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### *President's Message*

Aloha to the North Shore Community,

As we completed our first quarter of 2007, we acknowledged our wonderful Librarian and her staff with a special recognition lunch. Even with their small number of personnel, they are providing our community with the best possible service.

Our website is up and running to bring you the most updated information about coming events and projects going on at the Library. Our thanks to our new Webmaster, Shawn Must. And a special thanks to our retiring Webmaster, Mark Carey, for a job well done. Be sure to check the website at: [www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary](http://www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary).

In April we will recognize all our volunteers while we celebrate our 8th birthday. Included that day will be refreshments, chanting and dance, and the start of our newest project, "Makana Akamai". This endeavor creates a way to choose a special book in a specific category and then donate it to our Library. Your name will be highlighted in a bookplate at the front of the book, and you can also do this in honor or in memory of someone. There are forms at the Library you may fill out. You can be proud that this gift benefits the community in so many ways.

Of course we couldn't put on many of our events without volunteers. Diane Chait is our Volunteer Coordinator and fills so many spots throughout the year. If you haven't offered your services, we would love to have you join in supporting the Library in helping with book sales, being an advocate of literacy through the Outreach Library in Hanalei, or maybe signing up for Summer Reading for youth,

and/or Saturdays with keiki. There are many other options as well.

By the way, have you attended any of our book sales or made a donation of books? Join many community members who find the best buys on four Saturdays a year, and you can sit back and enjoy your purchases in a comfortable chair and while away the afternoon or evening.

We now have 116 Friend's members for 2007, but this doesn't mean you can't join at any time. You are definitely invited to do so, and bring along a friend or neighbor too. Membership categories include individual, family and business. The dues, as well as donations, go towards our Outreach Project in Hanalei and soon to Kilauea, our Speaker's Evenings, equipment and furniture for the library, computers, and, of course, additional books, subscriptions, DVD's and new collections. Also, please check out our wonderful displays, either at the front cases or on the walls. Our youth are certainly creative and artistic.

If you have any comments or suggestions about the Library, we would welcome them. Our purpose is to have a library open to all, providing what the community needs. There is a suggestion box near the front desk, so take the time to help us help you. This is your place to visit and use, and we want to provide our community with the best services.

Mahalo,

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

## *Librarian's Message*

Dear Friends,

I hope 2007 has brought you good will and given you a nice start for many new and exciting beginnings.

As we approach our 8<sup>th</sup> year being a part of this wonderful community, we look forward to the many possibilities and opportunities this year will bring. With the tremendous support from the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville, and our dedicated staff and patrons, we continue to grow steadily in circulation, having added many new books and DVDs to our collection.

On a daily basis the staff issues Visitor (\$10 for 3 months) and Non-Resident (\$25 for 5 years) cards to new and returning patrons from all parts of the country. Many of these patrons travel "home" to Kaua'i, to escape the cold, snowy weather, and high wind chill factors. Most of these patrons travel here just about the same time every year, and often stay anywhere from 3 weeks to 6 months during that time. Seeing familiar faces marks a milestone as to how quickly the year goes by.

In addition, we also have new patrons, who purchase a 5 year, Non-Resident card, because they anticipate returning to the islands within a year or two. On occasion, patrons will donate a monetary gift, or send their books for our book sale, upon returning to their hometown. Our Library collection has grown immensely as a result of this generosity.

The Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville recently donated a large number of books to the KCC annual breakfast and book sale event, held on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, on the community college grounds. Many of these donations were books that had not been purchased at our Library's quarterly book sales, and were passed on to help KCC raise funds for their school.

The Princeville Public Library staff, in addition to receiving and sorting through book donations, continues to serve a growing population of patrons daily. We have recently been granted another permanent, full-time Library Assistant III position to fill the need of our staffing shortage and to maintain our public service hours. We are in the

midst of moving our current LA III, Sage Ornellas, into that permanent status. We have not had a permanent position to fill in quite some time, so we are fortunate that it has finally become available. As the Acting Branch Mgr., I am very optimistic, and hopeful we will be fully staffed to accommodate the needs of our Library.

