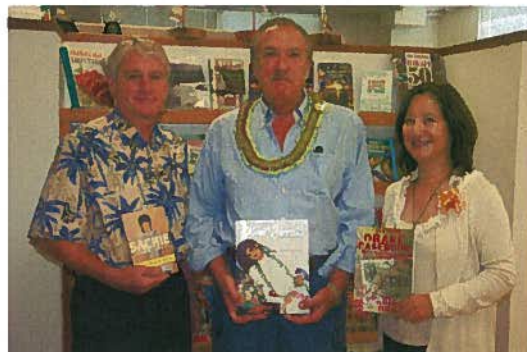


**BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING  
December 9, 2010  
State Librarian's Report**

**1. Mutual Publishing Donation**

Bennett Hymer, Publisher of Mutual Publishing, presented a generous donation of more than 6,000 copies of six books worth nearly \$80,000 to the Hawaii State Public Library System. The book titles are: Buckaloose: Kaimuki School Days with Israel Kamakawiwo'ole by Sam Kong, The Secret Obake Casebook: tales from the darkside of the cabinet by Glen Grant, The Price of Paradise: Volume II by Randall W. Roth, Editor; Sachie: A Daughter of Hawaii by Patsy Sumie Saiki, Sweet Paradise: A Hymn to Hawaii's Women by Diana Hansen-Young, and Painted Paradise: Life Lessons from My Hawaiian Easel by Diana Hansen-Young. Mahalo to Bennett Hymer, Mutual Publishing, and all the Hawaii book publishers who have made donations to support Hawaii's public libraries in 2010.

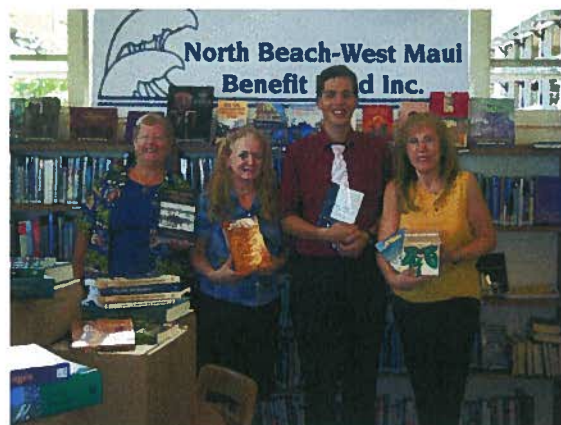


**2. HSPLS Recruitment Continues**

HSPLS is currently recruiting for Library Assistant IV, Library Technician V, and Librarian III, IV, V. Recruitment will continue until staffing needs for these positions are met. Interested applicants must apply online via the Department of Human Resources Development's State Job Information website: <http://www.hawaii.gov/hrd/main/esd/>.

**3. North Beach-West Maui Benefit Fund Donates Books to Lahaina Public Library**

The North Beach West Maui Benefit Fund donated \$20,000 worth of University of Hawaii Press books to Lahaina Public Library on November 17, 2010. The total value of this donation is larger than the library's entire book budget for 2011. Pictured, left to right - Board Member Nell Woods, Lahaina Public Library Manager Madeleine Buchanan, Lance D. Collins Fund attorney, and Board Member Jackie Spektor.



**4. Happy Holidays to all from the Hawaii State Public Library System**

## **2010 HSPLS Holiday Season Program-Event List:**

***(All library programs are free. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.***

***This list is current as of 12.6.10.)***

1. December 2, 6:30 p.m. – **Liliha Public Library (587-7577):** “**I Choose You for Christmas**” will be presented by former Miss Hawaii **Patricia Lei Murray**, in the Children’s Section. Murray will share local Christmas stories such as “Santa’s Christmas in Hawaii” and read selections from her newly-published book “I Choose You,” a special story about travel and a lot of love. In addition, Murray will lead the audience in a sing-along of songs in English and Hawaiian. “I Choose You” will be available for purchase following the program and there will be a book-signing session.
2. December 4, 10:30 a.m. – **Hawaii State Library-Edna Allyn Children’s Room (586-3510):** “**Sing Along with Uncle Wayne**” will feature **Wayne Watkins**, an Early Childhood Educator and children’s advocate, who will inspire children to get up and move with him as he strums his acoustic guitar and sings a variety of classic children’s songs, as well as his original music.
3. December 4, 11 a.m. – **Hawaii Kai Public Library (397-5833):** “**’Tis the Season**” Holiday concert presented by a **string quartet** from the **Oahu Civic Orchestra** on the Second Floor. The quartet – **Leah Morse** (1<sup>st</sup> violin), **Jamie Dieringer** (2<sup>nd</sup> violin), **Janice Cole** (viola), and **Herb Mahelona** (cello) – will perform music of the Holiday Season.
4. December 4, 11:30 a.m. – **Hawaii State Library (586-3477):** “**Ringing in the Holidays,**” a concert presented by the **Honolulu Handbell Ensemble** in the Main Lobby. The ensemble, comprised of handbell choir directors and other musicians from Oahu churches, will perform music of the Holiday Season using English handbells and chimes. Volunteers from the audience who sing a Christmas song or ring a hand chime or handbell will receive a free Christmas music CD.
5. December 7, 6 p.m. – **Kahuku Public & School Library (293-8935):** “**Sixth Annual Holiday Music Festival**” will feature “**Vocal Motion,**” the award-winning show choir of Kahuku High School; a **Brigham Young University-Hawaii Ensemble**, and **Hui Na Leo Nani**. There will be door prizes and refreshments will be served.
6. December 9, 10 a.m. – **Pearl City Public Library (453-6566):** “**A Visit with Santa Claus.**” Keiki who tell Santa their Christmas wishes will receive a goody bag. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera for a photo op with Santa. Registration is requested; please contact the Library.

