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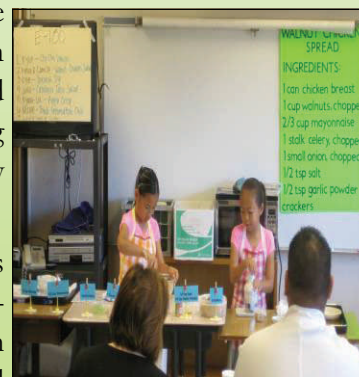
Maui 4-H Communiqué

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Na Aikane hosts 2010 Maui 4-H Teach-In

The Wailuku Roselani Na Aikane 4-H Club hosted the 2010 Maui 4-H Teach-In at Baldwin High School on Sunday, January 31st. The Na Aikane club members did a wonderful job of organizing the event and making sure that all of our participants had the materials they needed to demonstrate and serve their unique creations.



Nearly 40 4-H members participated this year in Teach-In. Creating everything from Li Hing Mui Ice Cakes and Bow Wow Biscuits to Celery Cars and Pickles in a Blanket, the recipes were diverse, the presentations were top notch (our gracious judges would agree) and the palates were satisfied at the end of the day. Most importantly, our 4-H members took the opportunity to practice their mastery of an important life skill. They gained experience in preparing, practicing and presenting a demonstration to a panel of judges and a live audience, which they can now draw upon throughout their lives. Congratulations to all the participants!

A big Mahalo to the Na Aikane 4-H Club and their leader, Kim Gray, for hosting this year's event. Everything was very well done and the judges, the youth and the spectators all enjoyed themselves.



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Groovy Girlz



On December 20th, the Groovy Girlz attended the Christmas Stocking Decorating Activity. It was held in the CSB at Maui Community College. We all had a lot of fun making stockings that were donated to Hale Makuu. Everyone received a certificate for doing a community service. We felt great to be able to help our community. Everyone had a terrific time designing our stockings.



On January 17th the Groovy Girlz meeting was held at the Maui Electric auditorium. The Cloverbuds made the cutest musubis with little faces and marble magnets. They had a lot of fun making their crafts. The Juniors practiced their Teach-In demonstrations for each other. It was helpful to receive constructive feedback to help us get ready for the Teach-In on January 31st. Everyone did a wonderful job!



Submitted by Keely Takayama



Clover Lopers

Happy New Year! Since it is the new year of 2010, we the *Molokai Clover Lopers* are doing lots of new things! First, we voted for our new officers: Cendall Manley is our new *President* and *Historian*, Momi Afelin is our new *Vice President*, Hawi Montemayor is our new *Secretary*, and Michelle McGuire is our new *Sergeant-At-Arms*. Secondly, we have two new leaders/volunteers, Aunty Wendy and Aunty Jamey. We are so thankful to them for helping us out. Thirdly, we are now having practices on Furlough Fridays. Aunty Vi will teach us about her farm and how to grow plants. It'll be a lot of fun! Aunty Dona is also starting her gymkhana again and adding some new games.

We are proud to be able to brag on two of our members! Recently, Momi Afelin and Cendall Manley along with their robotics team went to the *FLL State Competition* and ended up winning the trophy for **the best presentation**. Congratulations!!!

We would like to announce that 5 of our members, Payton, Martika, Michelle, Momi, and Cendall, all got rewards for close to perfect attendance. Good work, you guys! Next, we finally gave *Hina* a new name; we decided to name him ***Prince Charming*** since he is a charming white horse. Lastly, in an effort to serve the community and raise a little money, we decorated and served dinner at the *Hikiola* Christmas party. We enjoyed our Christmas break, but we're so glad to be back with the horses.

Written By: Historian/President Cendall Manley

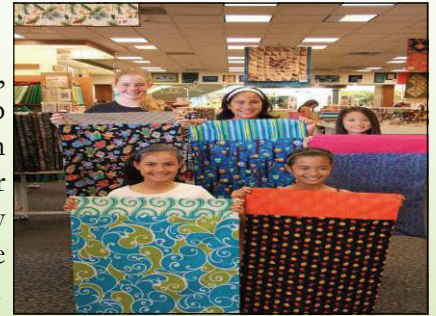
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Na Pulelehua



Christopher Kau and the 4-H'rs celebrate at Ruby's

As a club service project for 2009, members of the Na Pulelehua 4-H club met up at Sew Special at the Queen Kaahumanu Center on Sunday, December 20th, to purchase fabric and sew as many pillow cases as we could within a couple of hours to donate to the Women Helping Women Shelter. In addition, we purchased brand new pillows to go with the pillow cases. The Sew Special store



Girls display their completed pillow cases. Front left to right: Hannah and Sarah. Back left to right: Heather, Chelsea, Ashlee

also donated a lot of fabric to allow us to make as many pillow cases as we could. The fabric combinations were so beautiful and colorful that it we were certain it would surely brighten the women's days at the shelter. We learned quickly the chores and skills of ironing and cutting and sewing fabric. We had a lot of fun though. Afterwards, we all went to Ruby's for a Christmas lunch with our moms and had a gift exchange.

We continue to develop our skills at sewing with different needlework crafts. Thank you to Aunty Lokelani Patrick for sharing her skills and crafts with us as we learn this very basic and important skill. We have planned a field trip this coming year to a butterfly farm as well as a camping trip. We hope to participate in the Keiki Festival as well. We look forward to the year 2010 as we continue to grow and learn by doing as 4-Her's with Na Pulelehua.



