

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF HAWAI'I

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



Thursday, February 16, 2017 ♦ 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. ♦ Hawai'i State Library, 478 S. King St.

## Awardees . . .

**Librarian of the Year**    Vicky Bowie  
Pearl City Public Library

**Excellence in Service Staff Member**    Carleen Corpuz  
Mountain View Public & School Library

**Volunteers of the Year**    Reiko Harris  
Ellen Schneider  
Dianne Towey

Mark your calendar to attend the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Annual Meeting and the presentation of the 2016 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 e' Kent*

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

Sponsored in part by **Liliha Bakery**



Please join us . . .

Please RSVP by February 14, 2017 to (808) 536.4174 or [admin@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](mailto: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  
Vice President Maia Rosen  
Treasurer Colin Lee  
Secretary Keith Oda

### Nominees for Board of Directors

Colin Lee Susan Li  
Maia Rosen Greg Valen

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Our thanks to  
the dedicated service of the  
Boards of Directors, Trustees, and to  
all FLH Volunteers.



**Native Books Nā Mea Hawai'i** joins the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i once again as a sponsor for the 2016 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 Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

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 Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

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

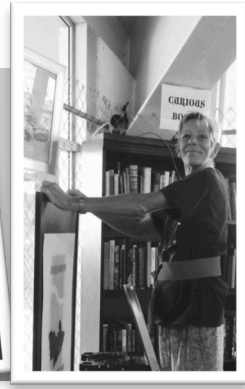
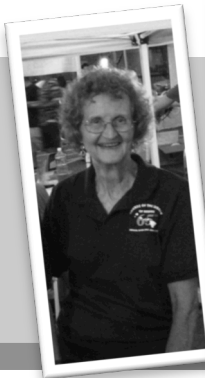
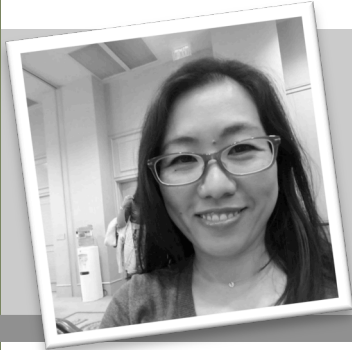
Lynnae Lee, President    Maia Rosen, Vice-President    Keith Oda, Secretary    Colin Lee, Treasurer

APPROVE SLATE OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS    YES    NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Mahalo for your dedication . . .



## Librarian of the Year 2016

**Vicky Bowie** has been the Branch Manager at the Pearl City Public Library since 2011. Bowie arrived as the Children's Librarian at the Pearl City branch in 2008, a move that allowed her to be closer to her family. She is a mother of two, a 10-year old daughter and 6-year old son.

Bowie grew up visiting the Hawai'i State Library (HSL) where she loved to spend hours reading. This was her inspiration to become a public librarian and it is fitting that HSL is where her career began in 2005.

In her work, Bowie likes to think out of the box.

## Excellence in Service 2016

**Carleen Corpuz** began her career at the Hilo Public Library as a Library Assistant II in 1980. Corpuz was regularly promoted and in 1989 she became a Library Technician VI in the Reference Department, where she loved serving clients of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped on the Big Island.

Corpuz became temporary Branch Manager of the Mountain View P&S Library in 2006 and the permanent Branch Manager and Librarian IV in 2012.

Corpuz has been a hula dancer with Hālau O Mailelalani for 38 years and enjoys sharing her aloha with her community.

## FLH volunteers of the Year 2016 – Listed from L to R

**Ellen Schneider** was a Children's Librarian for 40 years, and developed the library at the Samuel Solomon Elementary School at Schofield. Shortly after retiring over 10 years ago, Schneider decided FLH was where she belonged. As the coordinator of the Children's Books section, she can be found at the FLH warehouse almost daily to sort, price, and clean the Children's books for FLH sales.

**Dianne Towey** has volunteered for the Friends since 2012 and has brought a dynamic voice in her dedication to furthering FLH's sale operations. Dianne is responsible, with fellow volunteer, Marlise Tellander, in creating the Art section at FLH booksales and encouraging the public to donate their works of art to FLH.

**Reiko Harris** is pricer of the FLH Foreign Language, Asian sections, including Japanese, Chinese, and Korean language books. A year-round volunteer for over 8 years following her retirement from the DOE, Reiko is one of the hardest working and humblest of FLH volunteers who is always there to help at events and year-round in the warehouse.

**Please join the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i to show your support of Hawai'i's public libraries!**

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Annual Meeting Newsletter

February 2017

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

Aloha and Happy New Year!

Your efforts have helped us to provide amazing programs and services that have inspired and connected people to our collective stories and each other.

In an age of “fake news” and “alternative facts,” our public libraries are more important than ever. We continue to provide access to authoritative information resources, expert staff and programs, so that people can make informed decisions. We will continue to improve access to both physical and digital collections that inspire, enlighten, entertain, and supports the success of each person who visits us through our physical or virtual doors.

Our public libraries are also community hubs where people come together to share, learn, grow, and sometimes just be connected with other people. A prime example of this is the summer reading program that the library provides to Hawaii's children, families and the whole community through your generous support. With your help Hawaii's public libraries were also able to do special programs like the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Remembrance programs that occurred across the State.

Connecting people with each other through our resources, physical spaces and programs that remind us who we are and Hawai'i's history, strengthens our whole community in a time where we are experiencing turbulent change. With your support we will continue to develop and improve our spaces and programs to meet the needs of each of our communities.

Thank you for being such wonderful partners in strengthening our communities through strong public libraries. I remain ever grateful to each of you for all of your efforts!

