

Na Kilohana 'O Wahine The Superior of Women

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2013 WOMAN OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST:

Come join us for some B-I-N-G-O!
Honoring our Woman of the Year 2013,
T. Haunani Yano-Medeiros and Top Ten
Nominee 2013, Yvonne Ako.



Yvonne Ako

Celebration at **A Cup of Tea** – Kailua
High Tea and Bingo
Est. cost: \$40.00
June 8 – 6:00 p.m.
RSVP by Evite



Haunani Yano-Medeiros



"Celebration – 2012"
A Cup of Tea

WIN With ABWA

ABWA is the only professional development organization for women offering access to a cross-country network of like-minded women and an exclusive online learning tool, the Women's Instructional Network (WIN). WIN provides ABWA members with the tools they need to connect, learn, and grow. Login and try it out for a week! Many of our welcoming members will be there to greet you!



The Mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

President's Message



Na Kilohana 'O Wahine members:

It was great to see GLORIA flying in from Vegas! We also had Dr. Eliza Kim share on Healing and Parenting and the announcement of her new TV show to be! We wish her much continued success! Also, we had our in-house baker – Lanae Santos who stayed up late baking all those cup cakes so she could educate us on how to decorate those ono-liciuous and beautiful creations! Awesome photos of her past projects – all those hours of intense detailed work and then it is all gobbled up! Next meeting, we will hear from Donna Miyashiro on EI – Emotional Intelligence – be sure to participate in the pre-assignment for analysis!

Congratulations to our new Executive Board for the upcoming 2013-2014 year: President T. Haunani Yano-Medeiros, Vice- President Roana Alexander, Secretary Akiko Ogawa, and Co-Treasurers Lorraine Taki and Patti Ann Hokama!

Don't forget to rsvp for the celebration on June 8th at the Cup of Tea in Kailua honoring our special women!

As you already heard, our next President Haunani is moving full speed ahead – Wow, Lion King evite is being sent out for Feb. 2014 reservations! Be ready to take care of the business planning in July – voting on the Standing Rules, Vision, Charter and Mission Goals for the 2013-2014 year is under production now. Motivational speaker Loren Lasher will share his passion project Therapy Dogs with the owner Susan Luehrs starting in August – and we have a community service project out to the Oahu SPCA. So many exciting and fun plans are in the works, too! Watch us grow!

Keep Smiling!

Patti Ann Hokama, President

Upcoming Events and Celebrations....

3rd Wednesday, June 19, 2013 (date change)
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
JCCH – 2454 Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI

Cost: \$26.00 Members
\$29.00 Non-Members (Please pay through [PayPal](https://www.paypal.com) at our Website: www.abwahawaii.org) / Validated Parking: \$5.00

RSVP: Sunday, June 16, 2013 by responding to EVITE or call Lena Yafuso at 228-0147

ABWA ANNIVERSARIES ...

Gloria Kelly – 16 years
Linda Yamashiro – 15 years
Roana Alexander – 8 years Akiko
Ogawa – 3 years Chassidy
Shinno – 3 years Brandon Toro – 2
years Lanae Santos – 1 year

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 13 – Roana Alexander
May 27 – Linda Yamashiro

Message and pictures from the Editor...

It was truly a treat for me to see everyone at the last membership meeting on May 8th while I was on Kauai and Oahu visiting my family and meeting my brand new granddaughter.

I was so impressed to see our new and younger members taking a leadership role in our chapter with great leadership from Patti Hokama and her executive board members.

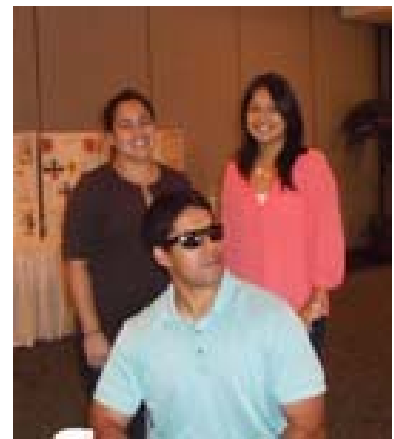
I would like to share some of my pictures taken at the meeting.



Gloria Kelly & Eliza Kim



Roeana Alexander, Nancy Walters & Lorraine Taki



Haunani Medeiros, Brandon Toro & Akiko Ogawa



Tina Kaneshiro (guest) & Gloria Kelly



Lanai Santos



Lanae's cupcakes which members decorated

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.



Patti Ann Hokama
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SAVE THE DATE!!

We are looking forward to attending the Lion King show. Please keep these dates available Friday, February 7th or Friday, February 21st at 7:30pm at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. We will see which dates have the best seats available in the front upper level of the balcony. The group rate price each is \$87.50 inclusive. Please let us know by Wednesday, June 19th if you will be joining us, and also which date works best for you. We hope to see you all there as we sit back and enjoy this landmark musical event, The Lion King! Invite your friends! RSVP on Evite!

