

FRIENDS OF MAUI BOTANICAL GARDENS

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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.