

Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends of the North Shore Library,

Thank you for your support of the library and the Friends this year. It's been a good year for us; we've accomplished much.

After considerable discussion, your Board of Directors determined that our **By-Laws should be clarified and improved** in some respects. These minor changes will not in any significant way affect the operations of our association. A copy of the amendments recommended is included in this newsletter, on our web site, and at the library. **We strongly recommend your adoption of these changes by voting** for them at the upcoming General Meeting **or** by submitting the **proxy** contained in this newsletter.

Our library is growing by leaps and bounds. We can all be very proud of this growth because we are the cause of it. **Library growth is measured in circulation, and our circulation has been growing consistently since we opened.** The numbers have gradually surpassed all the other branches and it is close to the circulation of Lihue Library. We can be very proud, but we should look at other numbers as well, including the number of employees on staff. Libraries with LESS circulation have at least four public service staff, while Princeville, with MORE circulation, has just three and a half.

When our library was planned, the original number of staff was supposed to be seven. Lani, as our head librarian, should not be manning the circulation desk, but because Princeville is so under-staffed, she has no choice.

Please show your support for our wonderful library staff by writing or calling the Public

Libraries Branch Director and our Legislative Representative to ask for a second full-time Library Assistant III position at our library. Circulation numbers continue to grow yearly, indicating the need for more staff if the library is to provide core and professional library services to the North Shore community.

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Thank you for your support and interest. See you at the library!

Jenny Conley

President, Friends of the North Shore Library

LIBRARIAN'S MESSAGE

Aloha Friends!

It's that time of year when I get to officially thank the 2002-2003 Board of the Friends of the North Shore Library for all their good work and support. **The support from the Board is tremendous**, and each member was a pleasure and an honor to work with. Warm thanks to President Jenny Conley, Vice President Marc Pomerleau, Recording Secretary Mark Carey, Corresponding Secretary Marie Filson, Treasurer Rosemary Miller and all the Directors at Large (Connie Copenhaver, Judy Cross, Susan Dierker, Lusette Eberhardt, Marty Fernandes, Lenda Helsler, Barbara Leaman, Susan LeHoven, Walter Lewis, Sue Meyer, Shirley Schlegel, Mary Schulz, Barbara Smith and Cathy Winthrop).

Because of the Board's support, guidance and focus, Princeville Public Library was able to
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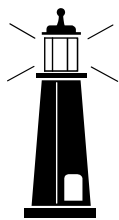
maintain a strong collection, host special programs and continue to provide valuable services at a time when library budgets and hours of operation are shrinking around the country. A selected list of monies spent and programs sponsored by the Friends this year is provided later in this newsletter.

A very special *mahalo* goes to the Friends' Treasurer, **Rosemary Miller**, who is leaving her position this year. I have enjoyed working with her for the past 5 years. Her good humor and willingness to handle all things financial between the Friends' group and the library were invaluable and greatly appreciated. Thank you, Rosemary, and happy travels always.

As I thank the out-going members of the 2002-2003 Board for their service, I would also like to thank all the Friends who are so generous with their time and money. Support in any form for the library pays back huge dividends to the community.

I also take this opportunity to ask you to please take some time to think about **people who might be interested in serving their community by becoming a Board Member** for the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville for the coming year. We always have great members. Nominations can be made by phoning Jenny Conley at 828-1541 or by contacting any Board Member.

Sincerely,
Lani T. Kawahara
Branch Manager & Librarian



SPOTLIGHT ON THE LIBRARY STAFF

The staff of the Princeville Library is an excellent and friendly one. This column will be devoted to telling you something about each person who so willingly helps us by providing the various jobs needed for a library to function. Most of you have met our librarian, Lani Kawahara; Library Assistant Three, Jennifer Relacion; Library Assistant Two, Jim Bozwell; Library Technician Five, Marjori

Akita; and Roy Sugibayashi, Custodian. Each individual will be profiled in this column in upcoming newsletters. We will start with Jennifer, as she is familiar to most of us as one of the individuals who assists us with checking out books.



