

Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville

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President's Message

Aloha North Shore Community:

Volunteers play a vital role in our library. By donating their time, talent and expertise, they support and enhance the library's programs, service and mission. And our Friends and community members who donate money, whether as an individual, a family or a business, enable us to continue to provide exemplary programs and services that are free and open to everyone. This support continues to ensure that the best equipment and resources are there for our staff and our users. To all who give of their time, energy, resources, and aloha spirit - our dedicated staff, our committed Directors and Officers of the Friends, and our many wonderful community members - I offer my sincere thanks.

We have added many new books, DVDs and periodicals to the Library's collection, as well as added a new system for our computers (see the article in this issue for details). Jennifer and her staff continue to do a top notch job for all our visitors and residents. We are proud to note that our library has the highest circulation of all of the libraries on the island. This is because of YOU!! One comment I heard this year was, "Your library is a treasure." How very true.

Both youth and elders want to expand their minds and to link to the outside world. We provide that link for all. Maya Angelou stated, "Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his/her deep and continuing needs, is good for him/her". To help foster a love of reading in our keiki we had our Summer Reading Program for six weeks and had a number of children participate. Additionally in July we had a "Keiki Hour" for our little ones. What fun for them!

We have had superb speakers on Wednesday evenings throughout the year, and we are featuring art on our walls by creative school children from the North Shore.

If you haven't checked out our display cases filled with a variety of subjects, please do so.

Here are some reminders:

- Become a "Friend" for 2008
- Attend our General Membership Meeting, Dec. 1st at 8:30 am
- VOTE for our slate of Directors for 2008 (see proxy inside)
- Attend our Dec. 1st Book Sale (drop off books to donate beforehand)
- Share your thoughts and ideas (Suggestion Box at Library)
- Volunteer—many choices and fun too
- Thank our Library Staff—they are great!

As I complete my second year as President, I can't thank our Board of Directors enough, as well as our Librarian, Jennifer Relacion, and her wonderful staff, for their guidance, humor and expertise in helping complete so many projects and offer so many activities this year. What a team effort.

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

Librarian's Message

Dear Friends,

As we near the holiday season, it is hard to believe how quickly the year has gone by. In recent months, the library staff has had much to be grateful for. In April, the library celebrated its 8th birthday, with the help of volunteers and the Friends of the North Shore Library. To commemorate this event, Naomi Yokotake and her Hula Halau 'o Hanalei entertained the crowd with hula and chant performed by talented keiki and adults. After the performance all were invited to enjoy light refreshments being served on the patio.

In June, we welcomed a new hire, Emma Palumbo, as a substitute Library Assistant III. Her willingness to learn and assist at the circulation desk, along with her vibrant personality, made it a pleasure to have her on staff. Although she has since chosen another employment opportunity, we continue to see her as a loyal patron, and enjoy the chance to visit.

Another valuable employee, Sage Ornellas, was recently granted a permanent position as a Library Assistant III in July. He has been an asset to the Library since joining us in April 2006. Sage enjoys reading, and often shares his knowledge of various authors and genre with patrons. As an LA III, he assists at the circulation desk, and has been very helpful to patrons (and staff) with navigating our new internet software. We are very fortunate to have him.

In addition to the Circulation desk staff, our Student Helpers are also essential to the Library. Stephanie Kawamura, who recently graduated from Kapa'a High, worked as a Student Helper since July 2006. She was a dedicated employee who, amidst attending school and participating in various sports and extracurricular activities, fulfilled her part-time schedule at the library. Stephanie continued to work during the summer, until she resigned in August to continue her education at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Jesse Smith joined our staff in February 2006. As a home-schooled student, his schedule allowed him to work at the library, where he could learn various tasks and accomplish the duties of a Student Helper. Jesse resigned in August to further his education and fulfill his responsibilities required in a home-school program. We wish Stephanie and Jesse much success in their future endeavors! ☺

In addition, we welcome aboard Mardee Everts-Boone, our new Library Assistant III, and Nicholas Giarman, our Student Helper, who will be employed in early October. We are pleased to have new staff, and look forward to working with them. Please join us in welcoming them when you come to the Library.

