

Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville

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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Five years on the Board of Directors has shown me many ways one can be a friend of the library.

Using the library keeps the library active in our lives and our community. Becoming a Friend of the Library as an individual, a family, or a business **demonstrates commitment** to this community resource. ***Making a donation***, whether new and used books, an additional contribution along with dues, or a larger gift, **provides for a growing body of resources and programs** that are described in this newsletter. ***Volunteering*** for important tasks outlined by our Volunteer Coordinator and Librarian **accomplishes many projects** for the library and provides great personal satisfaction. ***Serving on the Board of Directors***, as a Director-at-Large or as an officer, **ensures that this organization functions effectively and responsibly** as it carries out its mission to support the library's resources and services. ***Voting*** as a member at our December meeting or by proxy **will endorse our Board's recommendations for new Directors** to carry on as others retire. **My heartfelt thanks go to the Directors** who have worked hard this year to move our organization forward. Thanks to **all** who continue to be a friend, or a Friend, of the library.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Carey
President, Friends of the North Shore Library

Librarian's Message

Aloha Friends!

As we move into our October membership drive, I would like to share with you how much the Friends group means to the library and the community. Along with the much appreciated funds for purchasing additional library materials, furniture, supplies and hiring professional story tellers or program presenters, having a friends group means being able to have a successful, well-organized and highly-anticipated book sale four times per year for the community; it means having the funds and the helpers needed to spruce up the grounds around the library and the benches in front of the library; it means people being willing to give up their time to process new materials and shelve returned materials so the collection is fresh and orderly and ready to be checked out by patrons; it means people willing to work with the schools to mount children's artwork in the library and willing to find special, personal collections in the community to show in the library's display cases; it means Saturday story times and friendly volunteers manning the prize desk during the Summer Reading Program; it means having the ability to recruit and provide orientations for much-needed substitutes while the library (and the library system) struggles to recruit qualified employees.

As the library and the Friends group grow and change, these services provided by the Friends are mainstays that help the library tremendously, thereby helping the community. While one of the primary goals for having a Friends group includes monetary funds, other just as important goals include the help for the library that comes in the form of friendship and time freely given to support

library services, and the Friends group's commitment to support library goals.

For those of you who are currently members of the Friends group, I hope you will continue your membership in this vital and worthwhile organization. For those thinking about joining, consider supporting a special institution where "Here is where people, one frequently finds, lower their voices and raise their minds (Richard Armour, British Author)."

Sincerely,
Lani T. Kawahara, MLS
Branch Manager

General Membership Meeting and Book Sale on December 3rd, 2005

The General Membership Meeting will be held at the library on Saturday, December 3rd. This is an important meeting, as we will be electing members of the Board of Directors, the folks who so tirelessly help to run our organization. See the proxy in this newsletter to view the proposed slate of Directors for 2006, and use it to vote if you cannot attend the meeting! **The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 AM in the book sale area, and the book sale for members only will start at 9:30 AM.** Book sale hours for the general public will go from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Book Sales a Success!

Our Book Sales provide much of the funding that we are able to contribute to the library. Thanks to the dedicated work of Ann and Jack Schlager, who run the events, and Set and Bob Eberhardt, who help them with the massive job of shelving and categorizing all of the books and CD's, the clean-up of the unsold items after the sale, and everything else in between, our Book Sales have been a huge success. Thanks also to Diane Chait, our Volunteer Coordinator, who rounds up all of the wonderful members who work at the sales. **The March 2005 Book Sale netted the Friends \$1197.90; the June 2005 Book Sale netted \$1256.64, and the September 2005 Book Sale brought in \$1035, for a total of almost \$3500 to date this year!**

2006 NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

Elections will be held for positions on our Board of Directors at the General Meeting on December 3rd. **Your vote is very important, as we must have ten percent of our membership vote to ensure a valid election of Directors.** If you are a member of the Friends of the North Shore Library and are unable to attend the meeting, please fill out and deliver the proxy below either to the wooden box as you enter the library or mail to the address on the back of this newsletter. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Diane Brenden, Diane Chait, and Barbara Leaman, has recommended and the Board has voted to nominate the following slate of Directors for a one-year term commencing January 1, 2006:

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| Barbara Adair | Dotty Nakea |
| Diane Chait | Judy Potts |
| Jenny Conley | Ann Schneider |
| Emmet DeVille | Mary Schulz |
| Susan Dierker | Barbara Smith |
| Set Eberhardt | Mary Wallace |
| Gail Hunter | Ann Williams |
| Walter Lewis | Cathy Winthrop |
| Nicki Loryan Pignoli | Naomi Yokotake |
| Laura McConnell | |

The newly elected Directors will elect Officers at the January meeting.

