

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF HAWAI'I

Annual Meeting
with presentation of the
Librarian of the Year
and
Excellence in Service
Awards



Thursday, February 18, 2016 ♦ 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. ♦ Hawai'i State Library, 478 S. King St.

Awardees . . .

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| Librarian of the Year | Jan Kamiya,
McCully – Mo‘ili‘ili
Public Library |
| Excellence in Service Staff Member | Anna McCormick,
Wahiawā Public
Library |
| Volunteers of the Year | Bernice Mau
Cindy Miller
Elizabeth Powers
Sadako Tengan |

Mark your calendar to attend the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Annual Meeting and presentation of the 2015 Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Awards.

The short business meeting will include presentation of the slate of officers and directors.

There will also be a presentation of the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i - Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Music by Kevin eʻ Kent

Refreshments to include desserts, coffee, and tea

Sponsored by **Liliha Bakery**



Please join us . . .

Please RSVP by February 15, 2016 to (808) 536.4174 or
admin@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org.

Registration form on page two.

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Directors and Trustees

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Proposed Slate of Officers for 2016

President Lynnae Lee
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Nominees for Board of Directors

Marlene Booth
Kathy Fay
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Allene Suemori

Our thanks to
Sam Callejo
for his dedicated service on the
Board of Directors



Native Books Nā Mea Hawai'i joins the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i once again as a sponsor for the 2015 Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Program.

This beautiful kama'aina store located in Ward Warehouse features local products including clothes, jewelry, original works of art, and books.

Owner Maile Meyer will present a gift certificate to the Librarian of the Year & Excellence in Service winners at the FLH Annual Meeting.

Mahalo!

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Annual Meeting Reservation

Please list names of those attending: _____

Number of attendees: _____ x \$5 per person = Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to Friends of the Library of Hawai'i

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Credit card reservations may be placed by phone: 536-4174. Please RSVP by Friday, February 12, 2016.

If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting but would like to cast a vote on the slate of officers and directors, please sign the form below authorizing a member of the FLH Board to cast a proxy vote in your name. This form must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016.

The vote of _____ (member's name) may be cast by proxy by: _____

Lynnae Lee, President Maia Rosen, Vice-President Keith Oda, Secretary Colin Lee, Treasurer

APPROVE SLATE OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS YES NO

Signature _____ Date _____



Mahalo for your dedication . . .



Librarian of the Year 2015

Jan Kamiya has been the Young Adult librarian at the McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library since 2012. *"Working at the McCully-Mō'ili'ili Library has been a long time dream for me because I 'grew up' in this building."* Jan started her career at the Hawai'i State Library, followed by the Mānoa branch. Aside from her HSPLS career, Jan has been a part of the Hawai'i Opera Theatre Chorus since 1999 and will perform in Verdi's *Il Trovatore* in May 2016. She is also an avid genealogist and teaches at UH in the MLIS program.

Excellence in Service 2015

Anna McCormick began her career at the Wahiawā Public Library in 1984 as a janitor. Anna enjoyed working with her fellow staff and was inspired to become a Library Assistant (LA) III in 1993 and an LA IV in 2000. Living on the North Shore, Anna enjoys whale watching and classic movies. She loves to talk story with those who visit the library and has met people there from all over the world. The Wahiawā community relies on Anna, and her nominators referred more than once to *"her bright smile and treating everyone with kindness and respect."*

FLH volunteers of the Year 2015 – Listed from L to R

Cindy Miller worked as a nurse for 40 years and came to volunteer at FLH in 2012. Cindy is key in keeping the Friends warehouse organized. As a warehouse supervisor, Cindy prices seven categories, trains new volunteers, manages pop-up bookstore inventory, and much more.

Bernice Mau was also a former nurse and came to volunteer at FLH in 2006. Bernice is pricer of 4 categories and is one of the volunteer warehouse supervisors and a key member of the committees of our three booksales.

Sadako Tengan is the FLH Fiction Pricer and has volunteered with FLH since moving back to Hawai'i in 2005. Ms. Tengan was a teacher in Chicago and regularly checks-in and organizes carpools with fellow volunteers to the FLH warehouse.

Elizabeth Powers retired in 1999 after 50 years as an English teacher at Kamehameha Schools and has volunteered with FLH since. Ms. Powers is the Pricer for the Lit. & English sections and continues to work at booksales.

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Annual Meeting Newsletter

February 2016



A message from our State Librarian, Stacey Aldrich . . .

Aloha!

I have been State Librarian for just a little over 9 months, and visited 46 of our 50 branches and had a wonderful opportunity to meet many of you. I am so grateful for how welcoming and supportive you all have been. We have a wonderful library system with so many dedicated staff and wonderful Friends like you!

I truly believe our libraries are powerful spaces that enhance the life of the mind in each of our communities. We support self-sufficiency and the success of each person who walks through the physical or virtual doors. The health of our communities is enhanced when we have strong libraries, connecting people to the world of information and ideas, and creating spaces for community engagement.

With your support, I know we can continue to create new services and programs that make a difference to the people that we serve each day.

I so appreciate your dedication, passion, time, and support of our communities through our libraries. I look forward to working with you all to continue to build the future of the Hawai'i State Public Library System.

