

FRIENDS OF MAUI BOTANICAL GARDENS

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 1981

Happy New Year to all our "Friends" of the Maui Botanical Gardens.

Perhaps we should begin this first newsletter of 1981, our second year of activities, with a thought of renewed dedication. Dedication to join our efforts together, to fulfill our hopes and plans, to enhance and to share the beauty and uniqueness of the garden with the people of Maui and visitors.

We ended the year of 1980 with participation in a celebration of Arbor Day. Through the efforts of the Arbor week committee, a beautiful and meaningful planting, singing and dancing ceremony took place at the Garden. State, County, Canoe Clubs, school children, Outdoor Circle and the "Friends" joined to plant trees of significance in the garden.

A group of "Friends" enjoyed a picnic in the newly expanded area of the garden. We enjoyed sharing plans for plantings and recreation, for the benefit of the whole community to enjoy.

We are looking forward to joining with you at our regular monthly garden meetings, held the first Thursday of the month, at 1:00 p.m. in the garden.

Roberta Derris & Kay Kepler

\*\*\* THE FRIENDS WERE GRANTED \$600 \*\*\*

In December we put together a proposal for a decorative and informative sign to be placed in the center of the garden. It is an arbor like affair over one of the existing walkways. The proposal was sent to the Yoshinaga Foundation in Honolulu. They reviewed the plan and granted \$600 to the Friends to build the sign. Volunteers are needed for the work parties which are scheduled. One day is for the expansion of the widewalk and erection of the four supporting poles. Another day is for building of the sign superstructure and the covering lattice work.

February 21 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Four men needed for cement work.

March 7 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Two carpenters and two helpers.

If you can come, please call Joyce Tomlinson at 572-8386 and let her know.

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\*\* 1981 DUES NOTICE \*\*

Due for membership in the Friends are due on a calendar year basis. Please send your check to Joyce Tomlinson at 721 Kekona Place, Makawao, Hawaii 96768. Make checks payable to the "Friends". Single and family memberships are \$5.00.

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