With each day, each month, each year I am given, I am thankful for those whom I meet, work, and associate with, who enrich my work and personal life though the gifts of love, laughter and patience. Thank you to my staff, for all your hard work, support, and patience, especially when things get overwhelming; to the Friends of the North Shore Library Board and volunteers, for your tremendous moral and monetary support, and for the amazing ideas and goals you have. I appreciate your persistence, and for always finding a way to improve a situation. ☺

My wish for us all is to have a safe, enjoyable, productive 2007, and to bring the best we have, and share with those amongst us.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Relacion  
Library Tech VIII  
Princeville Public Library

## *Spotlight on Harrie-lynn Spencer*

*Article by Connie Copenhaver*



*Photo by Dotty Nakea*

The Princeville Library's janitor does it all, inside and out! Anyone else might feel extremely harried by this daunting task, but not Harrie-lynn.

A native Kauaian, Harrie-lynn lived on both Kauai and Oahu during her childhood. She loved the ocean and lived in a beach front house in Kahaluu. She began bowling in the 5th grade and enjoyed it immensely, as her whole family was always at the bowling alley (her mother was a professional bowler). She and her husband, Earl, have eleven children - his/hers/theirs. She and he both worked at Hanalei School as custodians prior to her taking the Library job in 2005.

Her co-workers describe Harrie-lynn as a "team player," always attentive to the needs of both Library patrons and staff. Jean Ann Flaherty comments that she is, "Ready to assist where needed without being asked. She is always cheerful, often singing while she works (and on key no less!)." In addition to keeping the inside of the Library clean, Harrie-lynn is also extremely efficient in maintaining the Library's exterior. On a weekly basis, she mows, trims overgrown hedges and trees, weed-whacks, blows leaves into disposable piles, waters plants and washes down the Library's entrance. Ever notice how clean the windows are? Well, we know who to thank now - Harrie-lynn!

Our Librarian, Jennifer Relacion, notes the warmth and joy Harrie-lynn brings to her job. Jennifer says, "She is never without a kind word, a helping hand or a warm smile, for which we are all truly blessed. She has a gift for music and a wonderful sense of spirituality." It is Harrie-lynn who takes the initiative to decorate the Library for the holidays, or any special occasion, always doing it well.

Harrie-lynn loves working for the Library, as she is pretty much able to arrange her own schedule. Additionally, she loves reading. She and her family belong to New Beginnings in Hanamaulu, going twice a week. All the kids are in Sunday school and the family attends Bible Study on Wednesday evenings.

The next time you spot Harrie-lynn working, stop and say hello. And thank her for the wonderful job she is doing for us!

### **Library Birthday Bash**

On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Princeville Library's eighth birthday. There will be a brief General Membership Meeting at 10:30AM, where members of our Board of Directors will talk about the upcoming projects at the Library. They will be available to answer any questions, or listen to any suggestions, that members might have. At 10:45AM our Board President, Barbara Smith, will recognize all of the wonderful volunteers who have helped keep the Princeville Library functioning so beautifully throughout this past year. Then, at 11:00AM, Naomi Yokotake's Hula Halau 'o Hanalei will entertain. Naomi will feature both her keiki and adult dancers, so it promises to be a fun performance. After the dancers are finished we will serve refreshments. Please come help us celebrate and honor YOUR Library!

### **New and Renewing Friends for 2007**

The list below is current as of February 15, 2007. Check to see if you are on it as a member for 2007! 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](http://www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary), the Friends' web site.