We continue to anticipate new and exciting things for the Library in the coming months. In August, the Library had new Internet software installed. SAM (Smart Access Manager) is a web-based Internet program which allows patrons to maximize the use of the public Internet computers, schedule their own appointments, and is more user-friendly. With the installation of SAM, we now have more time to provide customer service at the circulation desk. The staff also rearranged the lobby area to be able to oversee the Internet computers, and, in addition provided a waiting area for other users.

Our new look is spacious, and will accommodate our growing collection of books, DVDs, and audio-visual material. With the holidays just around the corner, we will display an array of great books on craft, entertaining, and delicious food and dessert ideas.

I would like to thank the staff, the Friends, and the dedicated volunteers and patrons who've helped the library grow in so many ways, and for so many years. Having had the opportunity to work with you in different capacities has been a wonderful experience. I look forward to our future success, and it is with heartfelt gratitude that I appreciate your unselfish time and tremendous support.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Relacion
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Princeville Public Library

Spotlight on Sage Ornellas

Article by Dotty Nakea



Photo by Dotty Nakea

Local boy, Sage Ornellas' family roots go deep on the island of Kauai. His great-great-grandfather migrated here from Portugal in the 1800's, and the family has maintained a presence on Kauai ever since. Born in 1976, Sage grew up in the Kapa'a area, attending the public schools, and graduating from Kapa'a High in 1994. With an SAT score of 1450 (putting him in the top 1% nationwide), he had no trouble getting accepted at the University of Hawaii in Manoa. His sojourn on Oahu would last for eleven years, three of them spent at UH ("Go Rainbows!"), and the rest one suspects, having fun and working in a number of jobs as a "temp."

In 2005 the call came to return to Kauai to help his family replant their 15 acre Kapa'a farm with lychee and longan trees. Once home, Sage, always an avid reader (at least two books a week, he says) began frequenting the Kapa'a Library. There he became friends with Lani Kawahara, Princeville's former librarian, and now the librarian at Kapa'a. Lani told him about the opening at the Princeville Library for a full time temporary position as a Library Assistant III. No stranger to "temp" jobs, Sage applied for, and got, the position in April of 2006. In July of 2007, after myriads of delays on the part of the state (Sage says, "They ran out of red tape, and kept having to order more."), his position became a full time permanent one.

When you enter the Library you immediately sense the professionalism of the staff and the absolute respect they have for the patrons, the facility, and for one another. Observe a little longer; the camaraderie behind the front desk quickly becomes evident, and one gets the feeling that Sage, with an admittedly "strange sense of humor." is the Library's court jester. His affection for his fellow employees is also evident, as is theirs for him. He would like to say in this article that he has the utmost respect for the people he works with, and that working with them is a joy. Except, he says (as she appears in the break room during our interview for the article), "Jean Ann is always stealing my pencils." Jean Ann gasps and denies the allegation. Sage says, "That's alright though; she can't help it." Further good natured gasps from Jean Ann, and some more banter back and forth, give credence to the fact that special times exist here. Banish any thoughts of stereotypical stern, humorless, bookish librarians in this place!

Living at home, in a unit attached to his parents house, and still working on the farm when he can, Sage makes time to hike to Kalalau with friends once a year for what he calls a "primitive recreational experience." And he makes time to read, still devouring at least two books a week. He reads everything except romances and westerns (but admits he has probably even read a few in those genre), and his favorite authors are Stephen King (in his earlier writings) and Tim Dorsey. The book, Aztec, by Gary Jennings, made quite an impression on him, and certifies, he says, his "weird taste." One of the great benefits of working at the Library, Sage remarks, is that it has allowed him to meet a number of very interesting people. He enjoys talking to people and answering any questions he can. He has one rule though, he says, when talking to patrons; he doesn't discuss "religion, politics, or the Superferry." The next time you are at the Library, make some time to get to know Sage better; you'll be glad you did! Just remember the rule.....

New Projector Purchased for the Library

This year the Friends purchased a new Epson Model 77C Multimedia projector for the Library.

The projector can be connected to a laptop computer to display photographs, graphics and videos as part of a speaker presentation or it can be connected to a VHS or DVD player to display movies – including HD (High Definition) video.

