

# Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville

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## President's Message

Aloha to our North Shore Community and "Friends" beyond,

We are heading towards the end of our year, and I have again been blessed with a terrific Board and a wonderful relationship with the library staff. What a pleasure it has been to set our goals for the year, and then, with members of the Board and our many volunteers helping, to be able to accomplish so much. I can't thank you all enough for giving your time and support to our library projects.

Your financial support has helped us to fund special projects, put on our Speaker Programs, acknowledge our library staff with a luncheon, buy books, DVDs, and equipment and help to repair and maintain our facility—especially when we had your backing for cleaning the roof. The summer was filled with our "Summer Reading Program" for children, story time for pre-schoolers, and meetings of our new monthly Book Club. We are now focusing on early literacy and trying to extend our reading programs to young children at sites in Hanalei. We would welcome having any of you join us in this effort.

Our last General Membership Meeting for the year is on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am. This meeting is very important, as we must vote on electing the 2009 Board of Directors and we have motions to vote on dealing with By-laws. We must have a quorum, so be sure to be there. If you will not be able to attend the meeting please complete the proxy (which can be found in this newsletter) and either mail it in or drop it off at the library in the wooden "Friends" box located in the foyer.

If you want to volunteer in any capacity, please let one of our Board members know. Also, we want to hear your recommendations, whether it's for a speaker, a new book, a new author, or a possible project. The library is the center of knowledge and exploration. It is there to be used by both young and mature readers, and it's a treasure for all of us.

Mahalo,

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

## Librarian's Message

Dear Friends,

As we near the fun and festivities of the holiday season, I would like to thank our dedicated patrons, volunteers, and new and returning visitors who have continued to support the Princeville Public Library.

On behalf of the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville Speaker Program, the library has been fortunate to host many talented and well-informed guests who have presented pertinent issues, such as Kauai's wildlife, the impact of invasive species, geological evolution, rare native plants, the health and future of Hanalei Bay, etc. We wish to thank the many program speakers who've been generous enough to share their time and knowledge throughout the year. Having a presentation on a monthly basis, (with the exception of April and November) has been a highlight for the library, as many patrons gather to support our local orators. Given the success these programs have had, we

eagerly look forward to having an array of exciting events in 2009.

We are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and commitment of our volunteers. They continue to shelve our cart loads of books, assist in workroom projects, and organize donations for our quarterly book sales. We give special heartfelt thanks to Jack and Ann Schlager, who gave so much to ensure the success of our book sales over the last 9 years. Ann passed away in June, and all who knew and worked with her will miss her tremendously. We welcome book donations through the Makana Akamai program in memory of Ann to honor her dedication to the library and her talent and creativity in quilting and weaving.

The staff at Princeville Public Library strives to maintain courteous customer service to the many who patronize our facility. We would like to recognize and thank Mardee Everts-Boone, who worked diligently with us as a Substitute Library Assistant III for almost a year. Her willingness to learn and desire to serve the public efficiently was very much appreciated. Due to medical reasons, Mardee has since resigned to attend to very important matters. We wish her well, and thank her for her commitment, her warmth, and her year of service.

Our goal, as we approach a new year, is to continue to provide our patrons with new and interesting books, DVDs and other materials. With the ongoing support from the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville and our generous donors, we anticipate providing other services to accommodate the needs of our growing community.

With sincere thanks,

Jennifer Relacion, Library Tech VIII, Princeville Library

### **Friends for 2008**

In 2008 we enrolled 174 individual and family members as Friends of the North Shore Library. These members are:

Barbara Adair, Donna Apisa, Karen Baldwin & Susan Wortman, Dorothy & Ralph Barnhart, Charlie Bass, Candace Bishop, Beryl & Gary Blaich, Nancy & Jack Blanton, Martha & James Boswell, Eleanor & Robert Bottomley, Michael K Bowers, Diana Bowman, Diane & Jerry Brenden, Fran & Judy Brennan, Evelyn & Lex Brodie, Carolyn & Roger Brookman, Sharon Brown, Lili Bryan-Conant, Sunny-Wyanne Bunyan, Gary Capers, Sharon Carroll, Charles Cartwright, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel, Trudy Comba, Jenny & John Conley, Peter Courture, April Courture & 'Ohana Baley, Lillian Daily, Laurie Darwin, Margaret Degnan, June Deluca, Emmet DeVille, Susan Dierker, Trish Dill, David Dinner, Francine & Roy Donohue, Bob & Sue Doyle, Lynda Driscoll, Dolores Dugan, Barbara & Peter Duke, Michael & Charlene Dyer, Bob & Set Eberhardt, Schuyler Farrell & Lynn Larkin, Marty Fernandes, Denise Fields, Joseph Finley & JoAnn McDonald, Marjorie Ford & Frank Stangel, Ed & Jacqui Fournier, Mary & Glenn Frazier, Sherry Lynn French, Beverly Frilling, Margaret & Gordon Furze, Katherine & Jean-Michel Gabet, Antal Gaspar, Marjorie F Gifford, Lynne & Frank Glaser, D'ney Goodfellow-Granger, Betty & Bob Goodman, Barry Gray, Linda & Phil Green, David & Rebecca Gurewitz, Cynthia & Joseph Halasey, Sarah Hale, Suzie Hanchett, Karol & Rodney Haraguchi, Jeni Hardy, Loring Harkness & Michal Stover, Lenda Helser, Rayven Hockett, Barbara Hollenbeck, Jane Holsten, Lolita & Bill Horney, Sue & Carl Imperato, Patty Irons, Mary & Bill Iverson, George & Beverly James, Debra Jason, Carrie Johnson, Doris Kelso, Thomas D King, Faye R Kurk, Jill & Steve Landis, Don & Sylvia Leutz, Walter & Glenda Lewis, Marilyn Liggett & Charles Greenwood, Rob Lilley, Betsy, Stephen & Amber Lis, Lyn & Bill Long, Maggie & Jack Long, Stephen Love, Kathleen Luiten, Eileen & Don Lyda, Helen E Martin, Toni & C B Martin, Kathie Mathews, Rae-Marie May, Laura McConnell, Lynn McCrory, Luane & Roger McGowan, Susan M McLaughlin, Cher & Steven McMacken, Frances & Rod Messinger, Sue & Sam Meyer, Arthur Morgan, Steve Morgan, Anna & Tom Myers, Dotty & Bob Nakea, Graham & Susan Nash, Lorraine D Newman, Claudia & Jack Niemiec, Walter & Helen Norton, Shirley & Mitch Ostrom, Chris Oswalt, Dorothy & Richard Perry, David Perugini & Martha Hodges, Ann & John Petrovitz, Katie Pickett, Nicki Lorayn Pignoli, Marilyn Pollock, Diana & William Rachal, Raymond Rashkover, Melissa Ross, Betty L Rowe, Mary Jane & Larry Ryan & Crystal Pettibone, Henry Sadler, Tom & Linda Sanders, Jack Schlager, Shirley & Lawrence Schlang, June & Bernard Schlessenger, Mary Schulz, Nadine Schwartz, Jean & Thomas Schwichtenberg, Emily Scott, Carol Seielstad, Linda Shadiow, Joan Sharp, Robert Shirk, Joy A Sirianni, Barbara & Dick Smith, Joanne Smith & Scott Farrell, LC & Peggy Smyth, Elmer Snyder, Bonnie Stowe, Barbara Stuart, Larry & Helen Stuefloten, Cheryl Swanson, Judith Sweet, Carol Tanner, Ann Thurston, Diane Tilley, Stephanie & Tom Tombrello, Ruth Turner, Johanna Ventura, John & Doria Vogt, Julie Wallace, Sharon & Hiett Ward, Jim Welch, Julia Whitney, Deanna L Wieland, Ann & Joe Williams, John Winnes, Virginia Wojno-Forney, John Wooten, Naomi Yokotake, Laura Helen Young, Evelyn Zimmerman.

Please take some time now to renew your membership for 2009, or to join us, perhaps for the first time, and become a beneficiary of all of the good things that are associated with supporting the Princeville Library. Membership forms can be found at the back of this newsletter, on line at our web site at [www.princevillelibrary.com](http://www.princevillelibrary.com), and in the library itself.

### **Business Members**

Our Business Members, who pay extra dues to list their companies on our membership roster, are valued supporters. We are proud to recognize as 2008 Business Members of the Friends of the North Shore Library: **All Kauai Real Estate, CJ's Steak and Seafood, Kaulele Education Services, Lanphier Capital Management, Inc., Roxanne McCann, Oceanfront Realty, Princeville Bed & Breakfast, Bob & Maria Prosser.**

### **Contributors**

Our special thanks go to these members who have generously made additional tax-deductible donations in 2008 to the Friends of the North Shore Library. These members are:

All Kauai Real Estate, Dorothy & Ralph Barnhart, Beryl & Gary Blaich, Eleanor & Robert Bottomley, Diane & Jerry Brenden, Evelyn & Lex Brodie, Gary Capers, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel, Trudy Comba, Jenny & John Conley, Bob & Set Eberhardt, Marty Fernandes, Denise Fields, Betty & Bob Goodman, Barry Gray, Linda & Phil Green, Lolita & Bill Horney, Mary & Bill Ivison, Carrie Johnson, Thomas D King, Lanphier Capital Management, Inc., Marilyn Liggett & Charles Greenwood, Toni & C B Martin, Lynn McCrory, Sue & Sam Meyer, Arthur Morgan, Graham & Susan Nash, Lorraine D Newman, Walter & Helen Norton, Shirley & Mitch Ostrom, Dorothy & Richard Perry, Mary Jane & Larry & Ryan & Crystal Pettibone, Diana & William Rachal, Robert & Jeanette Robertson, Tom & Linda Sanders, Jack Schlager, Joan Sharp, Robert Shirk, Barbara & Dick Smith, Carol Tanner, Deanna L Wieland, Evelyn Zimmerman.

### **Book Sales**

Our book sales this year have again been resounding successes. The March sale netted \$1175.36, the June sale \$1347.01, and the September sale \$1120.00. 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. 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 6th**, 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 8:15 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 2009 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!



## Speaker Program

Our Speaker Program has really taken off this year, with most of our programs drawing an audience of 75-150 people. We have hosted speakers on Kauai's geology, the health of Hanalei Bay, native Hawaiian plants, Kauai's albatrosses, traditional Hawaiian salt making, sea turtles, invasive species, and history of the North Shore.

In 2009 we are looking forward to presenting programs (depending upon speaker availability) on La'au Lapa'au (medicinal uses of Hawaiian plants); a continuation of North Shore history by Jay Furfaro (one hour was not nearly enough time according to the 150 people in attendance!); a snorkeler's guide to the reef fish of Hawai'i; the meanings and significance of Kaua'i place names; kupunas' memories of growing up on the North Shore; a revisit (after three years) to the monk seals of Hawai'i; the island of Niihau, a resident's perspective; Kauai's honeybees - an endangered species; Orchid growing - easier than you think!

Please let us know what you would be interested in hearing presented. The topic should be something a large number of people might also be interested in, and should have some tie to the island. You can e-mail Dotty Nakea at [dotty@nakearentals.com](mailto:dotty@nakearentals.com) with your ideas. Mahalo!

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. Be sure to mark the dates to join us!

## Book Club News

By Diane Chait

The Book Club is close to completing its first full year. It regularly meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Library, but due to holidays in November and December it will meet the third Wednesday of those months.

All are welcome; participants range from 25 to 75 yrs. old. We have read a variety of genres including

biography, fiction, poetry, comedies, and current events. Come join us for an hour of lively discussion.

The selections for the next meeting, November 19, are autobiography and comedy combined: My Point and I Do Have One by Ellen DeGeneres and Born Standing Up by Steve Martin. Please read one or both of the selections.

On December 17 we will discuss The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd. We hope to see the movie together at some future date.

For 2009 we have chosen the following genres and selections: **January** - Travel/Adventure ... A Woman's Passion for Travel: More True Stories from a Woman's World by Pamela Michael & Marybeth Bond;

**February** - History... 1491 by Charles C. Mann;

**March** - Short Stories... Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri; **April** - Contemporary Fiction... Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo; **May** - Contemporary Classics... A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith.

Please check our new website, [princevillelibrary.com](http://princevillelibrary.com) for more information, past selections and updates. Email or call me (Diane Chait) at [d.chait@earthlink.net](mailto:d.chait@earthlink.net), 826-1870 if you have any questions.



## **Audio Books Now Available for iPods!**

*by Steve Sobel*

The Hawaii State Public Library System now offers Digital Audio Books for download over the internet to your home computer in a format that can be used on the Apple iPod and iPhone.

Until quite recently, Audio Books were available only in WMA (Windows Media Audio) format, which would play on just about every portable music player *except* those made by Apple. The Library has now begun making some titles available for download in MP3 format, which is compatible with Apple players too. The files can also be listened to directly on your home computer's speakers.

All you need to access this service is an internet-connected home computer and a library card. To get started, open your web browser to the Home Page for the Hawaii State Library System, to <http://www.librarieshawaii.org>. Click the link E-Books, Audio-Books, & Music in the "Resources At Your Library" window to get started.

When you download an item to your computer it's like checking the item out at the library - except you don't have to worry about late fees! At the end of the loan period your book will be "returned" automatically and will no longer be playable. You can then delete the files to free up the space on your device. Items that are not currently available for download can be reserved, and you will be notified by email when they are available.

The current collection of Audio Books contains close to 4,000 titles. Listings can be viewed by subject, so it's easy to find all the available titles on a particular topic, as well as titles geared to a specific audience.

Articles explaining how to use your home computer to access general library information, the library catalog and extensive on-line reference and research databases and how to download eBooks and Music to your home computer are available on the Friends' new website at [www.PrincevilleLibrary.com](http://www.PrincevilleLibrary.com).

## **Volunteers**

The volunteers who step up and help keep our programs going during the year are the lifeblood of the Friends of the North Shore Library. They have shelved cart loads of books for our librarian, assisted in workroom projects, organized donations for our quarterly book sales, staffed the book sales, run our Speaker Programs, arranged for the art displays and glass case displays we all enjoy so much, gotten out the semi-annual newsletter, helped to run the children's and summer reading programs, baked goodies for the Library Birthday Bash and other special occasions, and assisted in other capacities too numerous to mention. There are too many to thank here personally, but YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE! From the library staff and from the Board of Directors, we extend to all of you a most grateful



### **New Website Address!**

After years of people complaining that our website was difficult to find using the Internet search engines we decided it was time to obtain a more "user friendly" URL (address). Shawn Must, our webmaster, endeavored to get an address that said "North Shore Library," but all the addresses she tried with North Shore Library in it were taken. [Princevillelibrary.com](http://Princevillelibrary.com) was available, however, and it seemed like an easy name for people to remember, as well as being an address that would trigger the Search Engines to point in the right direction. Many thanks to Shawn Must, our web master, and David Perugini, Board member, for the many, many hours they have put in working to bring you the best and most current website possible!

## Using Paypal to Pay Dues

By Shawn Must and Dotty Nakea

When you log onto the Friends' website, [www.princevillelibrary.com](http://www.princevillelibrary.com), you will see an "add to cart" button on the right side of the homepage. Click on the drop down box above it to choose whether you want an Individual (\$15.00), Family (\$25.00), or Business (\$50.00) membership. Then click on the button that says "add to cart." You will then see a page that displays what you want to purchase. Now click on the button that says "proceed to check out." You will be then redirected to the PayPal site. You can log into your PayPal account by typing in your email and password. Once you do this you will be logged into your PayPal account and can confirm the payment. If you don't have a PayPal account you can click on "continue" where it says "Don't have a PayPal account." You will then be prompted to enter your credit card information and address to make the payment. You can make this a single payment or you can sign up for a PayPal account at this time.

PayPal is being used all over the Internet now. It is a very safe way to make your payments, as no web site except PayPal ever gets your credit card information. PayPal acts as an intermediary between you and any web site, providing only your payment, never your credit card number. Plus it is a great way to use your credit card that gets you airline mileage, etc. So, join the Friends of the North Shore Library and **fly!**

### 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 8:15 AM on Saturday, December 6th.** The primary order of business will be to vote on the 2009 slate of Directors, as well as to approve the Budget for 2009 and to vote on some changes to the By-Laws. 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 **December 3rd.** 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!

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### NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

Elections will be held for positions on our Board of Directors at the General Meeting on December 6th. **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 **December 5th.** The Nominating Committee, consisting of Sue Meyer and Sandra Wright, has recommended the following slate of Directors for a one-year term commencing January 1, 2009:

#### DIRECTORS:

Diane Chait	David J. Perugini
Susan Dierker	Anne Schneider
Dolores Dugan	Mary Schulz
Linda Green	Nadine Schwartz
Loring E. Harkness, III	Barbara Smith
Debra Jason	Jo Smith
Sue Meyer	Ann Williams
Shawn Must	Sandra Wright
Dotty Nakea	

#### \*\*\*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 December 5th.**)

I constitute any current Officer my proxy to vote on my behalf at the December 6, 2008 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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**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, 2009 – December 31, 2009)

- 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 Middle Initial

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



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Debra Jason  
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Elaine Penfield  
David Perugini  
Anne Schneider  
Mary Schulz

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