The following people are new or renewing Friends and Family Friends for 2007:

Barbara Adair, Charlie Bass, Jim Beatty, Beryl & Gary Blaich, Nancy & Jack Blanton, Martha Boswell, Diane & Jerry Brenden, Evelyn Brodie, Carolyn & Roger Brookman, Darlene & Don Brown, Germaine Brown, William Busto, Gary Capers, Sharon Carroll, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel, Jim Ciletti, Trudy Comba, Jenny & John Conley, Connie Copenhaver, Judy & Alan Cross, Ann Darlington, Emmet DeVille, Susan Dierker, Francis Donohue, Bob & Sue Doyle, Nancy & Lou Dubuque, Dolores Dugan, Bob & Set Eberhardt, Schuyler Farrell & Lynn Larkin, Marty Fernandes, Nancy Forbes, Jennifer & Chuck Forbes, Mary &

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D'nese Goodfellow-Granger, Betty & Bob Goodman, Rosalie Gordon, Linda & Phil Green, Lenda Helser, Rayven Hockett, Phyllis Hopeck, Lolita & Bill Horney, Gail Hunter, Jennie Hutchings, Bill & Mary Ivison, Kiana Ka'ahanui, Faye Kurk, Don Lazo, Don & Sylvia Levitz, Glenda & Walter Lewis, Eileen Lyda, Mary & Robert MacDonald, Pamela & Douglas Madden, Helen Martin, Toni & C B Martin, Rae-Marie May, Laura McConnell, Joyce & Edward McDowell, Heather McNeill & Tim Blakley, Frances Mead-Messinger & Roderick Messinger, Teresa Meek, Coral & Ian Miles, Mary Jane Moore, David Moore, Sally Moore & Ralph & Ryan Rubio, Steve Morgan & Trishana Star, Joy Morrell, Anna & Tom Myers, Dotty & Bob Nakea, Lorraine Newman, Maren & Mose Orion-Oppenheimer, Shirley & Mitch Ostrom, Dorothy & Richard Perry, Nicki Lorayn Pignoli, Joanne Pinney, Judy Potts, Bob & Maria Prosser, Sylvia Ramos, Jennifer Relacion, Melissa Ross, Betty Rowe, Debra Ryll, Marcia & Chuck Salter, Brad Sanborn, Tom & Linda Sanders, Ann & Jack Schlager, Anne Schneider, Heidi Scholl, Mary & Dick Schulz, Carol Seielstad, Patricia Serdar, Joan & Teddy Sharp, Siama, Joy Sirianni, Barbara & Dick Smith, L C Smyth, Bonnie Stowe, John & Doria Vogt, Sally Waldstein, Julie Wallace, Jay and Marnie Webster, Carol West, Anne & Joseph Williams, Joan & Jack Woodward, Naomi Yokotake, Elarka Yuen

### **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 **CJ's Steak and Seafood, Dr. Laretta DeMandel-Schaller, Stuart & Mika Hollinger, Kilauea Bakery, Matthew Schaller, Architect, Inc., and Oceanfront Realty** as Business Members of the Friends of the North Shore Library.

### **Contributors**

Our special thanks go to these members who have generously made additional tax-deductible donations to the Friends of the North Shore Library:

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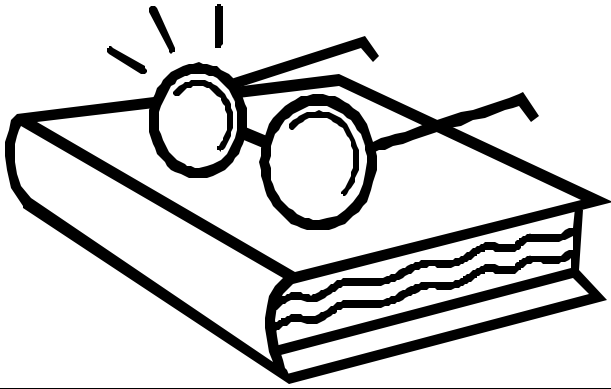
## **THANK YOU!**

### **Book Club**

Calling all North Shore Readers – young, old, Friend, visitor. The Friends of the North Shore Library are sponsoring a monthly book club scheduled to meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Teen Room of the Library.

Anyone wishing to attend need only to love books and be willing to share his/her reading experiences with others. There will be no assigned books to read, as the organizers feel that the saying, “So many books; so little time,” applies. Participants will be given the opportunity to discuss a favorite book, author, character(s), genre or any insight that has come from their reading selections. The setting will be informal and the purpose is just to have fun, to see old friends and to make new ones.

