



FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY
OF HAWAII

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FLH Volunteer of the Year Award

Our organization is blessed with many volunteers who work tirelessly all year round in support of Hawai'i's public libraries. Without the help of so many, it would be impossible to accomplish all that we do as an organization.

This year we honor Marlise Tellander as the FLH Volunteer of the Year. Marlise has worked as a volunteer for many years. She began as a sorter and quickly accepted responsibility for sorting and pricing music. She has moved to several different subject areas as various pricers have left and new areas needed help. She recognizes incoming rare materials and contacts mainland dealers to sell these materials for maximum value for the Friends. She served as a floor supervisor at the annual Book Sale. She worked in the Friends first "pop-up store" at the Green Market, before the concept was widely accepted. She trains new volunteers in sorting. Through all this she continues to be responsible for sorting and pricing many subject areas. She applies her considerable abilities in every role asked of her and she continues to be thoughtful and considerate of the other volunteers.

Congratulations, Marlise!

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Annual Meeting

with presentation of the

Librarian of the Year

and

Excellence in Service Awards

Thursday, February 23, 2012
5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
Hawai'i State Library
478 South King Street

Mark your calendar to attend the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Annual Meeting and presentation of the 2011 Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Awards. This year's winners:

Librarian of the Year

Karen Ikemoto, Hanapepe Public Library

Excellence in Service

Teri King-Agan, Kea'au Public & School Library
Rofina Rivera, 'Ewa Beach Public & School Library
Randy Sotsuda, Kaimuki Public Library

A short business meeting will include presentation of the slate of officers and directors. Please see page two for details.

There will also be a presentation of the
FLH Volunteer of the Year Award to Marlise Tellander.



Chef Elmer Guzman and staff will present much more than poke—a generous buffet from pupu to dessert!

Join in the festivities. \$10 per person. Please RSVP by February 17 to 808-536-4174 or mae@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org
Registration form on page three.

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Continuing Directors and Trustees

Directors	Wanda Adams Marlene Booth Jane Dickson Lisa Furuta Warren Hamamoto Tabitha Kam Keith Oda Diane Radcliffe Carol Schaafsma Allene Suemori Francine Taba Alan Yamamoto
Ex-Officio Trustees	Richard Burns Dennis Blake Christopher Grandy Janet Mason Cliff Robello
Executive Director	Byrde Cestare

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2012

President	Allene Suemori
Vice President	Marlene Booth
Treasurer	Tabitha Kam
Secretary	Keith Oda

Nominees for Board of Directors

First Three-year Term

Iris Osaki

Lynnae Lee

Second Three-year Term

Wanda Adams Jane Dickson

Lisa Furuta Carol Schaafsma



Our thanks to Rosemary Chong, Troy Iwamoto, Nobuo Kiwada, Ross Kondo, and Sharon Weiner for their dedicated service on the Board of Directors.

Thanks also to Lena Young for her guidance as a trustee.

Bylaws Changes Recommended for Approval at the February 23, 2012 Annual Meeting of the General Membership

At its December 15, 2011 Board meeting, the Directors recommended changes to the current Bylaws. The changes will be placed before the General Membership for approval at the General Membership Meeting on February 23, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hawai'i State Library. The substantive highlights of those recommended changes are as follows:

Article IV, Officers and Directors

Delete Board term limits and "provide that Directors who fail to attend two consecutive Board meetings without excuse or who have otherwise demonstrated no interest in the welfare of the Corporation shall be removed by the Nominating Committee."

Article V, Executive Director

Change the provision that the Board of Directors, not the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Executive Director.

Article VIII, Board of Directors

Change the meeting quorum from a majority of the directors 10 to 40% or 8 directors

Article IX, Committees and Subcommittee

Reorganize and create the Board Committees to make it less cumbersome and in keeping with actual practice.

Article XIII, Policies and Procedures

Provide that contracts may be signed by any two officers of the Corporation rather than only the President or Vice President and the Treasurer in the event that the President, Vice President or the Treasurer are unavailable.

Other non-substantive changes were made to Articles VI and VII.

The Board of Directors thank you in advance for taking the time to consider their recommended changes to the Bylaws.

Be a friend. . . Join or renew now!

Annual

Lifetime

- ☐ Student/Senior/Military \$15
- ☐ Individual \$25
- ☐ Family \$50
- ☐ Donor \$100
- ☐ Benefactor \$1,000

- ☐ Life Member \$750

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Additional contribution \$ _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Credit Card _____ # _____ Expiration date _____

Credit card payments may be placed by phone: 536-4174.

If approved at Annual Meeting, dues will increase as of April 1, 2012.

Annual Meeting Reservation

Please list names of those attending:

Number of attendees at \$10.00 per person: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

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

Credit Card _____ # _____ Expiration date _____

Mail to: Friends of the Library of Hawai'i

690 Pohukaina Street

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Credit card reservations may be placed by phone: (808) 536-4174. Please RSVP by Friday, February 17, 2012.

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 can be mailed or faxed ((808) 536-5232) to the FLH office. It must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2012.

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

☐ Allene Suemori, President ☐ Marlene Booth, Vice-president ☐ Francine Taba, Secretary ☐ Tabitha Kam, Treasurer

APPROVE SLATE OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

☐ YES

☐ NO

APPROVE BYLAWS CHANGES

☐ YES

☐ NO

Signature _____ Date _____



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bill's Bookmobile
Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
First Saturday of each month

Friends, Books, Music–THE SALE!
March 24, 25, & 26
Harbor Warehouse,
makai end of Keawe Street

65th Annual Booksale
June 23–July 1, 2012
Members' Preview Sale June 22
McKinley High School

Links to Literacy
September 21, 2012
Ko Olina Golf Club & JW Marriott Ihilani

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2011 Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service



Karen Ikemoto, Librarian of the Year

Hanapepe Public Library, Kaua'i

Kaua'i has its first Librarian of the Year in Karen Ikemoto, a veteran who formerly worked at Lihue Public Library. Ikemoto impressed members with her accomplishments in tough financial times, her aloha for her patrons, and her ability to bring the community into the library.



Teri King-Agan, Excellence in Service Award

Library Technician, Kea'au Public & School Library

Teri King-Agan does much more than process income and expenses at Kea'au Public & School Library. She works the circulation desk, teaches computer skills, decorates the library, and takes special care of the DVDs and other visual materials.



Rofina Rivera, Excellence in Service Award

Janitor, 'Ewa Beach Public & School Library

Keeping the 'Ewa Beach Public & School Library spic and span, welcoming and interacting with patrons, directing them to find help, and educating the kūpuna on changes in the library system ("where's the card catalog gone?").



Randy Sotsuda, Excellence in Service Award

Library Technician, Kaimuki Public Library

Though she's assigned to the children's collection at Kaimuki Public Library, Sotsuda goes wherever she's needed and performs whatever duties she can. She's been working in the system more than 25 years, and she includes "comedy relief" in her role at Kaimuki.

Native Books Nā Mea Hawai'i joins the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i again this year as a sponsor for the 2011 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, has donated a gift certificate for each winner.

