

ABBIE NEWS



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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 2011**

Time: 6:30 PM

**MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA**

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "St Patrick's Day" This month we will be having a carnival at the meeting and it will start at 6:30 bring your family and friends and help support Operation Dignity! Hope to see everyone there!

You receive points toward your "Super Member" award and pin if you come dressed either in your Abbie 4H t-shirt, 4H uniform or in the "theme" for the month

REFRESHMENTS:

The Abbie officers will be supplying the snacks for the March Carnival. The snacks will range in price from 50 cents each to \$1.00 each. The money will go towards Operation Dignity. Please help support this great cause and purchase a delicious snack. Thank you.
Cheyenne and Allison

Easter Baskets for Operation Dignity

Please bring any Easter baskets, grass, plastic eggs, candy or any other Easter items to the next Community Club Meeting! Your donations are needed to help build Easter baskets for the children living at Operation Dignity housing in Alameda. Check what you have at home that is extra and ask family & friends if they have any extra to donate. Purchased pre-filled baskets and cash donations to purchase Easter baskets & supplies will also be accepted.

Thank you, Emma Theroux, Easter Basket Chairperson

From Operation Dignity Website: *Operation Dignity has been providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless veterans since 1993. Our goal is to provide safe housing, nutritious meals, and a full array of services to help homeless veterans so they can begin their rehabilitation process. For more information on Operation Dignity, go to www.operationdignity.org*

Birthday Corner

Krystal Jacobsen

Austin Nicolas

Sasha Greenlee

Mira Greenlee

ABBIE'S OWN RECIPE BOOK

It has been suggested and talked about for years, but I have decided to bring together a collection of everyone's favorite meat/main dish recipes. The purpose is to help promote the livestock projects and the Junior Livestock Auction. It would be nice to have all livestock projects represented (Beef, Lamb, Pork, Chevon). SO...pull out your favorite recipes and please share! You can send your recipes to: abbie4h@gmail.com (PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE REGULAR ABBIE EMAIL...This email is set up specifically for the Abbie facebook account and this project only!) If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Joey Bennett, at the above email address or at jb6clan@yahoo.com

Valley View Science Fair.
The Valley View science fair is Tuesday March 29th from 6:30 to 8. Abbie will have a table for small animals. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting.

Favorite Foods Day was FANTASTIC
By Joey Bennett

On Saturday, February 26th, Junction School was the place to be for Favorite Foods Day. This field day was for all the 4H foodies. About 250 people enjoyed the displays, judging and cupcake decorating. There were 43 exhibitors and their families with 57 entries entering food related posters, desserts, main dishes, appetizers, decorated cakes and place settings. Judges appraised the entries giving them blue and gold awards. But before the 4-Hers were able to receive their certificates they had to first face two of the six judges and be asked various questions about their dish. The favorite feature of favorite foods day by the younger crowd was the cupcake decorating. I saw little pigs, spiders, pokeballs, as well as many other animals and designs. Near the end of the event we had a few judges pick their favorites of the cupcakes. The winners of the cupcake decorating competition as well as a few categories for the place settings and cake decorations won various cooking supplies such as measuring cups and frosting knives. I personally entered a bacon cheese ball recipe that I attempted for the first time for this particular event, It turned out to be a good venture that most people enjoyed, including myself.

New Catering Project
by Jessica Bennett

The Catering project had its first meeting, and it was SWEET! We baked over 245 cookies and donated them to the Children's Christmas party. We made chocolate drops, frosted powder sugar cookies, thumbprints and chocolate krinkles. We listened to Christmas music and had a lot of fun. It was vummv too.

Catering Project Cooking

The catering project has been busy baking again. This time it was for Favorite Foods Day. The night before the event, the catering project members met at our house to bake cupcakes. We baked A LOT of cupcakes. By the end of the night we had baked 235 cupcakes and packaged 30 bags of frosting for decorating. At the field day, members were given a cupcake, and a baggie of frosting with the tip cup off and taught how to pipe on frosting. The members came up with a lot of different decorating ideas and we had a cupcake contest. It was a lot of fun, and Thank you catering project members.

Jenna Bennett

Project Linus
by Jessica Bennett

“Project Linus is a non-profit organization with a two-fold mission.

First, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.”

Second, it is our mission to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.”

We would like to become blanketeers to help Project Linus help others. We will be making no sew blankets at our March CCM. To do this we need donations of fleece. 1 to 2 yards of fleece or blanket kits you can buy at fabric stores or stores like Walmart. Bring your scissors and your fingers to help us tie blankets for children that need them. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped already.

March 2011

Leadership/Citizenship Meeting	Mar 15	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Camp Academy	Mar 23	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Sectional Presentation Day	Mar 26	UC Davis
Leader Council Meeting	Mar 29	Jockey Clubhouse

April 2011

All Star applications due	Apr	to Carol Crossett
Skit Night	Apr 8	Canyon M.S. Castro Valley
SET Field Day	Apr 9	Moreau High School, Hayward
Small Animal Field Day	Apr 17	Fairgrounds -Gem & Min
Teen Leadership	Apr	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Leader Council Meeting	Apr 26	Jockey Clubhoue 7:30
Camp Academy	Apr	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
State Leader Council Meeting	Apr 23	TBD
County Fashion Revue	Apr 30	TBA

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Hi Abbie 4Hers,

PLEASE continue to bring in magazines to the community meetings. I will collect them at each meeting and take them to the library for resale or they donate them to the jail and shelters.

Thank you,
Tim Jannisse

Telephone Committee

The Telephone committee is looking for members. Duties are simple, call approximately 7 members once a month to remind them of the general meeting. This is a very important job, and you will receive credit for your record book. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

Thanks, Anika Nicolas



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If anyone needs whites or has extra they want to get rid of, you can see me at the Community Club meeting.
Austin Munro

YOU "CAN" DO IT!

Hi this is Harrison and Josie from the recycling committee. We are happy to announce we have already started collecting plastic bottles and cans! Now we need your help. The Holidays are a great time to collect those extra cans and plastic bottles we use to entertain. Help raise money for Abbie 4-H. At our December meeting, we will be handing out collection bags and flyers for you to give to family and neighbors to help our recycling drive. We will start collecting from members in Jan-May. So start collecting now! Going green is sooooo 4-H!!!

Thank you,
Harrison and Josie Carter