*****PROXY*****

(Please return with to the Friends of the Library's box at the library or by mail to our return address on this newsletter, to be received no later than November 30.)

I constitute any current Officer my proxy to vote on my behalf at the December 3, 2005 General Meeting of the Friends of the North Shore Library. The proxy will be voted for the slate of Directors delineated in this newsletter unless otherwise directed.

Signed _____

Date _____

DVD and VHS Catalog On-line

The Friends' website now features a listing of videos in our collection. Please use this for planning but know that only the disks and tapes found in the bins in the library are available for checkout on any given day. If it's on our list but not in the bins, it is checked out and likely to return within the week. The website address is:

www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary

This list is only updated every six months, so be sure to check at the front desk for new titles in the collection!

Visiting the Library on the Internet!

Article by Steve Sobel

How late is the Library open on Tuesday? When is the next Children's Program at the Kapaa branch? Is there a copy of Shoals of Time on the shelves in Princeville? Did my Auntie return that book to the library for me yet? Does the Library have any books on Cuban cooking? How do you replace the fan belt in a 1996 Mazda 626?

Answers to questions like these and many, many more are available on-line from your home computer. All you need is your Library card and an internet connection!

You can.....

- Obtain general information on the State Library System
- Search the Public Access Catalog of all the Library's holdings
- Reserve books from any Branch Library
- View the status of your Library account
- Access extensive full-text databases on dozens of subjects of interest to children, students and adults

Just visit the Hawaii State Public Library System web site. Here's how.

Open your web browser and go to **<http://www.librarieshawaii.org>**. This is the "Home Page" for the State Library System. Notice the links along the top and left side of the page.

The **LOCATIONS** link provides a listing of all 51 Hawaii State Public Libraries, including addresses, hours and phone numbers.

The **PROGRAMS** link provides a schedule of upcoming Special Programs for Adults, Children and Teens.

The **INFORMATION** link provides book recommendations, Library Rules and Policies.

The **CATALOG** link provides access to The Public Access Catalogs, the Hawaii Newspaper Index, and Other Databases.

Click on the **CATALOG** link then click on "Enter the Hawaii State Public Library System Catalog."

There are four tabs along the top: Search, My Account, Other Databases and Hawaii Newspaper Index.

The "**Search**" tab opens automatically. It allows searching the Public Access Catalog for books, videos, music CDs, audio books and other holdings. Select the appropriate type of search (by Author, Subject, Title, Keyword, etc.). To see a list of available search parameters, click the "down arrow" in the box to the right of the first data entry box. Enter the search text in the second box then press enter. Once you find the publication you want, click on its title to see details including reviews, summary, excerpts, other items by the same author (or on the same subject) and which branches have copies available. Clicking the box marked "Request Item" takes you to a screen where you login to your personal library account to reserve the book. After you login (more about how to do this later), all you have to do is pick the branch location where you would like to pick up the item and click "Request." When the item is available, the library will mail you a postcard!

The "**My Account**" tab allows users to look up their own Library account online. To login, enter the ten digit number printed on your library card in the field marked Barcode. Then enter your PIN number and press enter. Initially, your PIN number is the last four digits of the telephone number you provided when you registered for your library card. After you log in, you can change your PIN by going to the Profile link. "My Account" allows you to see what materials you currently have checked out, what items are on reserve (and whether they are ready to be picked up) and see any open fines or other library card alerts.

The "**Other Databases**" tab provides access to over 40 separate databases containing the full text of tens of thousands of articles, magazines, reference books and

other publications. The helpful links near the top of the page provide more information on each database and help users who are unsure sure which database to try for information on a particular subject.

