of her brother William in Long Island.
 - Film: **12 Years a Slave**, by Steve McQueen, 2013 - biographical drama based on the 1853 slave memoir by Solomon Northup, a New York State-born free African-American man kidnapped and sold into slavery in 1841.
 - Films directed by Spike Lee including:
 - **Do the Right Thing**, 1989 – reflection of a Brooklyn neighborhood's racial tension one summer
 - **Malcolm X**, 1992 - biographical drama about inspiring activist Malcolm X
 - **BlackKkKlansman**, 2018 - based on the 2014 memoir by Ron Stallworth.
 - Film: **Free Angela and All Political Prisoners** doc, by Shola Lynch, 2012 - chronicles the life of young college professor Angela Davis and her social activism.
 - Film: **Harriet**, by Kasi Lemmons, 2019 - biographical film about courageous abolitionist Harriet Tubman.
 - Film: **When They See Us**, by Ava Duvernay, 2019 – reflection of systemic racism and injustice, based on 1989 true story of five teens from Harlem falsely accused of a brutal attack in Central Park and imprisoned for years.

HAWAIIAN Learning & Gatherings 🌺

1. **Mālama 'Āina Volunteer at HILT Hawaiian Islands Land Trust** at Waihe'e Coastal Dunes & Wetlands Refuge, Maui, May 2019 & Feb 2020 www.hilt.org/join-us/volunteer with James Keoni Crowe (Land Stewardship Manager)
2. **Course at U of HI, Maui College campus**, with Kumu/teacher Cathy Davenport, **SUS6060 - Intro to Hawaiian Ethnobotany**, Feb 2020 ce.uhcc.hawaii.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=5800003
3. **Course at U of HI, Maui College campus**, with Kumu Scott Fisher, **SUS6900 - Perspectives on Native Hawaiian Sustainability: Malama Ahupua'a**, July 2016 ce.uhcc.hawaii.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=2127100
4. **Maui Farmers Union Meetings: HFUU Maui-Haleakala Chapter & Locavore Potluck**, Summer 2016, May 2019, Feb 2020
5. **Ram Dass' Celebration of Life gathering at Maui Arts & Cultural Center (MACC)**, Feb 10/2020
6. **Keali'i Reichel's Kūkahi 2020 Show** at MACC Castle Theater, Feb 15/2020
 - Keali'i performed with his Hula Halau and also niece Kaumakaiwa Kanaka'Ole!
 - Kūkahi means: "Kū" to stand, and "kahi" refers to "ekahi," meaning one.
7. **HAPA - OG-X show**, MACC, March 1/2020 - featuring original duo Barry Flanagan and Keli'i Kaneali'i, with special guest, Maui musical artist Anthony Pfluke.
8. **Mālama 'Āina Volunteer at La'akea Village**, a life-sharing community in Paia, Maui that includes people with disabilities laakeavillage.org/, May 15 & 22/2019
9. **Volunteer at Waipā foundation, Kaua'i** www.waipafoundation.org/ April 2019
 - For over 20 years, Waipā Foundation has worked with the community to manage the 1,600 acre ahupua'a (Hawaiian land division) of Waipā, located on the north shore of Kaua'i, supporting **Aina, Culture & Community!** 😊
 - **Thursdays Community Poi Day volunteer**
 - **Tues & Friday Weekly Garden Harvest volunteer** (with Keri)
 - **Community Work Day Volunteer** April 27/2019 - in Lo'i Kalo, wetland taro patches - weeding and planting huli. Waipā and its community is a living example of Aloha 'Āina, Mālama 'Āina – love and stewardship of the Earth.
10. **Volunteer at Lo'i Kalo** (Wetland Taro) with Penny Levin, at Waihe'e , Maui, Aug 18/2016
11. **Indigenous Crop Biodiversity Festival**, Maui County, Aug 24-30/2016, including:
 - **Tour of The Merwin Conservancy and the W.S. Merwin Palm Collection**, Ha'iku-Pauwela, East Maui, with Jason Denhart, Executive Director, Aug 28/2016
 - **Workshop and World Cafe: Thinking like an Island**, UH Maui College Campus, Aug 29/2016
 - **Waikamoi Preserve Boardwalk Hike and Talk Story**, Mauna Haleakala, 6,400ft elevation, East Maui, Aug 30/2016 (Note: Hosmer Grove Trail is located just inside Haleakala National Park).
He ali'i ka 'āina. He kauwa ke kanaka. The land is chief, people its servants. ('Ōlelo No'eau 531 Pukui)
ICBF was a parallel (preceding) event to the IUCN World Conservation Congress held in Honolulu, Sept 2016.
12. **I U C N World Conservation Congress**, Honolulu, Sept 2016.
13. **Talk Story with Kumu Hula Dr Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahale**, MACC, 2015
 - Dr Pua 'talked story' about Hawaiian proverbs, metaphors, and deep layered understanding of the islands.
14. **Ho'omau Cultural Music Festival**, Maui Nui Botanical Gardens, March 2015 - a benefit concert held for Pūnana Leo o Maui, Hawaiian Language preschool.
15. **Hawaiian Healing Arts Studies (Ha Breath, Lulima, Lomi, & Ho'oponopono)** with Kumu Harry Uhane Jim, Papa Kepelino, & Daniel Fowler (Hawaii and Canada/US), 2007 - 2012:
 - Kumu Harry Uhane Jim: Summer 2007 (NY), April 2008 - Big Island, HI; April 2011 Toronto, & June 2012 Lakefield, ON;
 - Kumu Daniel Fowler, 2007/08 Maui, HI; and Kahuna Papa Kepelino, 2008, Maui HI.
16. **Plant Medicine Workshop**, Dr. Bruce Leonard, Hale Akua, Haiku, Maui, 2012
17. **Permaculture Garden Design Workshop**, Evan Ryan, Haiku, Maui, 2011.

