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These last few months has changed our lives forever. Gone are the days that we can freely move around, greeting one another with hugs and kisses, going to the stores without wearing masks, traveling interisland, the mainland or other countries, etc. until our government leaders instruct us otherwise. What has it been like for you and your family? Has this new “life routine” been difficult for you? Have you missed your “special friends” at FCE? I know I have. Having been able to meet with our members each month was truly difficult. Having returned from Israel and going straight into “self-quarantine” for 14 days was very difficult. Staying home and not being able to “go out” was hard but there was a bright side to staying home – there were projects to do and complete, take care of matters that had been on your plate for a while, etc. purged out the closet (I think many of you did this too), cleaned out kids rooms, kitchen, craft room, etc. It really felt great to sort and decide – “Do I Really Need or Use This?” Sometimes it was difficult to part with but my theory was, if I didn’t use it for at least a year and did not touch the item, it had to go. I organized it into different categories and will be donating these items to various organizations who use them regularly. The areas I did clean looks great now and working in an environment that I am happy with makes all the difference. I also had the chance and am still working on this, to develop for each handbook for each of the positions in our organization, the responsibilities of each position (i.e. Education Chair – Health, Ways & Means, Membership, Executive Committee positions, etc.). Why would one want to do this? As my term is nearing the end of my second year as your President, I wanted to at least leave each committee position a guide as to what each position entails. Your new incoming president, Margaret Cambra, is now seeking members to fill positions. The Memorandum of Understanding for each position will enable Margaret to explain and show members the responsibilities associated with each position. With the help of current members of these positions, these Memorandums will be in place shortly. I thank each current position members for their help in the development of these important responsibilities. Knowing that times are still uncertain as to what FCE can do now but in the near future, I think we will be able to resume getting

together for our meetings and activities and that’s an encouragement in itself. In the meantime, stay safe, contact each other via phone, email or the old way – writing a note to each other. It sure brightens my day when I get an actual letter from someone. Let’s remember some of favorite “good ole days memories” and share with each other. Until then, remember to help one another, love one another, care for each other, contact each other.

Share the Aloha Spirit through Leadership, Education and Community Action

Ruthie Haitzuka, HAFCE President

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From the Editor.... A Reminder

The deadline for articles for the next issue of the Homemaker Echo is:

September 10th, 2020

Please send articles and photos to:

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Aloha, Denise Smith



Welcome Home Martha!

HAFCE Past President Martha Yamada and her husband Gene have finally returned home to Hilo after staying on Oahu since January. They were there while Gene was undergoing medical treatments. Martha is now back to work and back in place as Hilo FCE Council President, and of course, as HAFCE past president. Mahalo nui to Carolyn Sewake who has been filling in as Hilo president. Good to have you back!



Margaret Still Needs a Few Good Members

I have been fortunate to have some members step forward and offer to serve on the Executive Committee for my term 2021 – 2022. But I still need to fill the position of *Vice President/ President Elect*. This is a very important position – to oversee our programs throughout the year, and most importantly, to become president when my term is finished. Ask anyone who has served in this position – the job can be challenging, the pay is pitiful (\$000.00) but the rewards are outstanding! Our organization is full of mentors who are willing to help and support. The opportunities for learning and leading are extensive. Without members stepping up to the plate to help me run the organization, we may not be able to continue being a part of the Family Community and Education network. We all learn by participating, whether you are a newer member or one who has been around for a while. Please volunteer to join me in helping to support and enrich our HAFCE organization and programs.

Margaret Cambra – HAFCE Vice President



NAFCE Reminder

In addition to the FCE TODAY newsletter, the FCE Flash (periodic news blurbs) can be found at www.nafce.org . CHECK IT OUT!!



