Manoa Library, from front page

Library is Gary Kawakami of Architecture Plus, Inc., and the contractor is Allied Pacific Builders. The estimated completion date for the project is winter 2011.

The ceremony featured a musical prelude by Roosevelt High School’s Papa Hula, led by Kumie Blaine Dutto; brief remarks by dignitaries including State Senator Brian Taniguchi; Carol Mon Lee, Board of Education Chairperson of the Committee on Legislation, Public Charter Schools & Public Libraries; and officials from the State Department of Accounting & General Services and Friends of Manoa Public Library.

State Librarian Richard Burns introduced the Manoa Public Library staff, and Kahu Mahealani Wong, Kahuna Kak alelole of Na Wā ‘A Lālani Kahuna o Pau Kohola, conducted a traditional Hawaiian blessing. Board of Education members Janis Akuna and Breene Harimoto were also present for the ceremony.

Postcards commemorating the old and new libraries were offered to attendees as keepsakes. Attendees were also given the opportunity to pose for photographs with hardwoods and holding shovels.

The new Manoa Public Library will seek LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Certification and will include many “green” design components. The $10.3 million, 13,000-square-foot Library will double the area for library materials, provide twice the number of parking stalls, and will include a children’s room, meeting room, and a larger staff work area.

Items on display at the groundbreaking included: architectural renderings of the new library, LEED design information which is also posted on the HSPLS website: (www.librarieshawaii.org), and a series of artwork submitted by library patrons to commemorate the original Manoa Public Library.

Participants in the new Manoa Public Library groundbreaking ceremony were: from left: Dr. Rochelle Mahoe, Principal of Noolani Elementary School; State Librarian Richard Burns; Thomas Kim, Project Manager, Allied Pacific Builders, Inc.; State Senator Brian Taniguchi (D-10); Kirk Caldwell, Managing Director, City & County of Honolulu, and former Manoa State Representative; Christel Collins, Manoa Public Library Branch Manager; Gary Kawakami, Architect, Architecture Plus, Inc.; Ernest Lau, Public Works Engineer, Department of Accounting and General Services; Carol Mon Lee, BOE Chairperson of Committee on Legislation, Public Charter Schools & Public Libraries; George Aoki, President, Friends of Manoa Library; Kahu Mahealani Wong, and Kahu Wong’s Assistant.

The interim Manoa Public Library is located on the Noolani Elementary School campus (2655 Woodlawn Drive). For public service hours or information, please call the Library at 988-0439.

Manoa Library

Ground Broken for Manoa Library

Hawaii State Public Library System

The Board of Education approved the proposed HSPLS Furlough Schedule for Fiscal Biennium 2010-2011 for public libraries at the October 22 meeting. The HSPLS furlough plan was passed by a vote of 10-1.

According to the HSPLS Furlough Schedule, all Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) library staff will be placed on unpaid furloughs for a total of 30 days over the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium.

A total of 15 furlough days shall be taken during the 2009-2010 fiscal year, ending June 30, 2010, and an additional 15 furlough days shall be taken during the 2010-2011 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

The HSPLS statewide furlough day will be Thursday, June 24. All public libraries and staff offices will be closed on this day.

Library Fundraisers Collect

More Than $192,000

Employees of Aliamanu Middle School Cal- ceteria, located next to Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library, donated $62,000 to help keep the Library open.

See Furlough Plan, page 2

BOE Approves Wednesday
Furlough Plan for HSPLS

November 2009

BOE Approves Wednesday Furlough Plan for HSPLS... we believe that furloughs on Wednesdays will allow us to provide the best possible public service for all our patrons across the state.

See Library Fundraisers, page 3
Michael Moore, owner of Old Library, has always been my children and I raised their parents into thinking that they are working, which proves to be even harder than having real jobs would have been.

**EVERY LITTLE STEP**

Alcohol and Hawaii, 15-year-old fathers insist that they are working through auditions in hopes of being selected to perform in the Broadway revival of A Chorus Line. The film also captures and contrasts the original musical with the current rendition and provides an account of the history.

Gayle Forman

**IF I STAY**

Vigil, violence, and Dostoevsky’s “Crime and Punishment” before learning the truth.

Francisco X. Stork

**MARCELLO IN THE REAL WORLD**

HGEA allowed for up to 18 furlough days in FY 2010 and up to 24 furlough days in FY 2011. HSPLS proposed 15 days to preserve as many working days for our staff and public service days for our patrons as possible,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “After carefully evaluating the overall effects on our system, our staff and our patrons, we believe that furloughs on Wednesdays will allow us to provide the best possible public service for all our patrons across the state.”

HSPLS Administrators are scheduled to negotiate with the HGEA a Supplemental Agreement for the furlough schedule. Once approved, a calendar that lists the scheduled Wednesday closings will be posted on the HSPLS website (www.librarieshawaii.org).

**TOOL KIT**

too, he says, is in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother.

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**MARCELLO IN THE REAL WORLD**

Michael Moore, owner of Old Lahaina Luau and Aloha Mixed Plate in Lahaina, and his employees donated a total of $9,624.00 to Lahaina Public Library and Hana Public and School Library ($4,812 to each library). In addition, more than $2,75 was donated to these Maui libraries based on a $1.00 contribution for every “Aloha Mixed Plate” sold during the month of October.

• A Mah Jong group that meets every Sunday at Makawao Public Library donated $172.50 to the Library to help keep it open. The group, comprised mostly of senior citizens, includes some library patrons, and each time that they come to play, the members put a quarter in a big piggy bank. At the end of each year, the group counts the money collected and decides on whom to make a donation to.

• “The library has always been there for me when I needed it so I would like it to be there for you when you need it. Thank you for being a wonderful resource center. You are (that is, all libraries) are probably the only major institution in the USA that has always been a force for good.”

A grateful Oahu patron

• “Enclosed is my check to be shared with the Main Branch, Aina Haina and Kailua Public Libraries. I used the Main Branch as a Junior and Senior High Student. I loved the Courtyard and wandering the fiction stacks. I visited the Aina Haina Branch as a returned resident of the valley after many years away. The Branch was opened the year I graduated from Kalani High School! And for Kailua Public Library-kudos to the wonderful folks who currently make up the staff! I appreciate the dedication at all the branches, in the

humpback whales. An astonishing and heartwarming film filled with adventure, suspense, and humor as it captures rare footage of nature’s wildest and most elusive animals.

**NEW DVDs @ YOUR LIBRARY**

It is some chillingly-accurate predictions of disaster. Most of these events have already happened, but he must uncover the details of the next disasters in hopes of preventing them.

**LIBRARY FUNDRAISERS**

Madeleine Buchanan, Lahaina Public Library Branch Manager (2nd from right), holds a check for $4,812 presented by Old Lahaina Luau and Aloha Mixed Plate’s Sarah Lake (far right), accompanied by fellow employees, from left, Mango Gilt, Malia Kauala, and owner Michael Moore.

Patrons are invited to make a tax-deductible monetary donation to their local library—checks may be made payable to the Hawai‘i State Public Library System, designating the local library on the check memo line. Contributions will be used to support the operations of the Hawaii State Public Library System such as purchasing library materials, providing funds for core services and programs, and for other operational expenses. Donations may also be mailed to: Office of the State Librarian, Administrative Services Branch, 44 Merchant Street, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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