Born in Toronto, Canada, Jennifer moved to Kaua'i when she was three. Both of her parents were from the island but had moved to Canada for eleven years. Jennifer's older sister and brother were also born in Montreal but her youngest sister was born in Lihu'e.

The Relacion family lived in Kapa'a for ten years then moved to Kilauea. Jennifer went to St. Catherine's and Kapa'a High School before following her brother and sister to the University of Hawai'i in Manoa where she majored in sociology. Jennifer worked her way through college and then stayed on O'ahu working in retail sales (What else does one do with a degree in sociology?).

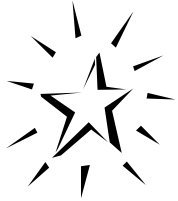
In 1997 Jennifer returned to Kaua'i, where she worked for the Red Cross as a rapid responder (having lived on Kaua'i during Iwa and Iniki, Jennifer knew that she wanted to be of help to others in times of need). She went to Guam after their typhoon in 1998 and continued to do instruction in CPR and First Aid until she began working in advertising with *The Garden Island*. Lani remembered her from high school and asked her if she would be willing to work for the
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Princeville Library, which she chose to do in July of 1999.

Jennifer's friendly personality and helpfulness have endeared her to us over the years. She loves interacting with the wide variety of people who frequent the library and enjoys meeting people from all over the world. Since the library has a large language area, many visitors come there to check out books and often return on subsequent visits, which really pleases Jennifer. Now residing in Kapa`a, Jennifer commutes to Princeville for work. Her mother still works at CJ's, having been employed by Chuck's for 25 years.

Jennifer likes walking to keep in shape and makes jewelry and macramés things in her spare time. Australia beckons and Jennifer hopes to go there some time soon, most probably with her companion of the last three years, Terry. So, when next you go to the library, look for Jennifer's lovely smiling face and let her know that you are glad she is there to help you. We are!

-Connie Copenhaver, Director
Friends of the North Shore Library



SHINING STARS!

Thank you to the following for helping sign kids up for our **2003 Summer Reading Program** and handing out weekly incentives. **These "shining stars" donated 67 hours of help** during the 6-week program. They helped sign up 277 children and young adults, a tremendous help in keeping children and teens reading during the summer. Thank you! The library staff and the youth GREATLY appreciate your help! Interested parties please consider this fun volunteer opportunity in Summer 2004!

Leona Blankley
Nancy Blankton
Kathleen Carrollo
Delores Dugan
Marie Filson
Lynn Glaser

Barbara Leaman
Shawn Must
Shirley Schlagel
Mary Schulz
Ann T. Williams

LOOKING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE NICHE?

Are you interested in...

- working toward a worthwhile community service goal with a group of interesting, friendly and cooperative individuals?
- having a chance to apply your personal skills and talents to solving problems and "brainstorming" with a dedicated group of volunteers?
- learning a lot of information about the community you live and/or work in?
- feeling "good" by helping others?
- being introduced to exciting new ideas and experiences?
- being able to accomplish all this in conveniently set meeting times approximately four or five times a year?

Please consider accepting nomination for election to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville. For additional information, please call Judy Cross at 826-6045 and join the team!

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

The following amendments to the By-Laws of our organization will be voted upon at the upcoming General Meeting on December 6. For a copy of the full, existing By-Laws, you can check the library or the web at

www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary/bylaws

1. The first sentence of Article II shall be amended to read:

"The purpose of the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville, as a nonprofit community service association, is to support the Princeville Public Library and improve its services and resources."

2. Article IV shall be amended to read:

" OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. The officers shall be directors and there shall also be up to 15 directors at large.

