

Friends of the North Shore Library

at Princeville

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President's Message

Aloha to the North Shore Community,

Our Board of Directors met in January and discussed the year's projects. Last year we accomplished many of our goals, and we hope to continue our efforts to promote our library's welfare and growth in the coming year.

One of our major goals this year is to increase our membership base. Members can stimulate public awareness of our North Shore Library's needs and, we would hope, participate actively in the year's projects. For example, many of our 2007 members were actively involved in the daunting task of making the library's roof cleaning happen. We went out into the community and asked for help, and over \$17,000 was donated by 62 individuals or groups! Look for the list of those who contributed further along in this newsletter.

We would also like to encourage more of our community members to become volunteers for the Friends in the many capacities available. Our volunteers provide critical support to our dedicated staff and help to foster our common vision of having a superior public library for children and adults on the North Shore.

There are many volunteer opportunities available, such as helping with mailing our newsletter, working at the book sales, shelving new and returned books, helping with our art and special interest displays, being involved in community outreach projects, assisting with the Summer Reading Program, etc. Or what about becoming a member of the Board of Directors? It's endless.

Do you have a spare half hour or half a day? Whether it's time given or a monetary donation, it all counts! Give Diane Chait, our Volunteer Coordinator, a call at 826-1870, or e-mail her at d.chait@earthlink.net.

Some of our upcoming activities are: Speaker Programs, our Birthday Bash and Volunteer Recognition Day, quarterly Book Sales in June, September and December, Book Club discussions, Story Time for pre-schoolers, display of artwork for our North Shore youth, a staff luncheon, etc. We hope to extend our efforts with youth this year, involving the schools and our local children. Check our calendar inside this newsletter or on our website at:

www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary

Lastly, the staff of the North Shore Library at Princeville makes it all happen. They are dedicated, caring, and professional. They enjoy what they do, and it shows. Please continue to support the library in any capacity. Mahalo for doing so.

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

Librarian's Message

Dear Friends,

I hope this New Year finds you all in good spirit and great health. The year has just begun, and we are already off to a very nice start, with much to be thankful for. What a blessing!

Our circulation continues to increase, thanks to the many patrons who regularly stop in, as well as our new and returning visitors to the island. Within the last couple of months more material has been purchased and added to the collection. Thanks to the Friends, a total of approximately 125 new books and DVDs have been purchased in addition to the library's monthly orders.

For the month of December the Princeville Public Library's total circulation was 9,295, making us the highest circulating library on the island! ☺ We definitely look forward to a steady increase; the cart loads of items being returned serve as a reminder that we are doing well.

Thank you to the volunteers who've been generous with their time and shelving our carts of returned material. We appreciate the help that's been given, and we thank you for coming forth so quickly to tackle (and handle) the job so well. Our two student helpers, Brianne and Nicholas, appreciate the extra sets of hands that have made for lighter work.

Since being given a quick training session, these volunteers have been making headway for the last couple of weeks. In fact, a couple of the volunteers continue to dedicate their time throughout the week, for which we are grateful.

On another note, our roof cleaning has begun. Thanks to the partnership of the Friends of the North Shore Library and the Lions Club, the project, done by Ray Newton, is underway, and is making a noticeable difference. Ray started the process in late January and it is almost nearing completion. We anticipate enjoying the results of his work, and we know all who visit will appreciate it as well.

As the Acting Branch Manager for the last two years, it is my pleasure to acknowledge our custodian, Harrie-lynn Spencer. For a little over two years she has served as a substitute in that position, and she has recently been hired as a permanent staff member! She's whistled while she worked and has done such a great job in many capacities: setting up/putting away the chairs for the speaker programs; rearranging furniture and dusting shelves; decorating the interior of the library for the

holidays; and creating the bulletin board in the juvenile area, amongst her other duties. We are fortunate to have her, and congratulate her for a job well done! ☺

With much gratitude, the staff of the Princeville Public Library would like to thank the Friends of the North Shore Library for providing us with a Staff Appreciation lunch, a monetary gift, and for recognizing the staff for their work. Many thanks to all of you for your unselfish time, your tremendous support, and the dedication you continue to show. We have been truly blessed.

With love and thanks,
Jennifer Relacion
Library Tech VIII
Princeville Public Library

Spotlight on the Library Roof! by Barbara Smith

For years the community watched the beautiful green tile roof of the library grow blacker and blacker with mold. Knowing that the roof was beginning to deteriorate under these conditions, the Friends of the North Shore Library and the North Shore Lions Club sent out a joint plea in early December asking the North Shore community for support in their efforts to fund the cleaning of the library roof. The response was overwhelming. Over \$17,000 was donated by 62 individuals, families, groups and businesses.

