

# The Clover Patch

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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014**  
 Theme: Wacky Wednesday  
**Meeting starts:**  
**7PM Sign-in opens: 6:45PM**  
**MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,**  
**Multi-purpose Room**  
**3300 Dennis Drive**  
**Pleasanton, CA**



### Easter word search

G J S S N Z D E E D P O H E B  
 N P R L P Y R A T B R N Y K O  
 I J E I E E S R X A A E N A N  
 R J W L E T E E D E R S S C N  
 P E O Y E N J P B I B O K S E  
 S L L R N Y A D N U S S C E T  
 I L F I E T A L O L O H C E T  
 X Y D H L P A R A D E G G S D  
 R A B B I T K C I H C B A I N  
 O R Y D K J M Y Z X H J G N O

#### Word list

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|------------|---------|
| CAKE       | FLOWERS |
| DINNER     | BONNET  |
| DRESS      | DYE     |
| RABBIT     | EASTER  |
| CHOCOLATE  | HOP     |
| DECORATE   | SUNDAY  |
| JELLY BEAN | LILY    |
| CHICK      | PEEPS   |
| BASKET     | SPRING  |
| EGGS       | PARADE  |



## BIRTHDAY CORNER!

This month we will celebrate the April birthdays. If your birthday falls in April, please go up to the front of the meeting when it is time to sing "Happy Birthday."



If you would like to submit an article, please send them to Jessie Rhoads and Chloe Gipson at [abbinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:abbinewsletter@gmail.com) by the last Friday of each month.

## Canned Food and Book Drive By Jessica Shipp

As of right now we have 60 cans for our Canned Foods Drive, which is more than twice as many as we had before the last monthly club meeting. Our goal for the year is 100 items to donate to the Children's Emergency Food Bank. Will you please bring only two canned good items per family, and we can reach our goal, and help the families in our community.

We also received over 50 books for the underprivileged school in Stockton. I am sure that they will really appreciate our donations. If you happen to have any more books to donate for grades K-8 at your home, please bring them to the April club meeting. I will see that they get into the hands of a deserving student!

Thank you to everyone that donated. It is greatly appreciated!



## Free Hens By Jessie Rhoads



Hi everyone, I am giving away two Rhode Island Red Hens. They are both four years old. They lay brown eggs. We are thinning our flock; the girls are tame and nice. Please contact my mom or me for more information at: [tamara@pleasantonotary.net](mailto:tamara@pleasantonotary.net).



## “Title-Less” By The Fluffy Bunny

Hello 4-Hers...

Happy Easter!

This month I have hidden eggs around the newsletter. Instead of answering a question, please find the eggs and send the number you have found as the answer. Have fun!

Please email the answer to [abbinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:abbinewsletter@gmail.com) along with your name to be entered in a drawing at the meeting on Wednesday.

A Fluffy Bunny



## North Central Sectional Presentation Day By Prashansa Ravi

North Central Sectional Presentation Day was fun. There were many people and members. I signed up for interpretive reading, but guess what – I forgot my book at home.

I just stood up and told the story as I remembered it well.

The judges and people liked it. It was fun. I got a nice gift.

The plant science contest was real fun too. I stood fourth and got a pin.

Next year I want to see many of my friends there, you can participate as a primary also.



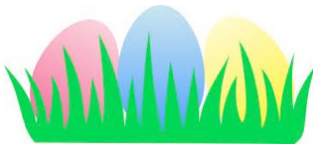
## Gardening Field Day By Prashansa Ravi

Today was Gardening Field Day: there were many competitions and activities. I made a seed bomb to take home, planted a sunflower, had face painting and created a terrarium also. My favorite was dress up. We also got to eat freshly made salad and soup. I loved decorating bags for veterans. Also, I loved the plant science contest and the best was I even won a raffle prize!

I hope you all come next year!

## Baking Project By Noelle Item

At the March Baking Project meeting we made Irish Butter Cookies. They were healthy cookies; no sugar was added. The dough was rolled out with a rolling pin and cut with a plastic cup. We did not need a cookie cutter. This was a good recipe to serve on St. Patrick's Day.



## Baking for the Fair By Noelle Item

Everyone should enter a baked good at the fair. You can enter as an Open Junior if you are not in the Baking Group. Last year I entered peanut butter cookies as an Open Junior and they won not only Best of Show, but a sponsored award for the best Open Junior Food Entry. I know people who go to the fair enjoy looking at all the things kids create so try to make your favorite pie or some cookies and have fun seeing it on display.

## Operation Dignity By Julia Item



Thank you for all the donations for Operation Dignity. The donations of Easter Baskets will be taken to Operation Dignity the week before Easter. Donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss will also be delivered. Donations came from many of the other 4H clubs in Alameda County, their donations helped make this service project very successful. Operation Dignity is located in Oakland and serves homeless veterans and their families.

## Canning Project By Julia Item

The Canning Project recently made homemade applesauce. Applesauce is delicious on its own but can also be used as an ingredient in baking. Applesauce can replace eggs and fat in many recipes. Here is a recipe for Applesauce Chocolate Chip Cookies:

Ingredients:

2 cups flour

1/2 tsp baking soda

1/2 TBS cornstarch

1/4 tsp salt

1/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup canola oil

1/4 cup Wacky Apple cinnamon applesauce (or 1 small container worth)

1 large egg

1 tsp vanilla

1 1/2 cups chocolate chips



Directions:

Combine flour, baking soda, cornstarch and salt in a medium sized bowl. In another bowl combine sugars, oil, applesauce, egg and vanilla. Mix the dry ingredients in with the wet ingredients. Pour in the chocolate chips and mix in well. Chill cookie dough in the fridge for 30 minutes up to overnight. Scoop cookies out onto a sprayed baking sheet and bake in oven preheated to 350 for about 10 minutes.

## Poultry Show By Austin Nicholas

On March 16th I attended the Stanislaus County youth poultry show. It was at the Modesto Junior College. They had posters, photo, showmanship and judging contests. They also had an obstacle course, which was my favorite event. It had a cutting board, a fire, a barbecue, and some kabobs.



## Carnival By Austin Munro

Dear Abbie Members,

This month will be our annual carnival. The event will take place at 6:30. There will be lots of fun games such as bowling, twister, penny toss and more. Tickets will be available for purchase for 50¢ a ticket. There will be a booth where tickets will be available. If you have any questions now or at the carnival, find or contact Harrison Carter, Jesse Mcmillin or myself. See you there!



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## Upcoming Events

Dates –

April 15, Rabbit Meeting 7:00 PM

April 16, Poultry Meeting 6:00 PM

April 16, Swine Meeting 7:00 PM



### About Our Organization...

Abbie 4-H is part of a nationwide network of 4-H Clubs, which promote the learning of leadership, citizenship, and life skills. It is a place to make friends and share interests, as well as to build confidence and learn responsibility.

Though the various activities offered, 4-H members have opportunities to learn new things and to have experiences that they may not have had otherwise. Among the list of possibilities are the opportunity to experiment, go to camp, go on trips, learn how to care for an animal, and how to preserve food, and much more.

Check out these websites for further 4-H help!

<http://www.abbie4h.org/>

<http://alamedacounty4h.org/>

<http://www.ca4h.org/>

