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President's Message

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Dear Na Kilohana Members,

Wow, it seems like 2009 just whizzed by. Sometimes things that happened were insurmountable, but there is one thing we learned at the National Conference in Kansas City from Joe Calhoun, one of the keynote speakers, is that when you look back, there were many mountains & mountain ranges we had to scale throughout our life and we made it through.

As the New Year approaches, please take a few minutes to reflect on what you are thankful for and what you can do to Make a Difference, not only with loved ones or at your job, but with

every person you come into contact with. Share the "gift" of ABWA with friends and business associates. When you see the Evite each month, think about who you can invite to join us.

There are some interesting speakers lined up and Claire and Staton are planning a member education tour early next year.

Lastly, thank you Patt for the fun & games at December's Christmas Meeting and to Myrtle who made the prizes, and to all our members who so generously donated all of the goodies. A special Mahalo to those who donated canned goods and monetary donations for the Hawaii Foodbank!



Our President Iris Yafuso

Wishing all of you a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful & Prosperous New Year!!!

Iris

Holiday Party...check out the celebration photos...



It was another great event full with friends, fun, and food! Pat Sornsin coordinated some wonderful games and Myrtle Ching-Rappa did another awesome job of cutie prizes! Plus, did you check out our goodie supply line where we overstuff our bags!



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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.

Upcoming Events



Join Us! Mark the Date!
Bring a Guest! Be There!

January: Happy New Year!!

13th: Dinner Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Aurora Saulo
Professor & Extension Specialist in Food Technology, University of Hawaii - Dept. of Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences

Topic: "Myths and Facts about Food Additives: the real scoops!"

Member Ed Event: TBA

February:

10th: Dinner Meeting
Speaker: Captain Letha A.S. DeCaires, Legislative Liaison Office Honolulu Police Department

Topic: "Talk with a Cop -- all the questions you've wanted to ask a (female) police officer"

March:

10th: Dinner Meeting
20th: Garage Sale - Kahala

April:

9th & 10th: District VI Spring Conference - Reno NV

14th: Spring Enrollment Event

Big City Diner Fundraiser Event: TBA

Announcements

Come early to shop at our craft fair, bring your gift lists!

January 13, 2010, Wed.,
Happy New Year!

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Place: Japanese Cultural Center, 5th floor

2454 S. Beretania Street

Speaker: Dr. Aurora Saulo, Professor & Extension Specialist in Food Technology, UH, Dept. of Tropic Plant & Soils Sciences

Topic: Myths & Facts about Food Additives - the real scoops!

Menu: Assorted Sushi, Somen Salad, Namasu with Clams, Sweet Potato Tempura, Chicken Nishime, Teri Beef, Sauteed Mahi Mahi, Custard Pie

Iced Tea, Hot Coffee and Tea with condiments

Cost: \$23.00 (no shows will be billed.) Parking: \$5.00

RSVP: January 11th by 3:00 p.m. through E-vite or Fran Hamasaki 455-4737

Chapter meets the second Wednesday of every month. Please join us.

Executive Board 2009-2010 Committee Chairs



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Program: Lynn Miller
Progressive Dinner: Sharon Matsuo
Publicity: Lynn Miller
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WOY/Top Ten: Myrtle Ching-Rappa & Lee Ann Matsuda



Linda Yamashiro proudly holding her chosen goodie!



Mrs. Ako carefully examining the goodie before making her selection!



Co-Secretary Leilani Alcover hiding behind her full bag of goodies!



President Iris Yafuso and helpful elf Lena Yafuso busy with Roberta's Gift Basket sales....

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

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Chapter Emblem: An Original
Hawaiian interpretation of
ABWA's traditional flower, the
white carnation.

Na Kilohana O'Wahine Chapter
"The Superior of Women"
Founded 1977

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.

We're on the web!

www.abwahawaii.org

Inside more Holiday Celebration Memories... Daryl Matsuo