Section 2. The advisor for this Association shall be the
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SEE'S CANDY SALE



You can give a gift to yourself, your friends, and your family while giving a gift to the library! Popular See's Candies are available once again this season. You can pick up an order form at the library. Orders and payment can be dropped off at the library by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19. No late orders can be accepted. Candy will be available for pickup at the library on Saturday, December 6 during the Book Sale from 10:00-4:00 and again on Wednesday, December 10 from 2:00-7:00 pm—just in time for gift wrapping and mailing to out-of-town friends!

CALENDAR

November 19, 5:00 pm.

See's Candy Orders Due

December 6

General Meeting

9:00 at the library (Election of Board Members & Officers)

Book and Toy Sale and See's Candy Pickup

9:30 – 10:00 Friends only
10:00-4:00 General public

December 10

See's Candy Pickup 2 -7:00

February 28

Submissions for the March newsletter due- send to ioioi@aol.com, or call Mark at 826-1544 for arrangements.

DONATIONS

We appreciate greatly these donations made since May 1, 2003:

- Judy and Robert Smith
- Muriel Ames
- Patricia Graves
- Lois Cavell
- Dwight Kawahara
- Toni and C. B. Martin
- Dorothy and Richard Perry
- Cathy and Richard Larson
- Lawrence Schlang
- Richard Sherman
- Shirley Schlegel
- June Sundberg
- Carol Tanner
- Ruth Refakes
- Josephine Chenoweth
- Maxine Hanan
- Catherine & Norman Sadler
- Jeni Hardy
- Norma, Richard & Kate Moss
- Vince Sidore
- Mary Ellen & C. L. Sussex
- John and Doria Vogt
- Muriel and Eli Ames
- Richard Brooks
- Gayle Hunter
- Chris Kobayashi
- Dale Koeppe
- Joy Morrell
- Betty Rowe
- Ann and Joe Williams
- Sally Wolcott
- Sandy Thomas
- Victoria Wright
- Jon Anderton
- Stephen Love
- Nancy Merrill
- Donna & Bob Nichols
- June & Bernie Schlessenger
- Dave & Kay Sinovic
- Corinne Travillion
- Cathy and Richard Larson
- Matthew Schaller
- Sandra Thompson
- Kaye and Mike Hurtt
- Carol and Richard Larson

Mahalo!

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM FRIENDS!

Selected Expenditures (through Sept. 30, 2003)

- Books and Materials- \$1193.32
- DVD's/Videos- \$1220.86
- Books on Tape- \$712.20
- 2003 Summer Reading Program Weekly Incentives, fliers- \$286.28
- Other Programs Sponsored by the Friends -
1st Girl Scout Library Sleepover
Crochet Lei Making Class- \$116

BOOK AND TOY SALE EARNINGS

Our **June 7 book sale** brought in **\$792.80 for books and \$150.25 for toys.** Judy Cross, Marty Fernandes, Marie Filson, Lynn Glaser, Barbara Leaman, Nancy Dubuque, Bob and Set Eberhardt, Shirley Schlegel, Ann and Jack Schlager and Glenda and Walter Lewis staffed the sale.

The **September 6 book sale** was our fourth best ever-**\$1097 in book sales and \$255.50 in toy sales.** Our great and faithful staff included Marty Fernandes (who always brings us delicious snacks!) Lenda Helser, Shirley Schlegel, Barbara Leaman, Susan LeHoven, Marie Filson, Diane Chait, Steve Sobel, Set and Bob Eberhardt (who gave up the CU game for us-what a guy!), Sandy Thomas, Susan Dierker, Mitch Adams, Ann and Jack Schlager.

We also thank all of you who both bought and donated books. We can't sell them if we don't have them to sell! Finally, thanks go to the five people who spend time most Wednesday afternoons shelving the donated books for the sales: co-chairmen Ann and Jack Schlager, Set and Bob Eberhardt and Marie Filson.

-Marie Filson

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() **YES! I want to make a special contribution** of ()**\$20** ()**\$30** ()**\$50** ()**other \$** _____
***Membership and donations are tax deductible.**

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To become a new member or renew your existing membership, mail your completed application and check to:
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OR place it in the wooden box at the Princeville Public Library.