Topics covered (in great detail!) include health and medicine, agriculture, auto repair, business, college planning, computers, current events, genealogy, general reference, philosophy and religion. For students, the full text of both the Funk and Wagnall's and the World Book Online encyclopedias are available. Some areas are tailored to the specific needs of elementary, middle and jr. high school students. To access the databases, you will need your ten digit Library card number.

The "**Hawaii Newspaper Index**" tab provides access to an index to articles published in the Honolulu Advertiser and the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. While the index contains only citations to help find articles (not the full text of the articles), copies, or microfilm copies, of the actual publications are available on Kauai at the Lihue branch library.

Friends Funds – an Accounting

Have you ever wondered how the money the Friends raise for the library is being spent? Well, wonder no more. In calendar year 2004 the Librarian's Fund (a fund the Friends provides to the Librarian for discretionary purchases) spent a total of **\$5922.00**. From this amount 53% went to the purchase of books and DVD's, 11% to programs, 10% to postage, 10% to office supplies, 4% to supplies, 4% to reimbursements, and 8% to miscellaneous.

As of September 15, 2005 a total of **\$2050** has been spent from the Librarian's Fund. Of this amount 58% went to books and DVD's, 11% to orientation, 9% to recruitment, 7% to programs, 4% to publicity, 3% to supplies, 2% to equipment and 3% to miscellaneous.

It should be noted that the 2005 fiscal year (July to June) was an excellent one for the library system. Princeville was blessed with state funding and had \$88,000 to spend on new materials for the library. When the funding from the state is high, libraries tend to use less of their friends' monies for materials, saving the funds for the time when the state budget will inevitably be lower.

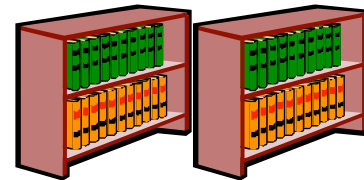
The Friends have also agreed to fund the purchase of nearly \$500 in new magazine subscriptions and \$2500 in annual reference titles. Your Board has also authorized initial funding for a special collection of books for Hanalei and the surrounding community-- look for details in our Spring newsletter!

New Furniture for Our Keiki

Recently, Friends' funds were used to replace two bean bag chairs used in the Children's area. The bean bag chairs are always popular and when the original pair fell apart, we knew we had to get them replaced! The new bean bag chairs are blue and red. They are premium quality chairs with triple-sewn seams for exceptional durability and they clean easily with mild soap.



Friends' funds were also used to purchase two Little Potter Bookcases for the growing board book section.



The cost of these purchases was approximately **\$1500** and came from a special fund the Friends have for the Children's section of the library.

Tale Spinners Gather at Princeville

In celebration of National Storytellers' Week and Children's Book Week, Princeville Public Library will be hosting James McCarthy and Janice Terukina for a fun-filled evening of stories. The event will take place at the library on Wednesday, November 23 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This event is free and open to the public. To request a sign-language interpreter, please call Princeville Public Library at least 7 days prior to the program.

The Tale Spinner tour is the annual collaboration between the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, the Hawaii State Public Library System and the University of Hawaii's Statewide Cultural Extension Program.

2005 Speaker Program

Don't forget to join us on **Wednesday, October 26th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM** when we present the delightful and talented **Jill Marie Landis** as our final speaker of the year. Bestselling, award-winning author of 20 novels and numerous short stories, Jill will talk about the writing process and the ups and downs of a writer's life. Jill has had numerous speaking engagements and book signings (you might have seen her here on Kauai at Border's), and she is always a crowd pleaser with her warm wit and laid back style. Ever think about writing yourself? Jill will welcome questions from aspiring authors.

2006 Speaker Program

Mark your calendars to be at the Princeville Library on the **second Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 7:30 PM!** The Speaker Program for 2006 will feature some of the island's brightest and best biologists, educators, farmers, photographers, and Hawaiiana experts, and will offer a glimpse into the unique life experiences of some of Kauai's special people. The tentatively scheduled programs for January to March are:

January 11th - "*The World of the Albatross*"
Brenda Zuan, wildlife biologist with the Kauai National Wildlife Refuge and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will present a program on the albatross of the Kilauea Refuge and will focus on their presence in Princeville during the mating and nesting season. She will give us a look into the habits and needs of these special creatures.

