Each year, at the annual meeting, the Board of Directors are recognized for the contributions they each have made to our organization. Outgoing board members are thanked, present board members including those whose terms will be renewed are introduced, and new members seeking election to the board are presented.

The officers of the board for this past term are: Pat Naughton, President; Cheryl Gansecki, VP; Thane Pratt, Secretary; Natalie Pfeifer, Treasurer. Other board members include: Bill Cole, Paul Field, Fia Mattice, Pohai Montague-Mullins and Nick Shema.

It is with much gratitude that we thank all these individuals for their generous gift of time and effort on behalf of our organization and Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park.

We say a warm "Mahalo nui loa" to outgoing board members Thane Pratt and Nick Shema for their service.

Up for re-election are Cheryl Gansecki, Pohai Montague-Mullins and Natalie Pfeifer.

A heartfelt "Mahalo" to the board members who continue their term of service: Bill Cole, Paul Field, Fia Mattice and Pat Naughton.

And, with much excitement, we welcome these Friends seeking election to the board: David L. Eyre, Terry Gresswell, Holly Ka‘akimaka, Leslie Laird and Linda Schubert.

Each of these individuals bring new energies, will share their talents and inbue all of us with renewed dedication to continue our mission to support the National Park Service in the protection, preservation, and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources of Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park for the benefit of all its visitors and the local communities that we serve.
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— Patrick W. Naughton, President —

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Saturday, September 28
free park admission + volunteer opportunities

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**MEET THE CANDIDATES!**

Directors of the Friends board are elected for a two year term, which begins with the annual meeting. Board members may serve up to three consecutive terms, then may return to serve after an absence of at least one year.

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In addition to the following individuals, nominations for additional board members will be welcomed at the annual meeting on September 14th. Anyone nominated at the meeting must be present and if elected, shall agree to serve.

**David L Eyre** raised on O‘ahu & Hawai‘i island, has five children and eight grandchildren. With two Master’s degree, he taught pre-school (Pūnana Leo) to college levels, and was a Hawaiian language *kumu ʻōlelo* for 23 years at Kamehameha School, Kapālama. Author of 14 books, including award-winning "By Wind By Wave", a natural history of Hawai‘i. A biography of Kamehameha: "The Rise of a King" is due out October, 2013. Served on boards of Honolulu Waldorf School, ‘Ahahui ʻOlelo Hawai‘i, Alliance Française, Nexatl, Kamehameha Press Editorial Board. Other interests include growing food, bee-keeping and paddling.

**Terry Gresswell** born in Washington State, has been traveling to the Hawai‘i for the past 20 years. He has been in the Financial Industry for 30 years and is presently the President and CEO of Big Island Federal Credit Union. He is the Vice Chair for the SCCA of Keaau Intermediate School, the Vice Chair of the Keaau Christmas Parade and on the Board for Shipman Business Park. He moved to the Hawai‘i in 2011 with his wife Susan where they reside in Hawaiian Beaches. Terry attended the University of Puget Sound with an emphasis on pre-law and secondary education.

**Holly Ka‘akimaka** is the Human Resources Director at Hilo Medical Group and has extensive experience in for-profit and nonprofit HR work. She has worked in this field with Maui Land and Pine and with the Institute for Human Services on Oahu. Holly resides in Mountain View and has volunteered for various projects in the Park. She looks forward to being involved with the Friends in supporting the Park.

**Leslie Laird** was born and raised in Northern California, with ties to her mother’s family who are from Maui. When she moved to Kona 36 years ago, she felt she was returning home. After practicing pediatrics for a few years, she switched careers and now provides bookkeeping and accounting services for small businesses. She lives in Volcano and works, enjoys hula, piano, yoga, photography, chorus and gardening. She has served on the boards of the Kona YMCA, Kona Community Players, Kona Music Society, Volcano Community Organization, and the Hilo Community Chorus. She enjoys activities in the Park such as hiking, the KMC gym, and volunteering at ‘Ainahou.

**Linda Schubert** worked for over a decade in museum education and exhibits at The International Museum of Surgical Science, Orlando Science Center and John G. Shedd Aquarium. She was the business manager of The Neo-Futurists Theater Company in Chicago. In 2004, Linda came to volunteer for only three months at Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park, but her stay was eventually extended. She worked in HAVO in interpretation and on the eruption crew, ran beach clean-ups for Hawaii Wildlife fund and also worked part time in the office for the Friends of Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park. She took a position at Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument’s museum in Hilo. Currently, she is working for The Nature Conservancy in the Na‘alehu office.

**If you are a current member and unable to attend the annual meeting, you may vote by written proxy, please cut out and mail this ballot by September 10, 2013 (address on page 2).**

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Mahalo Nui Loa to our 2013 July 4th Silent Auction Donors

The Friends of Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who generously donated goods and services to our annual July 4th Silent Auction at Cooper Center in Volcano Village. This year’s Silent Auction raised over $7,500 to support volunteer and educational projects in Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park. These programs help instill a deep appreciation of Hawai‘i’s fragile natural and cultural resources and provide quality environmental experiences for both visitors and residents. In addition, a portion of funds raised will also assist two other non-profits—the Volcano Community Association and the Cooper Center Council—who provide services to the community throughout the year.

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Pua lehua: Photo by Dave Boyle

The various national parks and historical sites on Hawai‘i.

Native honey creepers.