Helene Kau, parent; and Roy Huntley, Co-owner of Sew Special, assist the girls

Aloha,
Heather Kelsey
Na Pulelehua Vice President



Pilialoha



Hello again! It's Jade Vierra, and I'm back to report to you what Pilialoha did this month.

As a practice for the county Teach-in event which will be held at Baldwin High School, our club held a mock Teach-in where we practiced our demos in front of our club members. Although not all of us are participating at county Teach-in, we were all required to do a demo for our mock Teach-in. There was less pressure because it was informal and we were doing our demos in front of our friends. It was interesting to watch all the different



demos, you could tell that all the girls put a lot of time and effort into their presentations. We had a little bit of everything – from how to make your own lip gloss to making Tofu Pie. At the end we got to eat what everyone had made. Everything was so ono! We also got to take home some lip gloss samples! Six girls are participating at county Teach-in, good luck!



Our recycling project for the year is going great too. We currently have about \$70.00 from recycling bottles and cans which we will donate to a nonprofit organization at the end of the year. Keep up the



good work guys!

- Jade Vierra signing out! ;)

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Maui Girls



In the month of December the Maui Girls had a Christmas party at Maui Electric. We made lots of craft-like ornaments and dry erase boards. We made the ornaments to give to the senior citizens at the Nisei Center. Santa came again this year and read us



a story while we did our gift exchange. A few weeks later we went to the Nisei Center to sing Christmas carols and to hand out the ornaments to the seniors. We sang, “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”, “12 Days of Christmas”, and “Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer” while Aimee, Kylie and Layce played the ukulele. They sang along with us and enjoyed our visit. Aimee, Kami, Kylie, and Dayna attended the County Stocking Decorating Event. They had a lot of fun being creative and helping at this Community Service event.



In January we had our practice teach –in. We watched everyone do their demonstration and commented about what we liked best and how they could make it better. Everyone did a great job. The most interesting was the gak demonstrated by Dayna. The best part was tasting all the things at the end and playing with the gak. Everything was soooo yummy. Most of our club will be participating In the 4-H Teach-In at the end of January.



- Katie Yoshioka, Corresponding Secretary

The 4-H Pledge:

I Pledge:

*My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living, for
My club, my community, my country, and my world.*



Gak - by Dayna McGinnis

- 1 cup all-purpose white glue
- 2 cups water
- 3 Tablespoons Borax
- Food coloring



Mix glue and 1 cup of water together. Add a few drops of food coloring. In a separate container, mix 1 cup of water with the Borax. While gently stirring the first mixture (glue, water, and food coloring), slowly pour the Borax mix into the glue mix. Gak will start to form immediately. Continue to stir or knead. Pour off any remaining liquid. Store in an airtight plastic bag or container.

Upcoming 4-H Events and Deadlines

- **Mon. Feb. 1st - 5:30 p.m.**
2010 Keiki Fest Planning Committee Meeting, MCC Building 215, Kahului
- **Thurs. Feb. 4th - 5:30 p.m.**
Maui 4-H Leaders' Association Meeting, MCC Community Services Building, Kahului
- **Thurs. Feb. 11th - 6 p.m.**
Maui Livestock Association - Quality Assurance Training and General Membership Meeting - Pukalani Pool Room
- **Fri. Feb. 12th - Sat. Feb. 13th**
2010 Mani 4-H County Camp - "Go Green" - Hosted by the WR Coutures and Sapphires at Camp Malubia, Kahakuloa
- **Mon. Feb. 15th - President's Day**
Federal Holiday - Office Closed
- **Mon. Feb. 22nd - 5:30 p.m.**
2010 Keiki Fest Planning Committee Meeting, MCC Building 215, Kahului

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Mark Your Calendars:

The Valley Isle Girlz 4-H Club has set the date of March 20th, from 1-3pm for the Easter Cloverbud Activity. The annual event will be held in the CSB on the Maui Community College Campus and will feature a variety of activities, games and food to celebrate the start of spring, the Easter holiday and our newest 4-H members.

Watch your inboxes for more information regarding registration and more details.

Upcoming 4-H Leader Training Opportunities

The 2010 Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum (WRLF) will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico from March 11 - 14. A wonderful variety of activities, workshops and tours available for 4-H Leaders. Funding assistance is available for Maui leaders.

Conference rate for rooms is available through February 10, 2010.

See the New Mexico State University web site for more information: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/wrlf2010/>

The 2010 Hawaii State 4-H Leaders' Conference will be held at the Ohana Waikiki West Hotel on Oahu from April 9 - 11. **"Kulia i Ka Nu'u: 4-H Strives for Excellence"**

Registration information can be located here:

http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/forms/2010_State4H_LeaderConf.pdf



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Global Youth Service Day 2010 will be April 23-25

Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. Established in 1988, GYSD is the largest service event in the world and is now celebrated in over 100 countries. On GYSD, children and youth address the world's most critical issues in partnership with families, schools, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, and governments.

The goals of GYSD are to:

Mobilize

- youth to identify and address the needs of their communities;
- organizations to provide opportunities for youth engagement;
- media and policy makers to promote and raise awareness of young people as assets and resources to their communities.

Support

- youth on a lifelong path of service and civic engagement;
- schools and organizations through training and technical assistance, grants, and resources that enable them to engage youth.

Sustain

- community improvement through year-round engagement of youth as leaders and problem-solvers.

For more information on how your 4-H club can get involved, visit: <http://gysd.org/about>



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