

Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville

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President's Message

Aloha to all North Shore residents,

So much has happened for our Friends Board and volunteers since our last newsletter in March. Each volunteer and Board member who dedicates his or her time and energy helps to support the library's goal and vision. What they do DOES make a difference.

Since March we have had two huge book sales, our Birthday Bash (the library was 7 years old in April!), a summer reading program for our youth, story time for our keiki, and some fabulous speaker programs. We continue to support the Outreach Program with the Hanalei Community Center (mini library at the center), and we have produced many art and educational displays. I can't thank all of our volunteers enough for stepping up and being the backbone of our many projects.

The library continues to have a staff shortage, but with Jennifer Relacion as our acting librarian, and the wonderful people who work at the library (both paid and volunteer), they are able to continue to provide outstanding service to the North Shore community. Our library houses a huge variety of books, periodicals, newspapers, and DVD's, as well as providing internet access. Please take the time to thank Jennifer and her staff for all of their hard work!

In this newsletter there is a Membership Form for Friends of the North Shore Library for 2007. The fee, whether for individual, family or business, is a donation towards our many projects, speakers, subscriptions and needs of the library. We welcome you in continuing to support our efforts and hope

that those of you who haven't joined will do so now. If you love books, as we all do, then you will have the opportunity to enter the Book Sales early, meet your new "Friends," and be part of an ongoing partnership with the library. We encourage you to sign up now!

As the year comes to an end, we need to bring a slate of candidates for Officers and Directors to our General Membership. Our 2006 Board has chosen the slate that is located in this newsletter. Along with it is a proxy. At our December 2nd General Membership meeting, the Friends membership will vote on this slate. If you are unable to attend that meeting, please fill out the proxy, sign it, and return it to the Friends' wooden box in the front vestibule of the library. We need to have at least 10% of our membership vote, so take the time to vote. It's important!

One last item of interest—Please read about our new project, "Makama Akamai," described in this newsletter. It's for everyone!

As President of Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville for this past year, I have been privileged to work with a superb Board, Jennifer Relacion, our acting librarian, and the staff at the library. It has been a partnership that is positive and forward thinking. Mahalo to all of you.

Barbara C. Smith
President, Friends of the North Shore Library at
Princeville

Librarian's Message

Dear Friends,

As we near the end of the year (so quickly!), the Princeville Public Library continues to be busy as ever with newcomers and returning visitors. As always, we look for new ways to promote our collection of new books and DVDs. In the last few months, we have added two display shelves to showcase both our new fiction and non-fiction books, and we have re-arranged some of the shelves to allow for more floor space. This has helped to increase our monthly circulation. Thanks to Jean Ann, Sage, and Harrie-lynn for their ideas, input, and for doing the hard work!

We have also welcomed two new staff members on board. Sage Ornellas, our new LA III, joined us in April, and has been a tremendous help, especially at the circulation desk. He is knowledgeable, personable, and extremely helpful to patrons who have a reference question, need assistance on the computer, or who share his interest in a particular book or author. Sage is also an avid hiker and recently took his annual camping trip to Kalalau.

Stephanie Kawamura, our part-time Student Helper, is a senior at Kapa'a High. She is a dedicated employee who efficiently manages her time between school, work, and playing sports. In her "spare" time (when practice ends early, or when she's not in a school meeting), she's here and always ready to work. Stephanie has also volunteered with our Summer Reading Program, distributing the weekly incentives to the children who participated in this annual event. She is the daughter of Herbie and Charlotte Kawamura of Kilauea.

My thanks to my staff and the Friends of the North Shore Library who have helped and supported me for the last eight months as the Acting Librarian. Being in this new position has definitely been a learning experience for me. Although challenging at times, my days have not been without laughter (for sanity) and much gratitude to those with whom I work every day. Thank you.

As the holidays near, I wish you all a very safe and happy time, and I look forward to what the New Year will bring.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Relacion
Library Tech VIII

Spotlight on Jean Ann Flaherty

Article by Connie Copenhaver



Photo by Dotty Nakea

“Dream retirement job seeks perfect employee” is not how Princeville Library and Jean Ann became acquainted, but it could not have been a better match. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, raised in small towns in New York, well educated, and always involved in activities, Jean Ann brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our North Shore community.

Completing her BA and MA in English at the College of Saint Rose and SUNY at Albany in only four years, Jean Ann was hired to be the Dean of Freshmen at Saint Rose immediately after graduation. Simultaneously, she went to St. John's University on Long Island for her Ph. D in English. She was offered the deanship of a new university in Connecticut (Sacred Heart University – the first Catholic university run by lay people), and thus Jean Ann became the youngest dean in the United States at the age of 25.

Jean Ann earned her counseling certification over the summers, and has headed up admissions and financial aid programs at various colleges. She formed Flaherty and Associates (college counseling and consulting), and began consulting for SUNY before becoming Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Purchase, a flagship of conservatory art education, just outside of New York City. For the next seven years she went on recruitment trips in New York State and beyond

seeking dancers, actors, musicians, and artists, as well as liberal arts students.

