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# DAILY LIFE IN ANCIENT KAUAI

Archaeological Investigations at Miloli`i Valley

By Dr. Jennifer Kahn of Bishop Museum  
and Alan Carpenter of Hawai`i State Parks

Thursday, November 12, 2009 - 5:30 pm  
Frear Center for Hawaiian Culture & the Arts  
at Island School, Lihu`e

The Society welcomes Dr. Jennifer Kahn & Alan Carpenter who will present results and a photographic documentary of a collaborative archaeological research project at Miloli`i Valley on the Na Pali Coast of Kaua`i. Research focused on the site where a hale pili (now housed at Bishop Museum) was originally collected in the early 1900s.

“Miloli`i is a classic example of a Na Pali valley,” said Dr. Jennifer Kahn, “characterized by relative isolation, permanent water supply, and vast evidence for pre-contact and historic Hawaiian utilization.” After the hale pili site was refound, cleared and mapped, the field crew’s excavations yielded rich and diverse evidence for ancient domestic activities. From these findings, our guest speakers will tell a story of the past lifeways of residents of Miloli`i and “the efforts it took for Hawaiians to live and flourish there.”

This free event is co-hosted by Kaua`i Historical Society and the Frear Center. For more information, call KHS at 808-245-3373 or visit [www.kauaihistoricalsociety.org/events](http://www.kauaihistoricalsociety.org/events).



## *Making light of the rain at Miloli`i:*

Members of the 2009 Field Crew at the hale pili site. In the foreground, guest speakers Jennifer Kahn & Alan Carpenter. The 2009 Miloli`i project was funded by the Hawaii Council for the Humanities, Elsie H. Wilcox Foundation, and Randy & Victoria Wichman. Photo by Tim DelaVega.