Aloha OeA fond farewell to Gladys “Cookie” Brown



Gladys will be leaving her beloved island of Molokai on June 24th to live with her son in Fairmont, Minnesota. Since Cookie is getting up there in years, her son felt it best that she come to live with him. She is a 63-year member of FCE, has served as Molokai Council president for more years than anyone can remember, rarely misses a convention, and has attended plenty of NAFCE conferences. She has shared her wisdom and warm smile with everyone and entertained us yearly with her sassy “Cockeyed Mayor of Kaunakakai” hula! Cookie, we will miss you terribly but will stay in touch once we receive your new contact info. Best of Aloha to you from all your friends in FCE!



2020 Heart of FCE - Dr. Jacqueline Maly



Dr. Jacqueline Maly has been a member of Hawaii FCE for 47 years. She served as Hawaii State President from 1993 - 1994 and also served on the National FCE Board for 7 years, including a term as Vice President for Public Policy. Dr. Maly, Professor Emerita from Windward Community College (where she was a science teacher and dean), is still active in the Kiwanis, is a docent at the Bishop Museum, and supports the Hokulani Imaginarium and the Paliku Theatre. She wrote the Hawaii FCE bylaws which she keeps updated and serves HAFCE as Parliamentarian. We are lucky to have Jacquie sharing all her knowledge and experience with our Hawaii FCE.



"HOW ARE YOU?"

- How have you been?
- What's up?
- How's it going?
- How are things going?
- What's up?
- How's life?

How is everyone doing? What have you been up to? Do you need help?

Since the corona virus started back in March 2020, things are just not the same. We haven't been able to see our friends much less have our regular meetings and activities.

Let us know what you have been doing. Connect with us through email (if you have one), call us or write a letter. If you need help, please don't hesitate to call on your fellow members as I'm sure they will be more than willing to help you. Are you getting enough sleep? Staying connected to friends and loves ones just to chat and be connected can help one's wellness. Have you exercised those muscles associated with laughter? Move your body!! The better shape you are in, the less susceptible you may be to many illnesses. Blood pressure and diabetes are more manageable with exercise and a healthy diet. A healthier you can give you more energy to work, play, have less stress and generally be in a better mood. Taking care of yourself today will pay off in the long term. So, let's hear from you – something interesting to share – send a note to Denise (cdsmith2139@gmail.com) as she's always looking for interesting articles for members to read. Aloha to all.

Love Ruthie Haituka

Trimble Foundation Update

It was so nice to be able to get together at the Hilo Convention and Annual Business Meeting where we were able to receive many creative items that were donated to use as food carriers "furoshiki", we have such talented and generous members. We have been so fortunate to have Denise Smith, Past President, donate a quilt for Trimble every year. We always wait in anticipation to see what she creates to feature the State President and my quilt was the beautiful "Mikado". Many thanks to Ruth and our generous past presidents for your donations. We continue to have our members donate in memory of past members that gave so much to our organization. This year we received very generous donations in memory of Mollie Chun and Clarence Smith, we miss them dearly and keep them in our hearts. Special appreciation to councils and clubs that continue to do special activities to collect donations as every dollar matters. For 2019, the total donations were nearly \$4500.00. Thank you all very much and please continue to think of creative ideas to support our Trimble Foundation. It was decided by the Executive Board that since we will be having our Annual Business Meeting without a convention, that the Past Presidents "t-shirt" project will not be done this year so we will have Denise's quilt and encourage any activities you can think of at your club and council level. Please make checks out to "Trimble Foundation" and mail to: Trimble Foundation P.O. Box 7066 Hilo, HI 96720

Thank you for your support. *Martha Yamada, Trimble Foundation Chair*



Trimble Foundation Distribution Committee - Denise Smith

I would like to ask that our FCE members encourage anyone that they know of who meets the criteria, to apply for an award. Individuals can be FCE members, members of our families, or members of the public. They can be first time college students or returning students. Organizations must be a non-profit dedicated to the betterment of communities through health, welfare, or education.

Applications forms are available on the hawaiifce.org website or by contacting any FCE Council President or Board member. Deadline: July 31st.

