

FRIENDS OF MAUI BOTANICAL GARDENS

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 1982

OFFICERS

The following were elected to serve as officers of the Friends for 1982.

Chairman:	Gary Salenger
Vice Chairman:	Charlie Lindsay
Sec'y/Treasurer:	Joyce Tomlinson

ARBOR DAY PLANTING

Trees were planted in the garden this year by the keikis of the Wailuku Hongwanji and they did well wrestling with the shovels twice their size. Several trees were planted about the garden including two ohai. The children were then entertained by the Drama Club of Maui Community College, all on November 18, 1982.

SERVICE PROJECT

The Sierra Club plans to volunteer some of their valuable time to a service project in the garden. It is planned for January 16. If you want to participate in this, contact Mary Evanson at 572-9724.

ZOOFEST 1983

At the next Zoofest in April 1983 we are planning to work with the Nurserymen's Association in sponsoring a plant sale. Our portion of the work will be to do the promotion of the sale. If you want to help in this fund raiser in the publicity, contact Gary or Joyce about it. And plan to support this plant sale from which we will get a percentage of the profits.

IN THE GARDEN

The garden continues to flourish under the care of the Rene Sylva. Changes and improvements take place daily and we hope that you can come often to visit. The lower portion of the garden continues to have improvements and the amphitheatre will be ready for use some time next year. A remaining project now that the slope has been graded is to plant the grass and have it thriving before the heavy rains come.

The sign in the middle of the garden is done and the information to be hung inside is nearly complete. New items are being prepared for it all the time.

Mr. Frank Damon has generously volunteered his legal assistance to help us revise our by-laws. Many mahalos to him.

MONTHLY MEETING

We continue to meet every month on the first Thursday at 12:00 noon.

JOIN US AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CLUB'S PROJECTS!

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NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 1983

GROWTH AND ENTITY

1982 brought a lot of changes in the Friends and their efforts. Our identity has grown as we have had our by-laws reviewed to conform to requirements of the Federal and State governments to achieve a non-profit corporation status with them. Our application for this has now been completed and will be processed shortly. This will put us in the position of being able to receive more donations which can benefit us as well as the donor.

We have obtained our own Post Office Box which is #5046, Kahului, Hawaii 96732. All correspondence can now be sent there.

We have had letterhead printed for writing little thank you notes and such.

If you have not been able to visit the garden lately, you are in for a treat due to the extensive development there. The lower garden with the amphitheatre has changed considerably with the removal of many kiawe trees, the new landscaping including grasses on the stage and the facing slope. Our sign was completed with the construction of the other frame and the laminating and framing of texts which are hung inside.

Thanks go out to many people for their personal help. Professional contributions have included C. F. Damon for legal help, Paul Van Marter for accounting, Skipper Printing for printing. We extend many thanks for their help. Thanks, too, for the service project of the Sierra Club in the garden.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

Our three present officers have agreed to serve another year which will enable completion of several projects in the works. They are as follows: Chairman, Gary Salenger; Vice-Chairman, Charlie Lindsey; Joyce Tomlinson, Secretary-Treasurer. Come to our next meeting to give your endorsement vote to their efforts. Also, Board Members will be chosen so come and volunteer to serve or lend your support to those chosen.

1983 DUES ARE DUE

The efforts of the Friends are moving forward. Your dues are needed to continue projects planned. Dues are \$5 for individual and family. Checks should be made out to "Friends of Maui Botanical Gardens" and forwarded to our new post office box. Include your name and address.

* * * * Come to our next meeting - March 3, 1983 at 1:00 in the garden.

* * * * Come to the Zoofest on April 2 to support the sale of posters printed by the Maui Nurserymen's Association. We will benefit from the sale of these posters. If you can help sell them, let Joyce know at 572-8386.