The cleaning is now completed, with money left over to hold for future roof needs. Many thanks to Jennifer Relacion and the State officials who guided us through the red tape, the North Shore Lions Club, and especially Michael Loo, without whose perseverance and expertise this project would not have become a reality. And to all of our Friends on and off the island, whose generosity assured the success of this much needed endeavor, a giant mahalo!

Here is the list (in alphabetical order) of the generous people who contributed to the cleaning of the roof:

John and Robin Alexander, Anonymous, Dallas and Sharon Brown, Callahan Construction (Mick Callahan), Bill and Betty Carroll, David and Denise Carswell, Jacqueline Carswell, Michael G. Ching, Coldwell Banker/Bali Hai Realty (John Ferry), Fred and Lois Coleman, Bruce and Laura Conrey, Pamella DeFrancis, Margaret Degnan, June De Luca, Susan and Rick Dierker, Mal and Pam Dohrman, Ed and Joyce Doty, Bob and Sue Doyle, Nancy and Lou Dubuque, Bob and Set Eberhardt, Marjorie Ford, Edward A. Fournier, Amy Frazier, Lynne Glaser, Patricia Graves, Hanalei-Haena Community Association, Rayven Hockett, Stuart and J Ashley Hollinger, Monica Horgan, Steve Hunt, Michael H. Hurtt, Thomas D. King, Jr, Faye Kurk, Steve and Jill Landis, Steven Lashbrook, Doug and Pam Madden, Lynn McCrory, Jennifer McKig, Sue McLaughlin, Jonathan McRoberts, Peter C. and Rosemary Miller, Don and Mel Montgomery, Joy Morrell, North Shore Lions, Mitchell and Shirley Ostrom, Mary Paterson, Dick and Dottie Perry, John and Ann Petrovits, Postcards Café (Joe and Marti Paskal), Judy Potts, Princeville at Hanalei Corporation, Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay, Betty Lu Rowe, Thomas and Linda Sanders, Dick and Barbara Smith, Elmer A. Snyder, Valley Village Variety (Wayne Tanji), Wagner Engineering (Ron Wagner), Julie Wallace, Shari and Hiatt Ward, Jerome Jr. and Marnie Webster, Yellowfish Trading Co. (Margaret Bent), Yoga Hanalei-Bhavani Maki.



Library Birthday Bash and General Membership Meeting

On Saturday, April 12th, we will celebrate the Princeville Library's 9th birthday. There will be a brief General Membership Meeting at 10:30AM. Afterwards we will all have the opportunity to:

- Greet the librarian and Friends' Board Members
- Thank our library staff and honor our volunteers
- Learn about programs and events at the library
- Be treated to hula by the keiki and kapuna of Naomi Yokotake's Hula Halau O' Hanalei
- Enjoy some refreshments on the front patio.

We hope to see adults and children of all ages there for fellowship, entertainment and sweets. Please come help us celebrate and honor YOUR library!

New and Renewing Friends for 2008

The list below is current as of February 15, 2008. Check to see if your name is on it! If you wish to join or to renew your membership for the year there is a membership application in this newsletter. You will also find applications in the front alcove at the library, as well as on the Friends' web site.

The following people are new or renewing Friends and Family Friends for 2008:

Barbara Adair, Nancy & Jack Blanton, Eleanor & Robert Bottomley, Michael Bowers, Diana Bowman, Diane & Jerry Brenden, Carolyn & Roger Brookman, Sharon Brown, Gary Capers, Sharon Carroll, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel, Trudy Comba, April Courture & 'Ohana Baley, Lillian Daily, Laurie Darwin, Margaret Degnan, June Deluca, Emmet DeVille, Trish Dill, David Dinner, Bob & Sue Doyle, Dolores Dugan, Michael & Charlene Dyer, Bob & Set Eberhardt, Schuyler Farrell & Lynn Larkin, Marty Fernandes, Joseph Finley & JoAnn McDonald, Marjorie Ford & Frank Stangel, Katherine & Jean-Michel Gabet, Antal Gaspar, Marjorie Gifford, D'nese Goodfellow-Granger, Betty & Bob Goodman, Linda Green, David & Rebecca Gurewitz, Cynthia & Joseph Halasey, Suzie Hanchett, Jeni Hardy, Rayven Hockett, Lolita & Bill Horney, Patty Irons, Mary & Bill Ivison, George & Beverly James, Debra Jason, Carrie Johnson, Doris Kelso, Faye Kurk, Jill Marie Landis, Don & Sylvia Leutz, Marilyn Liggett & Charles Greenwood, Rob Lilley, Toni & CB Martin, Helen Martin, Luane & Roger McGowan, Susan M McLaughlin, Frances & Rod Messinger, Steve Morgan, Dotty & Bob Nakea, Claudia & Jack Niemiec, Shirley & Mitch Ostrom, Chris Oswald,