[Sneak Peek at the Trimble Foundation Quilt for 2020](#)



"Roses for Ruthie"

The quilt blocks for the 2020 TF quilt are still being put together (lots of little pieces!). There are roses by the dozens on these sweet fabrics in pale pinks, creams, and soft blues, sewn in a classic "star" pattern. It is named "Roses for Ruthie" in honor of outgoing president, Ruth Haisuka. It will be 53" X 62" in size - a comfortable lap blanket. The tickets are now available from your council president. Donations are **\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10**. All donations go to the Trimble Foundation Trust for future scholarship awards. The drawing will be held during the 2020 annual Zoom meeting on October 17th. I will mail the quilt to the lucky winner. Good Luck to all who buy tickets and mahalo for supporting the Trimble Foundation.....

Denise Smith

International Education Chair – Susan Stewart

During the recent stay-at-home orders, the **smart shopping-buy what you need** is a good strategy you may want to try. This entails making a food shopping list based on meals you plan to prepare. The idea of making a shopping list with meals in mind is to check your refrigerator and pantry to see what you already have on hand (“shopping your kitchen first”) and then to consider how many meals you’ll likely to eat at home before your next shopping trip and buy accordingly. Once a week, I like to look in my fridge and cupboards to see what perishables and other items I should use before they go bad, come up with meals to make, and make a shopping list of items needed to prepare the meals. By doing this, I will use what I already have, waste less, and save time and money! By buying no more than what I expect to use, I am more likely to use it up and keep it fresh! During the COVID-19 pandemic, I’ve been keeping busy on the weekends sewing cloth masks for family, friends, coworkers, and donating them to people in the community. Rich and I have sewed over 100 cloth masks. My husband Rich cuts the fabric and wire, and I sew them together!



Keep safe and healthy!

This is a recipe from Wanda Lew using left over chicken or pork katsu: **Left Over Recipe**

Day 1 – Chicken Katsu or Pork Katsu

Left over Katsu
1 ½ cup chicken stock
4 Tbsp shoyu
2 ½ Tbsp sugar

1. Cook vegetables until almost done
2. Add leftover Katsu
3. Add stock, shoyu, sugar, sake

Day 2 – Left Over Katsu -- **Oyako Danburi**

1 Tbsp sake
Bamboo shoots, sliced
Mushrooms, slivered
5 – 6 eggs

4. Beat eggs and pour over Katsu
5. Serve Katsu and vegetables over hot rice

A note from Ruthie

National FCE Data Report

These are the figures compiled for the National report that was due April 15. The figures were compiled from all sources of reports received from Executive Committee, board, ed chairs, councils, clubs and individuals. Just wanted to let members know why it is important to turn in reports/data. These are the comparative figures from 2018 and 2019.

Presenters		Hours Volunteered		Attendees		Donated	
2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
1,127	573	15,171.23	17,197.85	9,517.50	7,715	\$59,495.60	\$128,773.09

KAFCE 2020 CHARACTER COUNTS!@

In a COVID-19 world ~ our new normal

Submitted by Kauai FCE



2020 CHARACTER COUNTS!@

Awards-in-a-box were prepared for mailing when the decision was made to close schools for the rest of the year and there is nothing open to host an awards ceremony. Thank you to U.S. Postal Service!

KAFCE CC! @ 3rd Place award recipient, Koa Rine, receives his award in-a-box! Kapaa Elementary School, Ms. Mila Sagucio's student →



KAFCE CC! @ 2nd place award recipient, Brooke Hashimoto, Wilcox Elementary School, Ms. Katherine Stennett's student ←

KAFCE CC! @ 1st place award recipient and 1st place in Hawaii's State CC! @ contest. Matteo Romero, Kalaheo Elementary School, Ms. Crystal Kalauawa's student! →



More notes from Ruthie

HAFCE Character Counts! Winners

- 1st Place** Matteo Romero – Kalaheo Elementary School – Kauai
- 2nd Place** Kayley Shimazu – EB DeSilva Elementary School – Hilo
- 3rd Place** Michaela Siasoi – Hanalani Schools – Oahu



Reports Due

Council Vice Presidents, your quarterly reports will become due on July 15 to your Educational Chairs as well as your president and vice present. These reports are for awards and data. Please note, your reports are for awards and data. Please note, your new Education Health Chairperson is Katsuko Enoki. Her email address is kenoki@hawaii.rr.com. Form 0002 has been revised noting the change. Please be sure you are using the most current form for your reporting.