7. December 11, 10:30 a.m. – **Hawaii Kai Public Library (397-5833): “The Great Davidio’s Christmas Magic Show.”** “The Great Davidio,” a.k.a. magician-dentist **Dr. David Brown**, will perform classic magic that includes animations, transformations, and comedy. A Christmas craft activity for the whole family will follow the magic show, and light refreshments will be served.
8. December 11, 10:30 a.m. – **Kapolei Public Library (693-7050): “A Christmas Concert”** presented by the **Kapolei Chorale**. The chorale is composed of men and women from every major ethnic group in Hawaii singing in four-part harmony, and features talented soloists.
9. December 11, 11:45 a.m. – **Hawaii State Library (586-3520): “Music for the Holiday Season Concert”** will be presented by the **Lutheran Church of Honolulu Choir** in the Main Lobby. The choir is conducted by Carl Crosier and will perform Christmas carols, motets and chants.
10. December 11, 2:30 p.m. – **Hawaii State Library (586-3520): “Eco-style Minibooks,”** a recycled paper craft program for adults, will be conducted by local crafter **Evelyn Nakamura** on the second floor balcony of the Library’s Art, Music and Recreation (AMR) Section. Learn how to make Christmas ornaments and minibooks from recycled paper. Registration is requested and limited to 20 adult participants; sign up at the AMR Reference Desk or call the Library.
11. December 14, 6:30 p.m. – **Kahuku Public & School Library (293-8935): “Christmas Cricut Creations.”** Learn how to create Christmas boxes and tags from instructor **Jacob Nihipali**. Registration is requested and limited to 25 participants; sign up for a work packet at the Circulation Desk or call the Library.
12. December 15, 5:30 p.m. – **Kapolei Public Library (693-7050): “Holiday Season Puppet Times”** will be presented by puppeteer **Christy Lipps** in the Children’s Section. Lipps will offer popular children’s Holiday Season stories in a lively puppet show featuring beautifully hand-crafted puppets, finger plays, and songs. Santa Claus will make a special appearance at the Library following the puppet show. Parents are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a picture of Santa with their child.
13. December 15, 5:30 p.m. – **Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library (831-6831): “Simplify the Holidays.”** **Kokua Hawaii Foundation**, a non-profit organization, will present a hands-on interactive workshop for families to learn how to participate in holiday activities that “keep the pocketbook full and the heart light.”
14. December 16, 10 a.m. – **Makawao Public Library (573-8785): “A Cowpokes & Paniolos Christmas”** will be presented by **Peter and Melinda Wing**. Uncle Bwop and Auntie Melinda will round up the doggies, load up the chuck wagon, sing songs, perform skits, and spin some yarns about Cowpokes and Paniolos. Come in your cowboy or cowgirl outfits and get ready to have some fun.

15. December 16, 11:30 a.m. – **Ewa Beach Public & School Library** (689-1204): **“How to Make Your Own Christmas Cards,”** a demonstration and instruction program, will be presented by **Artisan Arnheidur Gudmundsdottir** in the Meeting Room. Learn how to make beautiful, easy, and inexpensive Christmas cards; all materials will be provided. Registration is requested; sign up at the Information Desk or call the Library.

16. December 16, 6:30 p.m. – **Hawaii State Library** (586-3499): **“The Heart of Christmas,”** a concert presented by **Lincoln Elementary School Keiki Chorus** in the Main Lobby. The Keiki Chorus is conducted by Lorna Badoyen and will perform Christmas songs and dances.

17. December 21, 5:30 p.m. – **Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library** (831-6831): **“Holiday Season Puppet Times and Balloons”** will be presented by **puppeteer Christy Lipps** and **Balloon Monsoon** in the Children’s Area. Lipps will offer popular children’s Holiday Season stories in a lively puppet show featuring beautifully hand-crafted puppets, finger plays, and songs. Balloon Monsoon will create unique balloon sculptures for the children.

18. December 22, 10:30 a.m. – **Keaau Public & School Library** (982-4281): **“A Special Storytime with Mrs. Santa Claus.”** Mrs. Claus will share her favorite Christmas stories and talk about Santa in the Library’s Humanities Room.

**NOTE: Other public libraries are also scheduled to host Holiday Season Programs & Events. Please call your local library for more information.**

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