Its first use was to display the incredible photos of Kauai's native forest birds at the August presentation given by David Kuhn. Its most recent use was to illustrate Sabra Kauka's fascinating September presentation on the making of kapa (bark) cloth.

Combined with the new projection screen the Friends purchased for the Library last year, we can support future speaker presentations and other audio/visual needs in style!

Say Hello to SAM

SAM ((Smart Access Manger) is a web based Internet scheduling and print management software product that has recently been installed on the public Internet computers at the North Shore Library.

SAM allows users with a valid Library card and PIN number to reserve time on one of the Library's computers. Reservations can be made using the Public Access Catalog computers at the Library or over the Internet by accessing the HSPLS website at www.librarieshawaii.com.

New and Renewing Friends for 2007 ***(February 28th to September 15th)***

We are happy to report that the following people have joined us as new or renewing Friends and Family Friends. The cutoff date for this list was Sept. 15th, so, if you have joined since then, you will not see your name on the list. Neither will you see it if your name was in the March 2007 newsletter, as we reported Friends who had joined for 2007 prior to February 28th in that issue.

Betty Armstrong; Steve & Karen Backinoff; Karen Baldwin & Susan Wortman; Candace Bishop; Alvin & Sharon Kay Blair; Leona & Thomas Blankley; Eleanor & Robert Bottomley; Michael K Bowers; Janis L Boyer; Sunny-Wyanne Bunyan; Joellen E Chenoweth; Lois & Fred Coleman; Laura B Conrey; Lillian Daily; Mal & Pam Dohrman; Michael & Charlene Dyer; Susan Elliott-Hubbard; Clarice Fiegler; Stan & Suzy Fiorito; Beverley

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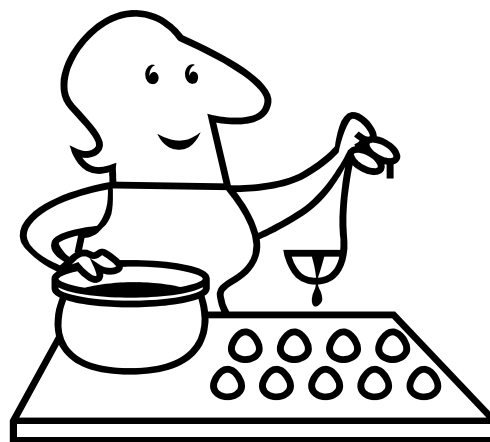
If you wish to join or to renew your membership for 2008, there is an application in this newsletter. You will also find applications in the front alcove at the Library and on www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary, the Friends' web site.

Business Members

Valued support comes from our Business Members, who pay extra dues to list their companies on our membership roster. We are proud to recognize as 2007 Business Members of the Friends of the North Shore Library: **All Kauai Real Estate; CJ's Steak and Seafood; Coldwell Banker Bali Hai Realty, Inc.; Dr. Lauretta DeMandel-Schaller; Exchange Accommodations, Inc.; Stuart & Mika Hollinger; Kaulele Education Services; Kilauea Bakery; Lanphier Capital Management, Inc. Oceanfront Realty; Matthew Schaller, Architect, Inc.; Christine J. Theis, CPA, LLC; and Dr. & Mrs. Jason Trent.**

Contributors

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See's Candy Sale

Christmas will be here before we know it! The Friends' annual See's Candy Sale is starting--great gift ideas for your friends and family. And how about yourself? At the same time, you are giving a gift to the LIBRARY! Order forms are at the Library and can be picked up at the front desk. **Please drop off your orders WITH PAYMENT at the Library by 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 10th.** No late orders can be accepted. Candy will be available for pickup at the Library on Wednesday, November 28th from 2:00-7:00PM or on Saturday, December 1st during the Book Sale from

10:00 to 4:00--just in time to mail to out-of-town friends and relatives! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Book Sales

Our book sales this year have been resounding successes. The March sale netted \$1198.64, the June sale \$1358.75, and the September sale \$1288.88. These sales have proven to be a great source of funding for the Friends, and we could not have done it without the incredible support of the community. Again we want to thank everyone who has patronized the sales over the years, as well as those who have so generously donated books, DVDs, and CDs for us to sell. And our thanks once again to Ann and Jack Schlager and Set and Bob Eberhardt who spend countless hours running these events, along with doing the massive ongoing job of shelving and categorizing all of the books, DVDs, and CDs that have been donated. Our thanks also to the many members who have volunteered to help in various capacities throughout the year.