February 8th - "*Journey to Nihoa*"
David Boynton, Kauai educator, author, and photographer, traveled to Nihoa Island during the summer of 2005. He will share his experience there and show many of the extraordinary photographs he took of the native flora, fauna, and archeological sites.

March 8th - "*The Hawaiian Monk Seal*"
Dr. Mimi Olry, Marine Conservation Coordinator, DLNR and NOAA, will present a program on the biology and habits of the endangered Hawaiian Monk Seal. She will focus on their presence on Kauai and the efforts being made to protect them.

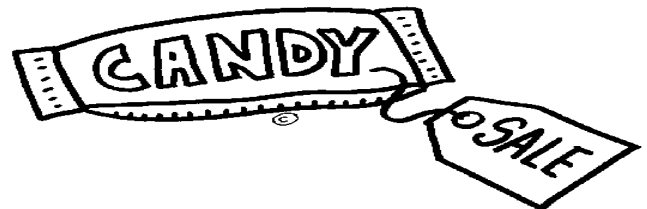
New and Renewing Friends

Over 70 people have renewed their membership or have joined as new members in the Friends of the North Shore Library between March and September of this year. We would hope that more of you will join us in our effort to make the Princeville Library the best in the state. A membership application can be found at the end of this newsletter. We would like to say a special mahalo to those members who have contributed a tax deductible monetary gift to the Friends in the past six months. They are: Katzy Alexander, Diane Chait, Diana Dulaney-Radomski, Marty Fernandes, Bill and Lolita Horney, Gayle Hunter, the Kortschak family, Marilyn Liggett and Charles Greenwood, Sally Moore, Nicki Pignoli, Judy Potts, Ruth Refakes, Melissa Ross, Lawrence and Shirley Schlang, Martha and Kurt Ucko, and Jay and Marnie Webster.

Business Friends

The following business has shown its community spirit with its support of the Friends:

Matthew Schaller, Architect, Inc.



See's Candy Sale

It's that time of year again! Christmas is just around the corner, and the Friends' annual See's candy sale is starting. Give a gift to yourself, your friends, and your family while giving a gift to the library! You can pick up an order form at the library or use the order form printed in this newsletter. **Orders and payment must be dropped off at the library by 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 12th.** No late orders can be accepted. Candy will be available for **pickup at the library on Wednesday, November 30th from 2:00-7:00 pm or on Saturday, December 3rd during the Book Sale from 10:00-4:00**—just in time for gift wrapping and mailing to out-of-town friends!

See's Candy Sale

to support the Princeville Public Library

Orders due: at the Library by Saturday, Nov. 12th at 4:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Pick-up: at the Library **Wednesday, Nov. 30th 2-7 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 3rd 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