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE:
PORTLAND, OREGON**

NAFCE Conference which was scheduled for July 23-26 in Portland, Oregon has been cancelled. The business of NAFCE is being worked out by the Executive Committee. Hawaii's State winner for the CHARACTER COUNTS! sm essay and artwork has been submitted along with HAFCE Heart of FCE, & NAFCE Membership Brochure contest entry. Once National announces the winner for CHARACTER COUNTS! sm, I'll inform you.

HAFCE ANNUAL MEETING NEW FORMAT

This year's Annual Meeting, which had been scheduled as a face-to-face one-day event, has been revised. Instead of having a face-to-face meeting, the ANNUAL MEETING IS BEING SCHEDULED VIA ZOOM. The decision was discussed by your HAFCE Executive Committee and the Kauai Annual Meeting Committee. Due to the Corona Virus, the governmental restrictions, the age of our members, travel uncertainty of flight schedules and other matters, it was decided to reschedule to meeting via Zoom. Each council will elect their designated delegate, who should have access to internet as well as a computer, iPad or phone, to be able to participate in the conversations and/or presentations of documents in the Zoom meeting. **Deadline for the submission of the delegate's name and email address is September 17, 2020 to Patricia Kubo.**



Our Statewide Project - By Jacquie Maly



Do you recall what the project is? If not, it is not surprising with all that has happened since the Hawaii FCE Convention last fall. It seems like that was years in the past, rather than months. So, let me jog your memory. At our last convention we decided on a goal of **Eliminating Food Waste**. If you attended the last convention, you may recall completing a short questionnaire on the topic.

STATE PROJECT: Eliminating Food Waste

The State Project for 2020 is Eliminating Food Waste. Please continue to collect your data and keep track of what your council, clubs and members are doing to for later collection and analyzation of data.

CORONA VIRUS MASK PROJECT



If you have made masks due to the Corona Virus, Patricia Kubo has sent out an email requesting information regarding the amount made, costs, individuals involved, who you made the masks for, etc. Please submit the information so that Pat will be able to compile into one report.



**WAYS & MEANS –
QUALITY GIFT TICKETS
DISTRIBUTION**

Ways & Means Chair Lee Watanabe will shortly distribute the **Quality Gift Tickets** for each member via your council presidents. Please watch for these tickets. Remember, this is HAFCE's only fundraiser for the entire year and each member is requested to purchase their tickets. Instructions will be provided by Lee as to the drawing and distribution of prizes. Watch for her mailing coming soon.

Statewide Project Continued

Look over these following tips, think about them, and adopt any that might work for you. Certainly, food waste is a major problem worldwide. Right now, with the pandemic, you have all seen those long lines of cars, not only on the mainland, but here in Hawaii as well, people in desperate need of food. With so many folks in need, this is no time to be wasting food. Additionally, we all know firsthand that the cost of food here in Hawaii is among the highest in the nation. Just another reason not to let it go to waste. So, I encourage you to take the first step, read the tips, and think about the problem and some possible solutions. In future issues of *The Homemaker Echo*, I will be sharing more on this topic with you. In the meantime, consider how you can share this information with others in your community. Let's see if we can get this project to "spread like a virus."

Tip # 1 - Make a List

Each week, plan out what you'll make for your meals, create a shopping list, and stick to it. Going into the store with a game plan will prevent you from buying too much food. Even better, you won't have to stare blankly into your fridge every night and decide what to make.

Tip #2 - Plan Ahead

Think about the week ahead, and what events and obligations you have. If you have plans Tuesday and Thursday, plan accordingly.