Following the call to “Go West, young woman,” Jean Ann was hired by Mills College in Oakland, California, where she recruited national and international students. This opportunity enabled her to travel world wide. Becoming interested in mature women students who had not finished degrees, Jean Ann helped to expand a program for these talented women. After six years at Mills College, Jean Ann moved to Holy Names University, also in Oakland, where she served as Dean of Adult and Graduate Education.

During these years Hawaii was one of her recruitment areas, and, after many visits, she chose to take early retirement, moving to Princeville in 2003. Part of her family had had a residence on Kauai since 1991. Jean Ann feels she is “so blessed to be able to work here and to meet different and interesting people every day.” She particularly enjoys getting to work with young children, since most of her professional life dealt with adults. She now works full-time as a Library Assistant III, and, in her “spare time,” her own business allows her to continue work in the college counseling profession and in interior design.

Makana Akamai Project !

It has been a long-standing tradition for Friends groups to promote and support the Hawaii Public Libraries, and we are giving everyone in the community the opportunity to be a part of this tradition. You can now choose a book (or books!) from a selected list of Children’s, Youth, Adult Titles or Classics, and donate it to the library. After many hours of research into what books our library does and does not have, Susan Dierker and Gail Hunter compiled the lists. They are available for you to browse through at the front desk of the library. A form will also be available for you to fill out. You can then submit the form and a check for the cost of the book (prices vary). Forms may be submitted either at the front desk, dropped in the wood Friends’ box in the library’s front alcove, or mailed to the address on the form. Once the form and check have been processed, Jennifer will obtain the book for our very own Princeville library. You will be acknowledged for your gift in one of our

newsletters, and you will also have a special bookplate with your name on it placed in the chosen book. Are there any books that bring back special memories from when you were a child, or perhaps a classic that you love? If so, maybe it is on the list at the library, and, by donating it, you can share it with the rest of the community. We sincerely hope that you will join in supporting this very special project.

Hanalei Outreach Library Update

In October the Hanalei Community Center will send fliers to participating classes at Hanalei School offering specific reading recommendations from our lending library. We plan to begin a fall reading challenge for the students offering incentive tickets for each book read. These incentive tickets can then be used at various businesses in Hanalei. The kick-off time for this project will be during October, and the reading challenge will run through November. Johanna Gomes, the coordinator at the Center, is asking anyone who is interested in volunteering some afternoon time during the week to contact her at 826- 1011 to help this project move forward.

New and Renewing Friends for 2006

Last year we changed from a fiscal year to a calendar year for our memberships. Consequently, dues are now due January 1st of each year. Check the list below to see if you are on it as a member for 2006! If you wish to join or to renew your membership for 2007, there is a membership application in this newsletter. You will also find applications in the front alcove at the Library and on www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary, the Friends’ web site.

The following people are new or renewing Friends and Family Friends for 2006:

Barbara Adair, Albert & Cynthia Albatrosov, James & Diana Anakalea*, Evelyn & Robert Apte*, Betty Armstrong, Don Barneby*, Charlie Bass, Beryl & Gary Blaich, Leona & Thomas Blankley, Nancy & Jack Blanton, Martha Boswell, Eleanor & Robert Bottomley*, James H. Boulton, Mimsy Bouret, Diane & Jerry Brenden, Evelyn Brodie*, Carolyn & Roger Brookman, Heidi Caglayan, Sharon Carrol, William & Betty Carroll*, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel,

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Winthrop, Virginia Wojno-Forney*, Joan & John Woodward*, John & Nandanie Wooten, Fred & Valerie Mae Wylie*, Naomi Yokotake, Dickie Yoshii*, Elarka S. H. Yuen

* If there is an asterisk after your name, the Friends do NOT have a current email address for you. We would like to include you on our infrequent email distribution list with notices of upcoming book sales, special events, volunteer needs, etc. If you would like to be on the list, please email the volunteer coordinator, Diane Chait, at D.Chait@earthlink.net. Note that we do not share the email list with others and will promptly remove your name from future distributions upon request.

Business Members

Valued support comes from our Business Members, who pay extra dues to enroll their companies on our membership roster. We are proud to recognize **Kauai North Shore Lions Club, Kauai Property Services LLC, Kaulele Education Services, and Lanphier Capital Mgmt. Co.** as Business Members of the Friends of the North Shore Library.

