



Pictured at the donation ceremony are (from left): North Beach West Maui Benefit Fund Board Member Nell Woods, Lahaina Librarian Madeleine Buchanan, and fund attorney Lance D. Collins and Board Member Jackie Spektor.

Fund donates books to library

LAHAINA — The North Beach West Maui Benefit Fund donated \$20,000 worth of new books on topics related to Hawaii, the Pacific Islands and East Asia to Lahaina Public Library last week Wednesday.

The books were purchased from the University of Hawaii Press to update the Hawaiiana, Oceanography, Pacifica and East Asian collections of the library.

Last year, the fund donated \$5,000 worth of new books on topics related to Hawaii and the Pacific and the early reader program at Lahaina Public Library.

Fund spokesman Lance Collins said, “The benefit fund is committed to ensuring the people of West Maui have immediate access to the latest titles in print regarding Hawaii

and the Pacific.”

The North Beach West Maui Benefit Fund was established in 2008 to administer projects that benefit the North Beach and West Maui communities. ■