

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF HAWAI'I

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



Thursday, February 21, 2019 ♦ 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. ♦ Hawai'i State Library, 478 S. King St.

Awardees . . .

Librarian of the Year Sara Kamibayashi
Pāhala & Nā'ālehu Public Libraries

Excellence in Service Staff Member Mona Tavares
Hilo Public Library

Volunteers of the Year Sam Dunn
Jim Murray
Lynette Wageman

Mark your calendar to attend the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Annual Meeting and the presentation of the 2018 Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Awards.

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

The award ceremony will follow and will include a presentation of the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i - Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Music by Kevin Inn

Refreshments to include pupus, desserts, coffee, and tea.

Sponsored in part by **Liliha Bakery & Native Books, Nā Mea Hawai'i**



Please join us . . .

Please RSVP by February 14, 2019 to (808) 536.4174 or info@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org.

Registration form on page two.

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Directors and Trustees

Directors Marlene Booth
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Proposed Slate of Officers for 2019

President Lynnae Lee
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Nominees for Board of Directors

Marlene Booth Kathy Fay
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Our thanks to
and the dedicated service of the
Boards of Directors, Trustees, and to all
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Native Books Nā Mea Hawai'i joins the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i once again as a sponsor for the 2018 Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Program.

This beautiful kama'āina store located in Ward Center 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: \$ _____

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Credit card reservations may be placed by phone: 536-4174. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 14, 2019.

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 Thursday, February 14, 2019.

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

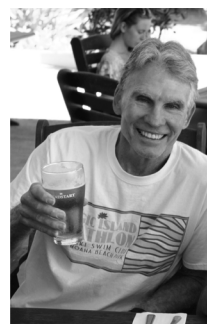
Lynnae Lee, President Kathy Fay, Vice-President Kalani Sloat, Secretary Gregory Valen, Treasurer

APPROVE SLATE OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS YES NO

Signature _____ Date _____



Congratulations to . . .



Librarian of the Year 2018

Sara Kamibayashi is anything but quiet! She is a warm and welcoming force at the smallest library branch, Nā'ālehu Public Library on the Big Island. Kamibayashi is originally from Virginia and came to Hawai'i to volunteer at Volcanoes National Park where she met her husband. In 2008, she earned her Masters of Library Science and became a full-time librarian in 2013. Kamibayashi is currently the Branch Manager of both the Nā'ālehu & Pāhala Public Libraries. Through her willingness to dress up and to try new programs, she is making sure her small branches are well-used and full of excitement.

Excellence in Service 2018

Mona Tavares has worked at the Hilo Public Library for 27 years. Tavares is currently a Library Tech VI and quietly works to assist patrons searching for visually handi-capped or hearing-impaired resources and so many more daily tasks that make the library run efficiently. Tavares has also helped the Computer Assisted Learning Center staff for 25 years. She exudes pride in her service and honed her research and clerical skills working for an archaeologist before joining HSPLS. Tavares' has been nominated multiple times. Her hobbies include spending time with her grandchildren and K-dramas.

FLH volunteers of the Year 2018 – Listed from L to R

Sam Dunn grew up in Long Island, NY, joined the U.S. Marine Corp. and arrived in Hawai'i in 1968. Dunn worked at Hawaiian Airlines, retiring as a pilot in 1999 and began volunteering for FLH that same year. Over the last 20 years, Dunn has been in charge of the atlas & map category and National Geographic magazines. He has included his wife, Kathy, and son, Sam in his volunteer work at the Annual Sales.

Jim Murray has volunteered with FLH for 30 years. Professionally, Murray was a civilian public affairs officer on Pearl Harbor. Murray was recruited at the Annual Sale in 1989 and has been volunteering at Annual Sales and pricing the Sci Fi paperback section over these many years. Murray has also included his family, his wife Margie, and lending his strong and hard-working son, Sean, to FLH as our warehouse staffer.

Lynette Wageman retired from the UH Hamilton Library as the head of the Asia Collection. Born in Trinidad, West Indies, Wageman arrived in Hawai'i in 1961. She started volunteering for FLH in 2004 and for the past 15 years has priced the European and Miscellaneous Foreign Language sections. Wageman also volunteers at the Hawai'i State Art Museum, Lyon Arboretum, and Women's Campus Club, among others.

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Annual Meeting Newsletter

February 2019

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



Aloha Friends!

Happy New Year! I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your time and dedication to helping the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) bring great programs and resources to all of our communities across six islands. One of our best programs is Summer Reading. It engages patrons of all ages and encourages families to read together. This year's Summer Reading Program has a theme of space. We are planning for fun programs and experiences across Hawai'i because of your amazing support! We know that investing in programs like Summer Reading is important for supporting healthy communities. Brain research shows that connectivity in the brain and brain functions are improved when we are immersed in a good book. Not only does our vocabulary increase and our empathy skills grow, but our imagination gets a workout in a way similar to the visualization of muscle memory in sports.

This summer, I plan on focusing on all of the books I have been meaning to read about the Apollo missions to the Moon. I hope you will be inspired to join the Summer Reading Program this year too – starting June 1st!

Mahalo and Keep Reading!



Above - Kā'eo Acopan (7) and his 'ohana in Disney World after winning the 2018 Summer Reading Program Grand Prize – Four tickets to anywhere Alaska Airlines flies!

