

KAFCE NEWS

APRIL 1, 2016

Margo shared the following on Achievement Day.

KISSES: A reminder that we all need hugs and kisses.

GOLDEN THREAD: To ties hearts together in friendship.

COTTON BALL: To cushion the rough times, a symbol of support.

LIFE SAVER: A reminder of the times we need each other's help.

TOOTHPICK: To pick out the good in everyone...including yourself.

GUM: A reminder that friends stick together through good and bad.

BUTTON: Because sometimes you have to "button your lip".

CANDLE: A reminder to share your light with others.

ERASER: To start over with a clean slate.



KAFCE 2016 OFFICERS: Janice Plumer, v.p., Gladys Fujiuchi, historian, Carolyn Lum, Musubi, prexy., Rose Ella Roach, secretary, Marina Pascua, treasurer, Bernie Tangalin, past pres., Sanae Morita, Holomua, prexy, Margo Hashimoto, KAFCE president, Joan Chong, installation officiant.

CLUB MUSUBI

Nine members of Club Musubi met on March 16 to complete the Club's first efforts in another Council Project – Pillowcase Dresses. It was a working session for "cutters". Kits were prepared for our nine "seamstresses" which included the already cut fabric, elastic and ribbon. All materials were donated by club members. Club Musubi's goal is to contribute 27 dresses. Pearl Shimizu is the lead in this venture!



Missing from the picture are Jo Shimamoto and Marcia Ota.

Deepest sympathies to the family of Betty Ihara of Kukuiolono FCE who passed away on December 31. She was an active member of the community until she succumbed to cancer. We will miss her.

GROVE FARM HOMESTEAD TOUR IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23, MONDAY FROM 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. CALL SANAЕ FOR MORE INFORMATION - 245 6897.

MAY DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE KAUAI MUSEUM ON SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Character Counts is a National Art and Essay Contest based on 6 character traits: CARING, CITIZENSHIP, TRUSTWORTHINESS, RESPECT, AND RESPONSIBILITY.

This years character was FAIRNESS.. The contest is open to all 4th grade students in public, private and home schools.

Six Elementary schools were invited. 4 schools participated: ELEELE , KAPAA, KOLOA and WILCOX. A total of 11 classes. We received 125 entries. The preliminary judging was done the week of 01/30-02/02/2016 by two people, (1 FCE member/1 non member), narrowing it down to the top10 ESSAYS & ARTWORK. On 02/13/2016 final judging was done by 4 FCE members at the 02/13/2016 council meeting determining the 1st,2nd,3rd place winners and 3 Honorable Mentions..

An Awards presentation and luncheon was held on 04/09/2016 to honor the winners and families, teachers, and principals. Each winner was presented with a certificate, cash award and leis. The families and teachers were also recognized with leis.

WINNERS:

Honorable Mention		Pohaikealoha, Kaona	Kapaa	Mrs.
Sagucio	\$15.00			
Honorable Mention		Chenelle Mae Andres	Wilcox	
Ms. Martin	\$15.00			
Honorable Mention		Cresa Valenciano	Eleele	
Mrs. Seward	\$15.00			
3 rd Place		Kailee Gorospe	Kapaa	Mrs.
Yama-Gokan	\$25.00			
2 nd Place		Schasia Sasil	Eleele	Mrs.
Seward	\$50.00			
1 st Place		Sophia Badua	Wilcox	Ms.
Martin	\$75.00			

Sophia's entry was entered in the state contest and she won 2nd place. She received a Congratulations letter and a \$75.00 prize award.



1st row; Kailee Gorospe, Pohaikealoha Kaona, Schasia Sasil, Cresa Valenciano, Chenelle Mae Andres, and Sophia Badua. 2nd row: Mrs. Yama Gokan, Mrs. Seward and Ms. Martin

Leis for Special Olympics

Last year, KAFCE participated in sending 1,000+ lei to a Special Olympics Program in Japan which was headed by Council President Margo Hashimoto's son. As an off-shoot to that successful project, KAFCE council voted to undertake a similar project this year. On April 9, KAFCE presented 215 finger-yarn lei to Kauai's Special Olympics Area Director Jocelyn Barriga. Ms. Barriga is the sole Special Olympics Kauai employee who recruits and utilizes about 200 volunteers throughout the year. Together Ms. Barriga and her volunteers ensure that Kauai's Special Olympics athletes can successfully participate not only in the Kauai events but at the State level as well. Also present to accept the lei were athlete Joshua Melchor and his mother Kim. The lei will be used for athletes of the Programs largest events - a Track and Field competition in April and a Bowling tournament in October. Mahalo to the many members of Club Musubi and Hui Holomua who made the lei, donated yarn and ribbons/ bows or helped in other ways.



LR, Suzie Yokoyama, lei maker; Kim Melchor, Joshua Melchor, Jocelyn Barriga, Jon Shimamoto, Project Coordinator



BOXES OF LEI FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF KAUAI.

TEN SIGNIFICANT WORDS

The most selfish one-letter word... "I"... Avoid it.

The most satisfying two - letter word... "WE" ... Use it.

The most poisonous three letter word... "EGO"... Overcome it.

The most used four - letter word... "LOVE" ... Value it.

The most pleasing five - letter word... "SMILE"... Keep it.

The fastest spreading six - letter word... "RUMOR"... Ignore it.

The hardest working seven - letter word... "SUCCESS"... Achieve it.

The most enviable eight - letter word... "JEALOUSY"... Distance yourself.

The most powerful nine- letter word... "KNOWLEDGE"... Acquire it.

The most powerful ten - letter word... "FRIENDSHIP"... Maintain it.