Dorothy & Richard Perry, David Perugini & Martha Hodges, Katie Pickett, Nicki Lorayn Pignoli, Marilyn Pollock, Diana & William Rachal, Raymond Rashkover, Betty Rowe, Tom & Linda Sanders, Ann & Jack Schlager, Mary Schulz, Nadine Schwartz, Emily Scott, Carol Seielstad, Linda Shadiow, Joan & Teddy Sharp, Robert Shirk, Joy Sirianni, Barbara & Dick Smith, LC & Peggy Smyth, Elmer Snyder, Bonnie Stowe, Judith Sweet, Carol Tanner, Ann Thurston, Diane Tilley, Stephanie & Tom Tombrello, John & Doria Vogt, Julia Whitney, Deanna Wieland, Ann & Joe Williams, John Wooten.

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, Kaulele Education Services, Lanphier Capital Management, Inc., and Bob & Maria Prosser** 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:

Eleanor & Robert Bottomley, Diane & Jerry Brenden, Gary Capers, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel, Trudy Comba, Bob & Set Eberhardt, Marty Fernandes, Betty & Bob Goodman, Lolita & Bill Horney, Mary & Bill Ivison, Carrie Johnson, Lanphier Capital Management, Inc., Marilyn Liggett & Charles Greenwood, Toni & CB Martin, Shirley & Mitch Ostrom, Dorothy & Richard Perry, Diana & William Rachal, Tom & Linda Sanders, Ann & Jack Schlager, Robert Shirk, Barbara & Dick Smith, Carol Tanner, Deanna Wieland.

Web Site and the Newsletter

Because of the costs associated with the mass mailing of this newsletter to all North Shore residents, the Board of Directors has decided to limit the mailed newsletter to once a year. Heretofore, our mailing has been semi-annual. We

have a great webmaster, Shawn Must, who is now ably assisted by David Perugini, one of our new 2008 Board members. Together they are keeping the web site up to date with ALL of the current news affecting the library on it. Again, we encourage you to check it out at: www.hawaiian.net/northshorelibrary

Special Programs for Children

On Saturday, April 5th, at 10:30AM, Candace Bishop will present Story Time. She will be reading stories geared for preschool through Grade 2, tailoring the selections to the particular audience in attendance. We are hoping to make this a monthly event if there is sufficient interest.

At 3:00PM on Wednesday, May 7th, the Honolulu Theatre for Youth will present *Maui's Kite*, a story of how the Hawaiian Kite was invented. Designed specifically for youngest audiences, this free 45-minute show is a participatory journey filled with adventure. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, and is suggested for ages 3 to 5.

Book Club

The January meeting of the Book Club brought nine enthusiastic readers to the library for a discussion of Amy Tan, her books, and her life. Elaine Penfield was a great moderator, keeping discussion focused and lively.

The Book Club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Future selections may include nonfiction, Hawaiiana, autobiography/biography, mystery, or other categories as chosen by the participants. To make it even more interesting, the person recommending the selected book will become the discussion leader for that book. The February 27th selection was *Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier with discussion leader Nadine Schwartz. March 26th will be *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer with June Schlessinger as discussion leader. At the March meeting we will also discuss selections for future reading. So, if you come, please bring some recommendations.

If you would like more information please contact: Elaine Penfield (billelaineopenfield@yahoo.com) at 826-4195 or Diane Chait (d.chait@earthlink.net) at 826-1870. Happy reading!

Makana Akamai Project

MAKANA AKAMAI (Gift of Knowledge).....
Donate \$25 towards the purchase of a new book, in the subject area of your choice, to add to the library's permanent collection. Would you like to honor a friend or the memory of someone? Or, as a dedicated patron of the library, give a book in your own name or that of a family member? You will receive an acknowledgement in the book donated with a beautiful full color bookplate designed by one of our Board members, the talented Ann Schneider. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the library, and, as with anything donated to the library, all donations are tax deductible. Forms are available at the front desk.

