



Ka Lono Kilohana

"THE SUPERIOR OF MESSAGES"

NA KILOHANA O' WAHINE CHAPTER #6289 DISTRICT VI
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President's Message

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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.

June, 2011

Happy Birthday Na Kilohana O' Wahine Chapter as we celebrate our 34th Anniversary! Congratulations to our awesome incoming Executive Board: Co-Presidents: Dawn Paresa and Chassidy Shinno, Vice-President: Claire Arakawa, Secretary: Lena Yafuso, and Co-Treasurers: Donna Miyashiro and Anna Sislyan! We are excited that our newest members have jumped up to the plate and also thank our "Aunties" who will be there to assist them! Get involved enthusiastically when asked to Chair our many committees by the incoming Presidents! "No, No, No we don't do that here!" words shared to empower all of us by Attorney Janice Kim during her talk on Civil Rights in the Workplace AND everywhere! She also provided a generous donation to our Chapter! We look forward to a new flavor at our International Night meeting in hopes of hearing all the wonderful tales from our worldly travelers: Chair Nancy Walter, