

Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville

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THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER! The Friends of the North Shore Library are finally going digital. All of the news that we have been printing in the newsletter, along with much more information, can now be found on our web site at www.princevillelibrary.com. We invite you to join us there for all of the most current news about the library, the Friends, membership, donations, upcoming events, and much more!

President's Message

Aloha Friends!

The new year is off to a great start with new faces and familiar faces in new places on our Board of Directors. Barbara Smith moved on after three years as President of the Friends of the North Shore Library. She had done such an outstanding job that it took two of us to fill her vacated spot. Nadine Schwartz and Ann Williams are the co-presidents for 2009. Both are former English and speech teachers, and Nadine finished the last eight years of her career as a media specialist. Barbara has taken on the challenging task of coordinating volunteers, so you will be hearing from her in that new role.

Our goal this year is to continue to provide quality programs for the community and to support the library's mission of service and literacy. In the past we have accomplished this through the much appreciated efforts of our many volunteers and donors. On behalf of all of the Friends, we extend a grateful mahalo!

There are numerous opportunities to help at the library, even for short periods of time. Did you know that the Princeville Library has one of the highest circulations on Kauai? Only the Lihue branch has more. Because of the volume, Jennifer, our librarian, is always grateful for people to shelve the returned books. If you are interested we would

love to train you to shelve. Then, whenever you have an hour or two to spare, you can stop by and go right to work.

This is just one of the many opportunities to help. You can contact any of our board members to become a part of the support group for our library and community. Or simply stop by the circulation desk and let Jennifer or one of the staff members put you in touch with the appropriate person.

Watch the website for information on all activities: the book club, the speaker program, art displays, upcoming book sales, children's programs, and special events.

The next General Membership Meeting will be held at the library on April 18th at 10:30AM in conjunction with the celebration of **our library's tenth anniversary!** Please come by to meet the 2009 board members, honor past board members and volunteers, watch hula dancers of all ages, and last, but not least, enjoy birthday refreshments.

Mahalo,

[Nadine Schwartz](#) and [Ann Williams](#), co-Presidents
Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville

Librarian's Message

Aloha Friends,

I hope 2009 has blessed you with good health and great spirit.

We have much to celebrate and anticipate in this New Year. In January, we welcomed back our substitute LA III, Mardee Everts-Boone, who was on temporary leave since October. It is a pleasure to have her back on staff, as she was missed during her absence.

Also in January we welcomed a new Board of Directors for the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville. I would personally like to thank Barbara Smith, our former president, who was tremendously supportive of me and the library during her term in office. Her efforts to accomplish the many goals the Board of Directors set are truly appreciated, and I look forward to seeing and working with her in her new position as Volunteer Coordinator. She has been invaluable to the Friends and to the Princeville Public Library. A heartfelt (and big!) mahalo to the other former Officers of the Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville: Susan Dierker, Ann Williams, Laura McConnell, and Emmet DeVille, and to Dotty Nakea for our successful program speakers (I think we need to buy more chairs, given the turn-out these programs have had! ☺). It has been a pleasure working with all of you, and I look forward to seeing you here at the library.

We welcome the new Board of Directors: Co-Presidents, Nadine Schwartz and Ann Williams; Vice President, Mary Schulz; Recording Secretary, Loring E. Harkness, III ; Corresponding Secretary, Sue Meyer; and Treasurer, Christine Theis. Thank you for accepting these positions. I am eager to work with you as we continue striving toward our mutual goals.

On behalf of the staff I would also like to extend our thanks to the Friends for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon held in early February. We were treated to an array of delicious homemade salads, meat dishes, and (home baked!) desserts, brought here for us to enjoy. We appreciate all that you do for us, and thank you for recognizing the staff in such a thoughtful and generous way.

Speaking of good food, fellowship and fun, we are in the midst of planning our big 10th Birthday Bash in April! Wow...already??? It is my pleasure and honor to be here to celebrate this milestone! Plans are underway for a truly memorable event. We will have great entertainment by Naomi Yokotake and her halau, featuring keiki and adult hula, and birthday refreshments will be served on the lanai. Thank you to all who are involved in planning this April 18th event. ☺

As I sit and type my Librarian's message, what always comes to mind is how fortunate we are to have such a successful library here on the North Shore. We continue to do well in our monthly circulation statistics thanks to the ongoing patronage of the community and the support from new and returning visitors. Thank you for growing with us, and for giving us a reason to be here. It is our pleasure to serve you, and we hope to continue to do so for many years to come.