Speaker Program

Our 2007 Speaker Program was a resounding success, and the 2008 programs continue to draw capacity crowds.

In January, Brenda Zaun, one of our most popular speakers, gave an informative presentation on the albatrosses of Kaua'i to a capacity crowd. Then, in February, another huge audience heard Terry Lilley, from Save our Seas, talk about the problems being encountered in Hanalei Bay.

Our guest speaker for March will be Jackie Kozak, talking about invasive species. There is no program in April, but on May 14th we will be hearing Chuck Blay, author and geologist, speaking about the amazing geology of the island of Kaua'i. Wondering how the Na Pali cliffs were formed? Join us and find out.

In June 11th biologist Don Heacock will give a presentation on the sea turtles of Hawai'i. Projected programs later in the year may deal with the feral pig problem, native plants and their medicinal uses past and present, and organic farming. Programs are subject to change, so please be sure to check at the library or on the web site prior to a scheduled presentation.

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 on the library's web site, in the community calendars of the local newspapers, and on the radio stations. Please be sure to mark the dates to join us!

If you have an idea for a future program that you feel would appeal to a large segment of the community we would love to hear about it. Please contact Dotty Nakea at dotty@nakearentals.com or 826-6463.

See's Candy Sale

The Board of Directors has decided that the Friends will not have a See's candy sale in November. We instead encourage you to support the other non-profit groups who are selling candy and other fund raising items this year.

Book Sales

Every three months the Friends hold a used book sale at the library, selling books, CDs, and DVDs. Our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers whose hard work has made these events such a success; and to the people who have contributed items for us to sell, another huge mahalo!

By the time this newsletter goes out the March 1st book sale will have already occurred. However, the next sale is coming up on **Saturday, June 7th**, 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.



2008 Friends' Calendar

Spring

BOOK SALE

Saturday, March 1st, 9-10AM members only; 10AM-4PM open to the public

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 12th, 6:30-7:30PM. Jackie Kozak, "Invasive Species – the Threat Is Real!"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 25th, 5:00 PM at the Library.
All Friends' members welcome to attend!

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 26th, 6:30PM. Discussion of *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer, led by June Schlessinger.

COMPUTER CLASS

Wednesday, April 2nd, 6:30PM. Learn how to explore the Library's extensive online resources, including data bases; prior registration required due to limited number of computers available. Inquire at front desk for details. Free!

STORY TIME

Saturday, April 5th, 10:30 AM. Preschool thru Grade 2.

NO SPEAKER PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th

LIBRARY BIRTHDAY and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 12th, 10:30AM at the Library. Following a very brief meeting, we will celebrate the Library's 9th anniversary by having a volunteer recognition event, entertainment, and refreshments. See flyers in the library for more details. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 23rd, 6:30PM. Selection to be determined at March meeting of the Book Club.

SPECIAL PROGRAM – Maui's Kite

Wednesday, May 7th, 3:00PM, Hawaii Theatre for Youth.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 14th, 6:30-7:30PM. Chuck Blay, "The Geology of Kaua'i."

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 28th, 6:30PM. Selection to be determined at March meeting of the Book Club.

Summer

BOOK SALE

Saturday, June 7th, 9-10AM members only; 10AM-4PM: open to the public

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 11th, 6:30-7:30PM. Don Heacock, "Sea Turtles of 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! Runs through mid-August.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 25th. Selection to be determined.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 9th, 6:30-7:30PM. To be announced.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 15th, 5:00PM at the Library

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:30PM. Selection to be determined.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 13th, 6:30-7:30PM. To be announced.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 27th, 6:30PM. Selection to be determined.

Fall

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 4, 5:00PM at the Library

BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 6th, 9-10AM members only; 10AM-4PM open to the public.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 10th, 6:30-7:30PM. To be announced.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 24th, 6:30PM. Selection to be determined.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 8th, 6:30-7:30PM. To be announced.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 22nd, 6:30PM. Selection to be determined; future dates also to be determined.

NO SPEAKER PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

GEN'L MEMBERSHIP MTG AND BOOK SALE

Saturday, December 6th, 8:30 am. Election of Board of Directors; 2009 Budget approval. Book sale to follow. Members only 9:15–10:00AM; 10AM-4PM open to the public.



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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Last First

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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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