

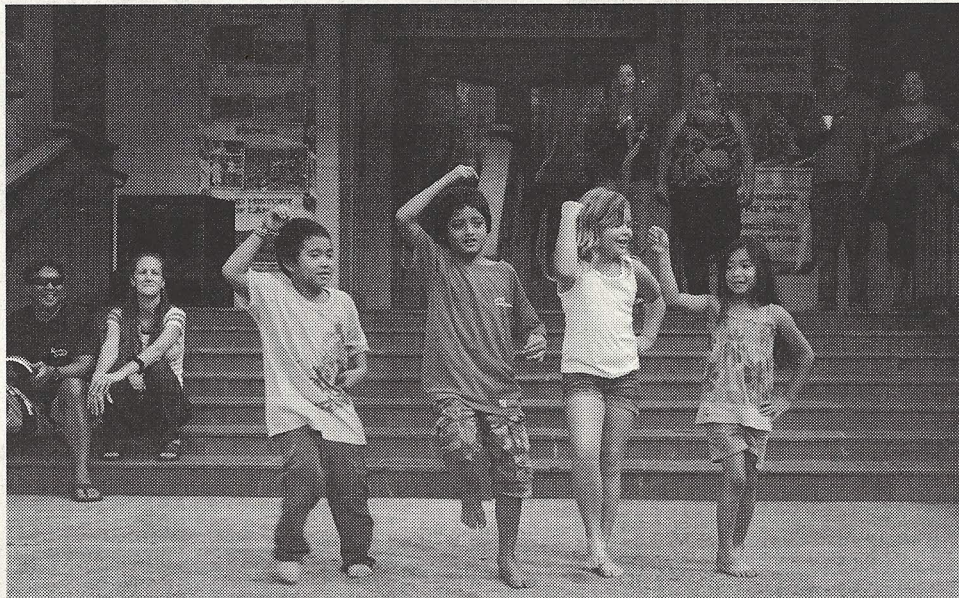
# First Anniversary Celebrated

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**O**n January 15<sup>th</sup>, the Lanai Culture & Heritage Center (LCHC) celebrated its first anniversary at the new location. Though small, our celebration was filled with beautiful music, dancing and ono food, and attended by more than 150 residents and visitors to Lanai. Special acknowledgement goes out to all the volunteers who helped to make the day's celebration a success. Mahalo nui to Lanai's multi-

-cultural Halau Hula, the musicians, Lanai families and restaurants who donated food, Willis Moore, PhD., who presented the film "Wayfinders," and everyone who joined in the celebration.

The Lanai CHC seeks to engage everyone in our community in programs that celebrate Lanai's unique natural history and cultural heritage. We are open Monday through Saturday, and provide interpretive and educational programs to students, resi-



As delighted spectators look on in the background, Kaunoa Hanog, Kaumana Mano, Nau-paka Borders and Ka'ohu Hanog do an impromptu hula at the anniversary celebration.

dents and visitors. By the beginning of April 2011, more than 2,000 people will have participated in programs at the heritage center since January 2011.

If you would like to be a part of this grass roots community heritage program please call 808.565.7177 or email [info@lanaichc.org](mailto:info@lanaichc.org). For more information on our programs, Lana'i's history, and how to get involved, please visit [www.lanaichc.org](http://www.lanaichc.org) (our online archive and resource connection