Tip #3 - Multi-Purpose Ingredients

Plan your meals around how ingredients in meals can work together. If you want to make something with blue cheese one night, make sure another recipe that week also calls for it, so you don't end up with half a container of it on your hands when Friday rolls around.



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Hilo FCE – Submitted by Lee Watanabe

& Robin Messenheimer

Hoaloha FCE Club Community Service Project - Child and Welfare Services – By Lee Watanabe

Throughout the year, Hoaloha Club purchases and collects items for their service project to the Child Welfare Services (CWS). On March 4, 2020, Hoaloha members presented CWS with donations of 211 items. Included were 84 school supply items and a backpack, 69 children's books, 45 stuffed animals and 12 small games and toys. These items will be distributed to the less fortunate children that their families would otherwise not be able to supply. This presentation was done at CWS's staff training meeting. It made it more meaningful as many of the social workers were present. The workers were very excited, so excited that they were choosing specific items for "their children". It's a very personal feeling that they each have for the families they assist. The excitement and gratitude they expressed were very rewarding and worthwhile. This is a project which Hoaloha will do again.



Editor note: We ran the photo (left) in the March Echo but did not have the associated article available. Our apologies to Hoaloha club.

Hilo FCE Continued

Hoaloha FCE Club has been busy sewing masks for family, friends and donation to the Hilo Medical Center. They donated approximately 30 masks.



Puna Wahine FCE Club Keeps Meeting – by Zoom By Robin Messenheimer



Back in 2008, when Denise Smith invited me to a Puna Wahine FCE club meeting, everyone in the club lived in the Puna District of the Big Island. So, it was fairly easy for us all to gather one evening a month to visit, enjoy a pot luck dinner and have a formal FCE meeting, complete with guest speakers. In the past few years, however, the club's members have spread out a bit, now with a few, including me, living 45 minutes to an hour away from Puna (depending on traffic, of course) in Hilo. One of us – Denise herself – now lives in California's Bay area – much too far even for even an annual meeting. Rarely would a club meeting even have every Big Island member in attendance. Fast forward to May 2020 in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic. None of us is really free to move around as we would like, and certainly it has not been a good idea for a group even of our small size to get together to meet. So, we've not been meeting. Not meeting until May, that is. Finally, Puna Wahine FCE Club has joined the rush to Zoom! So, it was in May that all but one of the members of Puna Wahine FCE Club met together. I set up a Zoom meeting and we all had a great time catching up with each other. We all had a story or two to tell. Best of all, we decided to continue to meet on Zoom until we're able – and willing – to meet in person again. But certainly, if we do meet in person again, there is absolutely no reason we can't have Denise with us every time. No matter where we go, we can have a computer with us.

Kauai FCE – Submitted by Frances Dinnan



KAFCE Went to the Moon In a Balloon!

On **March 7, 2020**, KAFCE Books For Newborns (BFN) Program partnered with Kukui Grove Center and Usborne Books to celebrate Dr Seuss' Birthday on Read Across America Day. KAFCE's booth was themed, "Oh the Places You'll Go..." by Dr. Seuss. Children were asked, "Where would you go?" About 75 hand-written post-its were placed on a rainbow mural with travel wishes: to the beach, the moon, balloon riding, Legoland, Disneyland, Paris, and under the sea. Children earned A Cat in the Hat hat, as a prize for submitting a post-it. KAFCE also gave away free books donated by a Kapa'a Elementary School Teacher. D.J. Ron Wiley announced performances by Kalaheo School's Alice in Wonderland and Kapa'a Middle School's Ukulele and Hula ensemble that would have gone to Disneyland. Music filled the air as families browsed display tables. As an outcome, KAFCE spent the \$300 budgeted to purchase BFN and received a donation of \$150 in new Usborne Books. Thank you Joyce Nakahara, and Laurie Ho-photographer, for volunteering and supporting this activity.