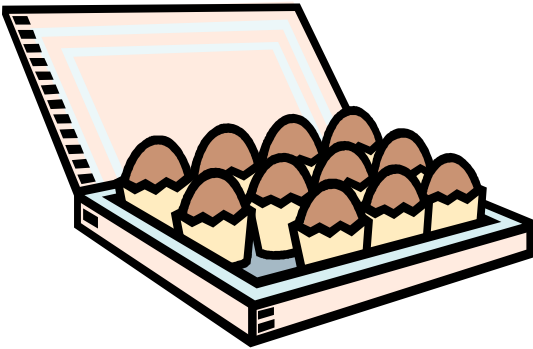
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 *Thank You* 

Annual Meeting and Elections

The annual meeting of the Friends of the North Shore Library will be held **at the library at 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 2nd**. The primary order of business will be to vote on the 2007 slate of Officers and Directors, as well as to approve the Budget for 2007. If you are a member, and are unable to attend the meeting on December 2nd, please fill out the proxy below, sign it, and return it to the wooden box in the front vestibule of the library. Our By-laws require that we have at least 10% of the membership voting in order to validate any election, so please take the time to vote. It's important!



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. **Orders and payment must be dropped off at the library by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15th.** No late orders can be accepted. Candy will be available for **pickup at the library on Wednesday, November 29th from 2:00-7:00 pm or on Saturday, December 2nd during the Book Sale from 10:00-4:00**—just in time for gift wrapping and mailing to out-of-town friends.

2007 NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

Elections will be held for positions on our Board of Directors at the General Meeting on December 2nd. **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 Mary Schulz and Barbara Adair, has recommended the following slate of Officers and Directors for a one-year term commencing January 1, 2007:

OFFICERS:

President: Barbara Smith
Vice President.: Gail Hunter
Recording. Secretary: Laura McConnell
Treasurer: Emmet DeVille
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Dierker

DIRECTORS:

Barbara Adair	Judy Potts
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Linda Green	Mary Schulz
Lolita Horney	Ann Williams
Walter Lewis	Cathy Winthrop
Dotty Nakea	Naomi Yokotake
Susan Patner	

*****PROXY*****

(Please return this proxy 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 2, 2007 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.

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Speaker Program

Our Speaker Program has been a huge success this year, with an average attendance of 40 – 50 people. The speakers have been diverse and exciting. Brenda Zaun educated and entertained us at three different sessions with information about the albatross, the nene goose, and the shearwater; Dave Boynton shared his experiences and photos of a trip to Nihoa Island; Kirby Guyer imparted her knowledge of traditional Hawaiian lei making; Mimi Olrey told us all about Hawaiian monk seals; Tim Delavega captivated us with his knowledge and incredible photographs of the Na Pali Coast; Don McConnell informed us about the history and future of the Kilauea Lighthouse; and Jackie Kozak acquainted us with the dangers of invasive species on Kauai.



Photo by Dotty Nakea

With a focus on Hawaiiana and topics of local interest, the Speaker Program for 2007 will once more showcase members of our community sharing their expertise.

To date the 2007 schedule is as follows:

January 10th – “Kauai’s Humpback Whales,” Jean Souza, Kauai Program Coordinator for NOAA’s Hawaiian Island Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary.

February 14th – “Sea Turtles of Hawaii”, George Balazs, renowned sea turtle expert and researcher with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

March 14th – “North Shore Place Names – Their Hawaiian Meanings and Significance,” Kehau Kekua, Kauai Heritage Center of Hawaiian Culture and Arts..

Scheduled for the **second Wednesday of every month** (except April and November when the

library will have special events), the programs run **from 6:30 to 7:30 PM**. Flyers on upcoming events will be posted in the library, and they will also be announced in the community calendars of the local papers and radio stations. Please be sure to mark the dates to join us!

Book Sales

Every three months the Friends hold a used book sale at the library, selling books, CD’s, and DVD’s. This has been a great source of funding for us, earning over \$30,000 since we first began the sales in 1999. We could not have done it without the incredible support of the community, and we want to thank everyone who has patronized these sales over the years, as well as those who have so generously donated books, etc. for us to sell. We realized a profit of **\$1301.50 from our March sale, \$790.10 from the sale in June, and \$1190.35 from our September sale**. Our thanks once again to Ann and Jack Schlager and Set and Bob Eberhardt. They do a fantastic job of running the events, along with the massive ongoing job of shelving and categorizing all of the books and CD’s. Our thanks also to the many members who have volunteered to help at these sales throughout the year. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Our next Book Sale is scheduled for December 2nd, so be sure to mark your calendars. This is also the day of the annual Membership Meeting and Elections. **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 run from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** You will also be able to join for 2007 or renew your membership at the sale. Remember that one of the perks for Friends’ members is that they are allowed entrance to the sales before the general public, so get there early!

Whenever you have books or media items in good condition that you no longer want, please drop them off at the library. You may leave them at the front desk in boxes or plastic bags to facilitate their handling. The librarian will go through donations and take out anything that the library can use in its collection. The remainder will go to the book sale shelves. We thank you in advance for your kokua! This is truly a community effort!



FRIENDS OF THE
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at Princeville

**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, 2007 – December 31, 2007)

- 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

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Street or P. O. Box City, State Zip Code

PHONE: home _____ work _____ fax _____

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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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