

* * Officers * *

President - Charley Lindsey
Vice-President - Mary Evanson
Secretary - Joyce Tomlinson
Treasurer - Leslie Hiraga

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* * Monthly Meeting * *

Members meet at the Maui Botanical Garden the first Thursday of every month at 12:00 noon. Bring your lunch and join our discussion. We need your input!

* * Rare Plant Sanctuary * *

Our 62 ac. endangered plant enclosure has been officially named Pa mea kanu kapu - J.L. Gressitt Rare Plant Sanctuary. Great progress has been made in the last few months with many new species being established and new trails cleared. We would like to encourage new members to participate on our work days. The tentative schedule will be the first Sunday after our Thursday meeting.. Another 4 wheel drive vehicle is needed. If anyone can volunteer theirs please call Rene Sylva 579-9616 or Mary Evanson 572-9724

* * Zoofest Plant Sale * *

Mahalo to all the volunteers and plant donors for their generous contributions. Our sale was a great success! As this was a trial run, we hope next year's will be even better and hope to provide more local fruit trees and flowering plants. If you are interested in helping with propagation for next year's sale, your kokua would be welcome. You may contact Mary E. or Lisa Raymond 579-9787.

* * M.C.C. Ho'olaule'a * *

The Friends participated in this year's Ho'olaule'a at M.C.C. by having a small booth selling t-shirts and providing information about our organization and its projects. We met many interested and interesting people and were able to obtain several new memberships. Unfortunately we were not able to stay throughout the entire celebration because of the lack of volunteers. Aue! We would enjoy seeing new faces at our functions, so please if you spare a few hours make yourself known! We would enjoy your company!

* * Coming Soon * *

Mary Evanson is preparing a pamphlet on the Friends which will discuss the purpose of our organization, it's goals and the advantages of becoming a member. We hope that distributing this information will help us gain support and recognition within the community and increase our membership.

* * Special Note * *

Those of you who lead hikes or are out in the field often, please note date and area where any rare or endangered Hawaiian plants are in flower or seed. Call in or send this information to the Friends or its officers. This information will help in our propagation efforts to preserve as many of these species as possible. This is something everyone can participate in and will help greatly increase our knowledge.

* * Special Events * *

Rene Sylva will be leading a collecting hike to gather rare plants into Iao valley on July 22. Meet in the parking lot at 9:00, bring lunch and swim suit. The hike is open to all the "Friends" and their guests. This will be a great opportunity to learn about native plants growing in their natural habitat! For more information contact Rene Sylva.

* * T-shirts for Sale * *

The Friends have designed a beautiful t-shirt depicting a colorful 'ohi'a-lehua and the phrase "Save Hawaiian Plants". These attractive shirts are being sold as a fund raising project. This is the first design of what will be a yearly endeavor. Be sure to start your collection now! Members \$8 non-members \$10.

* * Special Projects * *

We would like to do 2 projects in the near future as we feel they are top priority.

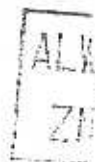
1. Plan, Purchase and execute a fenced area around the extremely rare Hibiscadelphus on the island of Lana'i.
2. Follow same procedure for the Brackenridgei above Ma'alaea.

Donations needed: Transportation, boat, plane & jeep (Lana'i) fencing materials. Contact Rene Sylva.

* * Dues * *

Reminder - Yearly membership fees become due the 1st of January every year! If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so! It's still only \$5.

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with a renewed
membership in 1984 ☺