Our next Book Sale is scheduled for December 1st, 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 8:30 AM in the main section of the Library, and the book sale for members only will start at 9:00 AM in the book sale area in the back. 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 2008 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!

Speaker Program

Our Speaker Program has continued to thrive this year with exciting speakers and enthusiastic audiences. In May Chipper Wichman, director of the National Tropical Botanical Gardens, spoke about the Gardens; in June Terry Lilley, from Save our Seas, entertained an audience of over 140 people with "The Truth about Hawaiian Sharks"; August had David Kuhn, nature recorder and lifelong birder, sharing his marvelous recordings of the songs of Kauai's birds; in September

Sabra Kauka and friends talked about and demonstrated the making of Hawaiian tapa cloth, and in October Stacy Sproat Beck, director of the Waipa Foundation, will be talking about the Waipa Project and the programs taking place to preserve the 'aina and the culture in Waipa Valley and its surrounding areas.

Terry Lilley and an enthralled "Shark" audience



Photo by Diane Chait

To date the 2008 schedule is as follows:

January 9th – "An Underwater Look at Hanalei Bay and (Somewhat Dire) Predictions for Its Future" Terry Lilley, Save our Seas.

February 13th – "The Albatrosses of Kauai", Brenda Zuan, wildlife biologist with the Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge.

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, as well as on the Friends' web site. Please be sure to mark the dates to join us!

Cleaning the Library Roof

The North Shore Lions have partnered with the Friends of the North Shore Library to complete the cleaning and protecting of our library roof. If you have looked at it over the past few years you have seen the deterioration taking place. Our key hurdle is the liability for any damage to the roof, which would result in leaks and damage to the interior. We are trying to work with a North Shore contractor and to obtain the appropriate

insurance to complete this project. Efforts continue to finalize a contract, and then we will approach the community to help us. Thank you to all who have expressed an interest, and thank you to Barbara Smith of the Friends, and Mike Loo of the North Shore Lions for their untiring efforts and many, many hours of work to get and keep this project going.

The 2008 Calendar

We have decided this year not to include a 2008 Calendar of Events in this issue. Planning that far in advance with a new Board of Directors and new Officers taking office in January is next to impossible. We encourage you to go to the Friends' website at: www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary periodically to check for upcoming events. Or, when you stop in at the Library, check for notices of events at the Front Desk.

Besides the Speaker Programs already listed, the date for the first meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors is Thursday, January 24th at 5:00 PM at the Library. A get-to-know-each-other Pot Luck for the Board is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 20th at Barbara Smith's house.

Annual Meeting and Elections

The annual meeting of the Friends of the North Shore Library will be held this year **in the main section of the Library (not in the back room where the Book Sale will be held) at 8:30 AM on Saturday, December 1st.** The primary order of business will be to vote on the 2008 slate of Directors, as well as to approve the Budget for 2008. 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 in the Library vestibule or mail to the address on the back of this newsletter. All proxies must be received by **November 30th**. 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!



2008 NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

Elections will be held for positions on our Board of Directors at the General Meeting on December 1st. **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 in the Library vestibule or mail to the address on the back of this newsletter. All proxies must be received by **November 30th**. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Ann Williams, Linda Green and Sue Meyer, has recommended the following slate of Directors for a one-year term commencing January 1, 2008:

DIRECTORS:

Barbara Adair	Laura McConnell
Candace Bishop	Sue Meyer
Diane Chait	Dotty Nakea
Emmet DeVille	Elaine Penfield
Susan Dierker	David J Perugini
Dolores Dugan	Ann Schneider
Linda Green	Mary Schulz
Loring E. Harkness, III	Barbara Smith
Debra Jason	Ann Williams

*****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 30th.**)

I constitute any current Officer my proxy to vote on my behalf at the December 1, 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 _____



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, 2008 – December 31, 2008)

- 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

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(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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