Carolynn Lum - BFN Chair



Pic above: Carolynn Lum, BFN Chair, wearing a Cat in the Hat, hat

2020 CHARACTER COUNTS!®

KAFCE received 62 entries from 12, 4th Grade teachers, as of the contest's deadline on January 31, 2020. Thanks to all who helped with the screening on February 2 and final judging on February 8. Due to the cancellation of the Awards Luncheon, KAFCE members created an *Awards in a Box* mail out honoring our six student winners! NAFCE will honor the 2020 Natl Winner at the 2021 Conference.

Placed Winners:

1st Matteo Romero, Kalaheo Elem School
2nd Brooke Hashimoto, Wilcox Elem School
3rd Koa Rine, Kapaa Elem School

Honorable Mentions:

Alina Evanoff, Home School (Myron B. Thompson Academy)
Ka'imilani Miyasato, Wilcox Elem School
Princess Sabirano, King Kaunualii Elem School

Matteo Romero's entry also took 1st Place at State competition, which earned him an additional monetary award. His work will represent Hawaii's 4th graders and will be judged in July by the National Association for Family and Community Education. An article was written for Garden Isle News: <https://www.thegardenisland.com/?s=Matteo>
This is the third year in a row that a Kaua'i student entry has received State of Hawaii 1st Place Honors! It's a wonderful testament to our Kaua'i teachers and educational system.

Frances Dinnan - Newsletter/Historian

CC!®
Awards in a Box
Pic below:



*Pic right:
Ms. Katherine Stennett,
Teacher with
2nd Place,
Brooke Hashimoto's
Awards in a
Box*



South Oahu FCE – submitted by Kathy Uehana June 2020



Sending along a “hello” and hoping this finds you well and “isolated”! Since we don’t get to see each other and enjoy our time together, I am sending along a bit of news on what some of us are doing. Please keep in touch with each other and let us know if you are creating, trying something new, and how you are getting through this most unusual event. A few updates on what some of us are doing.

- ♥ **Lillian Bradley** has started a Puzzle Library! She enjoys doing puzzles and likes to share them. Now she has established a system where after sharing, the person signs the box with their name and date and returns to Lillian and then she shares again. She continues her walking and gardening. A busy and creative woman!
- ♥ **Alice Kim** is caring for her husband and has organized the situation by finding ways to make this work in order to keep herself up to the task. She is cheerful and able to do some of her favorite things.
- ♥ **Ernelle Lum** has put together over 250 journals for her church. She has been trying to organize her craft material which is quite a challenge! Of course, everyday gardening and added lots of weeding plus transplanting succulents. The neighbors and friends are delighted when she brings them one of her tasty orange chiffon cakes. Always a busy woman!
- ♥ **Mary Takeshita** has found being “isolated” has given her a chance to rest after so many years of volunteer efforts and events, plus her many travels. She does a lot a gardening, making leis and shares on Facebook. The lehua flowers are from her garden.
- ♥ **Katie Wong** has been sewing, gardening and has a houseful of family. Being so active in her community, staying home is a challenge!
- ♥ **Kathy Uehana** has been making masks after receiving lots of lovely fabric from Ernelle and Ruth Nakasone. I have found patterns for crocheted masks plus trying ways to make the mask easier to wear. Instead of elastic for the fabric mask, made crocheted chain to use as it is easier on the ears and made extenders for those folks that have to wears masks for long periods of time. Also, doing some gardening, clearing out long neglected drawers etc. – oh, what treasures I have found! Also, Zoom has been a good way to meet with family and friends.



Stay well and keep in touch. Much Aloha, Kathy

WINDWARD OAHU FCE – Submitted by Ruth Haitzuka

APRIL – JUNE 2020

PLT – HOME/COMMUNITY/ENVIRONMENT



Saturday, June 20, members will be able to attend their workshop on Kitchen Gadget for the Project Leadership Training session. The workshop will be condensed to making one item, Boiled Peanuts, using the Insta Pot. Leading the training will be Cara Scanlan-Haitzuka. This workshop will be viewed via Zoom with link sent to members. Stacy Lane will be assisting with the video portion along with Ruth Haitzuka. We look forward to this workshop and trying a new way of connecting with members.