Sincerely,

[Jennifer Relacion](#)

Acting Branch Manager, Princeville Public Library

Friends for 2009

As of March 3, 2009 we have enrolled the following individual and family members as Friends of the North Shore Library:

Barbara Adair, Julianne Andrews, Dorothy Barnhart, Charlie Bass, Eric Bergholz, Beryl & Gary Blaich, Leona & Thomas Blankley, Nancy & Jack Blanton, Martha & James Boswell, Eleanor & Robert Bottomley, Diane & Jerry Brenden, Fran & Judy Brennan, Evelyn & Lex Brodie, Carolyn & Roger Brookman, Dr. Doe Brownfield, Judy Burton, Gary D Capers, Dale Carlson, Sharon Carroll, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel, Peter Courture, April Courture & 'Ohana Baley, Karen Creswell, Judy & Alan Cross, Lillian Daily, Margaret Degan, June DeLuca, Susan Dierker, David Dinner, Francine & Roy Donohue, Robert & Sue Doyle, Jodi & Mel Drisko, Nancy & Lou Dubuque, Dolores Dugan, Barbara Duke, Bob & Set Eberhardt, Cassandra Ensworth, Marty Fernandes, Joe Finley & JoAnn McDonald, Marjorie Ford & Frank Stangel, Ed & Jacqui Fournier, Sherry Lynn French, Beverly Frilling, Katherine & Jean-Michel Gabet, Marjorie F Gifford,

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If you haven't done so already, 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 on our web site at www.princeville.library.com, or in the library itself on the Friends' table in the foyer.

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 2009 Business Members of the Friends of the North Shore Library:

CJ's Steak and Seafood, Stuart & Mika Hollinger, Kaulele Education Services

Contributors

Our special thanks go to these members who have generously made additional tax-deductible donations in 2009 to the Friends of the North Shore Library. These members are:

Leona & Thomas Blankley, Eleanor & Robert Bottomley, Gary D Capers, Diane Chait & Steve Sobel, Peter Courture, Bob & Set Eberhardt, Marty Fernandes, Betty & Bob Goodman, David & Rebecca Gurewitz, Stuart & Mika Hollinger, Lolita & Bill Horney, Carrie Johnson, Thomas D King, Toni & C B Martin, Lynn McCrory, Frances & Rod Messinger, Sue & Sam Meyer, Lorraine D Newman, Dorothy & Richard Perry, RSF Social Finance, Jeanette & Robert Robertson, Betty L Rowe, Shirley & Lawrence Schlang, Bob & Paula Shirk, Barbara & Dick Smith, Carol Tanner, Christine J Theis, Bob & Peggy Turchyn and Joan Maas (for her 2008 contribution).

Book Sales

Our quarterly book sales continue to generate income for the Friends. Our December 2008 sale netted \$1078, and the recent sale on March 7th brought in a whopping \$1336, despite the pouring rain!

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. Remember that these donations are tax deductible, and we will happily provide receipts for tax purposes.

Special thanks go to Diane Chait and Steve Sobel, our Book Sale Coordinators, who show up at the library every Wednesday to sort donations and organize and shelve books for the upcoming sales. And, if you have ever run into Diane at garage sales on Saturdays, you know she can always be heard soliciting book donations for the library from people who might have unsold books on hand at the end of their sale. She even offers to pick the books up (and then usually sends Steve!).

Our thanks again go out to the many members who have volunteered to help in various capacities at the sales, and to those who assist in readying the donations for the sales throughout the year. A special thanks goes out to Nancy Blanton, one of Steve and Diane's most dedicated volunteers.

Help is always needed for people to staff the sales on sale day, as well as to help with sorting and shelving throughout the rest of the year. If you want to help, please Email or call Diane Chait at d.chait@earthlink.net, phone: 826-1870.

Our next Book Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th, so be sure to mark your calendars. The book sale for members only will start at 9:00 AM in the book sale area in the back of the library. 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 an hour before the general public, so get there early!



Birthday** Bash**

Put Saturday, April 18th on your calendars! That is the day of our Princeville Library's tenth birthday celebration. Starting at 10:30AM with a very brief General Membership Meeting, the morning will

include a recognition of volunteers, entertainment by the wonderful dancers of Hula Halau 'o Hanalei, and birthday refreshments for all. Plan to join us and bring the children to celebrate this special day!

In support of our neighbors who are having difficulty feeding their families in these tough economic times, we are asking everyone to kokua and bring a can (or cans, if you can!) of food for the Friends to donate to the Kaua'i Food Bank. Let's band together to make sure that NO ONE in our community goes hungry.