For further information contact:  
[potts006@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:potts006@hawaii.rr.com) or check with the front desk at the library.



**Makana Akamai Project**

MAKANA AKAMAI (Gift of Knowledge).....  
Want to honor a friend or the memory of someone?  
Donate a book in the subject area of your choice to  
the Library's permanent collection and receive an  
acknowledgement in the book given to the Library.  
Forms (see sample below) will be available at the  
Library in mid March.

Makana Akamai Donation Form

Category/Area of

Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Donor's  
name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City:

\_\_\_\_\_ State:

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount

Enclosed: \$25

Dedication for Bookplate:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Send this

form and payment to: Friends of the North Shore

Library at Princeville, POB 223007, Princeville, HI

96722. Please include the honoree's name and

address, and we'll send them notice of your

donation.

**Speaker Program**

Our 2007 Speaker Program continues to be a huge  
success. 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.

In January Jean Souza gave an entertaining  
presentation on Hawaii's humpback whales to a  
packed house. Then, in February, an enthusiastic  
audience heard Carl Berg speak about the Hanalei  
Ahupua'a.

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**. Check the 2007 calendar in  
this issue to see what great speakers and topics we  
have scheduled. 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,  
averaging \$1150 profit per 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/DVD's. Our thanks also to the many members  
who have volunteered to help at these sales  
throughout the year.

By the time this newsletter goes out the March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
book sale will have already occurred. However, the  
next sale is coming up on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**,  
so mark your calendars! It begins at 9:00AM for  
Friends' members only. Remember that one of the  
perks for being a member of the Friends is that  
members are allowed entrance to the sales one hour  
before the general public! The sale will be open to  
the general public from 10:00AM to 4:00PM.

**Wanted**

Interesting, eye-filling, rare, educational, or unusual  
historical items to display in the glass cases at the  
Library entrance. If you have a personal collection,

or are a non-profit and would like to share your items, please call Linda Green at 651-5844

## 2007 Friends' Calendar

### Spring

#### *BOOK SALE*

Saturday, March 3rd, 9-10 AM Members only;  
10AM-4PM open to the public

#### *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 PM. Sabra Kauka, "Keahualaka Heiau and Hula Kahiko"

#### *BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING*

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM at the Library

*NO SPEAKER PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>*

#### *LIBRARY BIRTHDAY and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING*

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM at the Library.  
Following a very brief meeting, we will celebrate National Book Month and the library's 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary by having a volunteer recognition event, refreshments, and special programs! See flyers in the library for more details.

#### *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 PM. Chipper Wichman, "The National Botanical Garden."

### Summer

#### *BOOK SALE*

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-10AM Members only; 10AM-4PM: open to the public

#### *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 PM. Terry Lilley, "Sharks in Hawaii"

#### *SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF*

Mid June. Check for more information at the Library and/or volunteer to help with this great program for our keiki!

#### *BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING*

Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM at the Library

#### *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 PM.

#### *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 PM.  
David Kuhn, "Kauai's Native Forest Birds."

### Fall

#### *REGULAR BOARD MEETING*

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM at the Library.

#### *BOOK SALE*

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9-10 Members only; 10-4 open to public

#### *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, To be announced.  
6:30-7:30 PM.

#### *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, To be announced 6:30-7:30 PM.

#### *CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK*

November. Children's Program. Time and date to be announced.

#### *SEE'S CANDY SALE*

Month of November. Order forms available at the Library.

#### *SEE'S CANDY SALE PICKUP*

Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at the Library, and at the book sale on Saturday, Dec. 1st.

### Winter

#### *GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING*

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00AM at the Library; Election of Board of Directors and 2008 Budget approval. All Friends members urged to attend this important meeting!

#### *BOOK SALE and SEE'S CANDY PICKUP*

Saturday, December 1st, 9:30-10AM Members only; 10AM-4PM open to public

## **“Ethnobotany of Hawaii”**



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

**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)**

**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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