CHARACTER COUNTS!® Windward Oahu's CHARACTER COUNTS!® Essay and Artwork contest is now complete for 2020 with Hanalani Schools in Mililani Michaela Siaso (pictured with palaka mask on left) placing first and Jayda Malone second place (on right). Laurel Santiago (picture unavailable) of St. Vianney in Kailua placed third. Unfortunately, Windward Oahu was not able to connect with these students due to the Corona Virus and these schools were closed. Nevertheless, Congratulations to our Windward Oahu Council winners. (As a side note, Michaela took third place in the HAFCE state division.)



PROGRAM: FOOD WASTE Even though members have not been able to meet, members are still encouraged to keep track of what they do with their leftover foods especially during this critical time when the virus has affected many of us. Jacquie Maly will be compiling your inputted information at a later date. More information will be provided in the near future.

NA LEI FOR VETERANS PROJECT



Our annual sewing of fresh lei for the State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe was cancelled due to the Corona Virus. In speaking with the office personnel, the annual ceremony as well as the placing of the lei on the veterans' graves was also cancelled. The office indicated that they appreciated our concern for the annual event and that the yarn lei previously made is currently in storage and expressed gratitude for our continuation of making the yarn lei. Members are encouraged to continue making the yarn lei and hopefully, 2021 we will be able to resume of annual sewing of fresh lei and placing them on our veterans' graves.



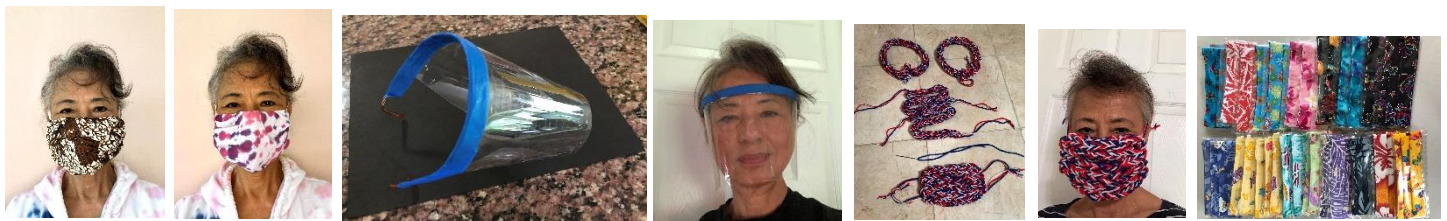
PLT – JUAREZ, MEXICO MISSION TRIP PROJECT The Juarez, Mexico mission trip has been scheduled for October 2020. The team is ready to execute their plans for carnival games and activities. The team is once again collecting small toys and stuffed animals for prizes. This year, we will be including another event for the community and therefore the extra prizes. University Avenue Baptist Church is trying to secure a second team to go on the mission trip and build two houses this year. Since the Corona Virus is ongoing I will keep you posted as time gets closer.



CORONA VIRUS MASK PROJECT: Have you sewn masks for your family, friends, hospitals, nursing home, etc.? Patricia Kubo has sent out an email requesting information as to your time, cost, individuals involved and who you donated mask to. Please look for her email and please file your report with her as soon as you can. Also, if you crocheted any extenders for the masks, please include your time in the report.



CLUB HAPPENINGS - IMIOLA NEWS: Chutima Leider, president of Imiola, has been busy these days trying to make masks without sewing. Here are pictures of her creations. She's so talented and creative. Chutima recycled an old handkerchief/table napkin, cut out an old t-shirt, mask using plastic and old eyeglasses handles to hold the shield up, crochet yarn lei into a mask. Pictured is the collection of masks Ruthie has sewn.



Jacquie Maly continues to send emails entitled "Corona Laugh". She has sent nearly 70 laughs to members. Jacquie sends it out every day and it's exciting to see what she will send to us each day. Thank you, Jacquie, for the entertaining emails.

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