Keiki Korner

By Ann Williams and Nadine Schwartz

Enjoying Dr. Seuss's birthday cake on the lanai!



Photo by Jennifer Relacion

Our first keiki event of the year, a Dr. Seuss birthday party, held on February 28th, was part of the nation's largest reading celebration – the NEA's "Read across America Day". Over forty participants enjoyed readings of two favorite Dr. Seuss books accompanied by Dr. Seuss related arts and crafts activities. Many thanks to our wonderful reader, Candace Bishop, who is one of our dedicated Friends' volunteers. Following the activities, birthday cake was served and prizes given out to all of the children in attendance. If success is measured by the smiles on cake-streaked faces and the happy thank-yous, the party was a great success.

The Friends of the North Shore Library want to thank all volunteers who made the day possible.

We have been working to increase activities for the youngsters of our community. It is our hope that in the near future, we will have a weekly story time at the library. Another idea we are considering is a Friend and Me Book Club for grades 4 – 6. As we plan future events, we welcome parents' input. Contact any board member or leave your suggestions in the Friends' box located in the front of the library.

Things to look for in the future:

April 12 – 18 National Library Week - come visit the library, check out a book, and READ.

April 19 – 25 National Volunteer Recognition Week - thank someone who gives their time.

May 11 – 17 Children's Book Week - check out some more books!

June - Summer Reading Program - for all grade levels - watch the "Keiki Korner" on the website, or check at the library's front desk for additional information as it becomes available.

Ann Petrovits and Diane Terrazas help children with their Dr. Seuss crafts projects



Photo by Jennifer Relacion

[Speaker Program](#)

Our 2009 Speaker Program took off with a bang in January as Dr. Mimi Olry presented a program on Hawaii's endangered monk seals to an audience of over 100 people. Equally successful was the February program in which Jay Furfaro completed the history of the North Shore presentation which he had begun as our October 2008 speaker. On March 11th Ginger Saiki gave a presentation on La'au Lapa'au, the medicinal uses of Hawaiian plants. Again, our audience numbered over 100, and people were so interested and involved in the program that Sage had to keep blinking the lights and announcing that the library was closing to get everyone out the door by 8:00 PM.

The upcoming programs scheduled to date are:

May 13th - Monica Mira, "The Colorful Reef Fish of Kaua'i - A Snorkeler's Guide"

June 10th - TBA, "Container Gardening - Growing your Own Food"

July 8th - Gary Smith, "Kilauea - the History of a Sugar Town"

Our lineup for the next three months is especially exciting to us, as we plan to tie in Saturday Children's Programs with our May and June Speaker's Programs. Look for more news in the "Keiki Korner" on our website and in the library itself. We intend to be very proactive with our children in 2009!

Scheduled for the **second Wednesday of every month** (except April and November when the library will have special events), the programs run **from 6:00 to 7:00 PM (note this change in time!)**. 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!

If you have a suggestion for a Speaker Program you would like to see presented in the future please e-mail it to Dotty Nakea at dotty@nakearentals.com

A rapt audience listens to Ginger Saiki's presentation



Photo by Steve Sobel

Book Club News

By Diane Chait

Please join us March 25th as we discuss Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri, a collection of short stories, as our March selection.

The Book Club 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 suggest the new material and are asked to help chair a discussion group (but if you are too shy, no worries). Let us know what you would like to read and discuss with us.

Upcoming selections are: **April** - Contemporary Fiction... Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo; **May** - Contemporary Classics... A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith; **June** - Murder Mystery...Cathedral by Nelson DeMille; **July** - Romance...The History of Love: A Novel by Nicole Krauss.

Please check our website, princevillelibrary.com for more information, past selections and updates. E-mail Diane Chait at d.chait@earthlink.net, or call her at 826-1870 if you have any questions.

Website Address!

We know we are being redundant, but please put princevillelibrary.com on your Favorites list! This is the Friends of the North Shore Library website, as well as a link to the Hawaii State Library system's website. Here you will find all of the Friends' news, past and present, as well as announcements and information on upcoming events at the library. It is being constantly updated and renovated by Shawn Must, our web master, and the talented and dedicated David Perugini, Board member. Again we want to thank them both 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

Again, redundant, as this article was in October's newsletter, but we believe it is worth repeating!

When you log onto the Friends' website, 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 one time payment or you can sign up for a PayPal account if you wish.

You will also notice that there is now a "Donate" section under the membership area. You may now charge a donation using the "add to cart" button! All donations are tax deductible and we will happily provide a receipt.



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



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