| | DESCRIPTION | RETAIL PRICE | No. OF BOXES | TOTAL |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | All items are cello wrapped - exceptions are noted with a "+" and are wrapped in an appropriate Holiday Wrap | | | |
| | 1 lb. Holiday Fancy Box <i>New!</i> | \$ 17.10 | | \$ |
| | 4 lb. 6 oz. Holiday Basket | \$ 72.85 | | |
| | 1 lb. Christmas Tin <i>New!</i> | \$ 18.50 | | |
| HOLIDAY GIFTS | 14 oz. Peppermint Twist Gift Pack "K" | \$ 8.45 | | |
| | 1 lb. Milk Chocolate Foil Balls "K" | \$ 10.10 | | |
| | 7.5 oz. Snowman Box "K" | \$ 5.25 | | |
| | 1 ob. 7 oz. Trio of Treats "K" | \$ 18.10 | | |
| | 8 oz. Truffles | \$ 8.35 | | |
| GIFTS OF | 1 lb. Truffles | \$ 16.70 | | |
| GOLD | 1 lb. Gold Fancy | \$ 18.85 | | |
| | 2 lb. Gold Fancy | \$ 35.70 | | |
| | 4 lb. Gift of Elegance | \$ 71.90 | | |
| | 1 lb. rowspan="4" style="text-align: center;">ASSORTED CHOCOLATES "+" | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 2 lb. | \$ 29.40 | | |
| | 3 lb. | \$ 44.10 | | |
| | 5 lb. | \$ 73.60 | | |
| | 1 lb. rowspan="3" style="text-align: center;">MILK CHOCOLATES "+" | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 2 lb. | \$ 29.40 | | |
| | 3 lb. | \$ 44.10 | | |
| | 1 lb. rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">DARK CHOCOLATES "+" | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 2 lb. | \$ 29.40 | | |
| | 1 lb. rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">SOFT CENTERS "+" | \$ 14.70 | | |
| CLASSIC | 2 lb. | \$ 29.40 | | |
| ASSORTMENTS | 1 lb. rowspan="3" style="text-align: center;">NUTS & CHEWS "+" | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 2 lb. | \$ 29.40 | | |
| | 3 lb. | \$ 44.10 | | |
| | 1 lb. Bridge Mix | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 1 lb. Victoria Toffee | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 1 lb. Toffee-ettes (can) "K" | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 1 lb. Almond Royal (can) "K" | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 12 oz. Salted Nuts (can) "K" | \$ 8.10 | | |
| | 1.5 lb. Peanut Brittle "K" | \$ 13.90 | | |
| | 8 oz. Awesome Peanut Brittle Bar "K" (8-Pack Box) | \$ 7.50 | | |
| | 12 oz. Awesome Nut & Chew Bar (8-Pack Box) <i>New!</i> | \$ 7.50 | | |
| | 8 oz. Molasses Chips - Assorted | \$ 7.35 | | |
| | 8 oz. Peppermints - Assorted | \$ 7.35 | | |
| | 8 oz. Little Pops - Assorted "K" | \$ 7.00 | | |
| | 8 oz. Little Pops - Café Latte "K" | \$ 7.00 | | |
| GOURMET | 1 lb. 5 oz. Gourmet Lollipops - Assorted "K" | \$ 13.40 | | |
| HARD CANDIES | 1 lb. 5 oz. Gourmet Lollipops - Chocolate "K" | \$ 13.40 | | |
| | 1 lb. 5 oz. Gourmet Lollipops - Butterscotch "K" | \$ 13.40 | | |
| | 1 lb. 5 oz. Gourmet Lollipops - Café Latte "K" | \$ 13.40 | | |
| | 1 lb. 5 oz. Gourmet Lollipops - Vanilla "K" | \$ 13.40 | | |
| | 1 lb. Gift Certificate | \$ 14.70 | | |
| | 4 oz. Snowman Box <i>New!</i> | \$ 4.40 | | |
| | 5 oz. Peanut Brittle "K" | \$ 4.40 | | |
| | 4 oz. Mini Holiday Fancy <i>New!</i> | \$ 4.40 | | |
| | 4 oz. Santa Bear Gift Pack "K" | \$ 4.40 | | |
| All items marked with a "K" are certified Kosher by KSA | | | Subtotal | \$ |
| Paid by: _____ check _____ cash | | | 4.17% Tax | \$ |
| Make checks payable to: Friends of the Princeville Library | | | Total Due | \$ |

Name _____

Phone: _____

Questions? Call Jenny at 828-1541



FRIENDS OF THE
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**The Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville
Individual, Family, and Business Application**

YES! I want to become or remain a member this year (**January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006**)

- Individual** membership for **\$15** (suggested donation)
- Family** membership for **\$25** (suggested donation)
- Business** membership for **\$50** ((minimum donation—Business Friends receive special recognition)
- YES! I want to make an additional donation of \$_____**

***Total enclosed:** _____

***Dues and donations are tax deductible! All members are acknowledged in the newsletter unless otherwise requested.**

I would like to volunteer to assist with:

- Book sales
- Year-round book sale preparation
- Special projects
- Board of Directors
- Other

NAME:(Please print) _____
Last First Middle Initial

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street or P. O. Box City, State Zip Code

PHONE: home _____ work _____ fax _____

EMAIL: _____ **(To be used for Friends of the Library announcements only. We do not share e-mail addresses) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

To become a new member or to renew your existing membership, mail this completed application and your check to:

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or place it in the wooden membership box at the Princeville Public Library.



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