HAWAIIAN Books:

1. **The Kumulipo, A Hawaiian Creation Chant**, Translated by Queen Liliuokalani; Martha Warren Beckwith
2. **'Ōlelo No'eau - Hawaiian Proverbs & Poetical Sayings**, Mary Kawena Pukui
3. **Nānā I Ke Kumu Vol. 1: Look to the Source**, by Mary Kawena Pukui, E. W. Haertig, Catharine A. Lee
4. **Abraham Kawai'i - A brief history of the man, the kahuna and kahuna bodywork**, by Tamara Hrehorzak-Stephens
5. **Wahine Noa - for the life of my country**, by Keahi Felix ('Wahine Noa' means woman without restrictions)
6. **Waikīkī, 100 B.C. to 1900 A.D.: An Untold Story**, by George S Kanahale
7. **Ku Kanaka: Stand Tall: A Search For Hawaiian Values**, by George Sanford Kanahale
8. **Wise Secrets of Aloha: Learn and Live the Sacred Art of Lomilomi**, by Harry Uhane Jim

9. **Managing with Aloha – Bringing Hawaii’s Universal Values to the art of business**, by Rosa Say
10. **Hawaiian Herbal Medicine**, by June Gutmanis and Susan Monden
11. **The Hawaiian Quilt**, Linda Boynton
12. **Sea Turtles of Hawai’i**, by Patrick Ching
13. Children’s books -
 - **Honu - The Green Sea Turtle**, by Barbara Berg
 - **Aloha is...**, by Tammy Paikai
 - **Mo’o’s Colors**, by Tammy Yee
14. **Ka Lei Ha’Aheo, Beginning Hawaiian** (Language), by Alberta Pualani Hopkins
15. **Hawaiian Dictionary**, Mary Kawena Pukui and Samuel H. Elbert
16. **The Healers** (novel), by Kimo Armitage (from [Native Intelligence](#), Maui, May 2019)
17. **Hawai’i Island Legends – Pele, Piko and Others**, edited by Mary Kawena Pukui (from Native Intelligence, May 2019)
18. **Plants in Hawaiian Medicine**, Beatrice H. Krauss, illustrated by Martha Noyes (from Native Intelligence, Feb 2020)
19. **Plants of Old Hawai’i**, Lois Lucas (from Native Intelligence, Feb 2020)
20. **Moon Phase Journal – HILO ‘IA A PA’A** - based on the work of David Malo & Mary Kawena Pukui (Native Intelligence, Feb 2020)
 (Notes: the title of the journal is a play on Hilo, the name of the crescent moon and the first night of a new malama, Hawaiian month. The energy of the mahina (moon/month) increases from Hilo until Māhealani. Hilo means faint thread; puahilo, ‘faint, wispy’, and the month begins with the first appearance of the new [crescent] moon in the west at evening just after sunset, as the moon moves out from behind the sun. Māhealani represents the third night of fullness (‘māhea’ means ‘hazy, as moonlight’).

Other Hawaiian Support/Donations:

- **Protect Mauna Kea** support
- **Hawaiian Islands Land Trust** www.hilt.org - support and member
- **Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (NHLC)**, www.nativehawaiianlegalcorp.org - donation
 - mission to perpetuate, through legal and other advocacy, the rights, customs and practices that strengthen Native Hawaiian identity and culture.
- **Maui Tomorrow Foundation** maui-tomorrow.org - support (attended meeting on island) and donation
 - mission to protect, preserve, educate, advocate.

OTHER Learning on the Land 🌿

- **Summer 2018 Volunteer at Earth Haven Farm** - organic/biodynamic farm in Thomasburg, Ontario, led by Indigenous farmer/owner Aric Aguonie.
- **Ecovillage Volunteer & Resident** at Whole Village Ecovillage, Caledon, Ontario, Fall 2018 and Fall 2019.
- **Intro to Permaculture Design Course**, Whole Village Ecovillage, Sept 2018.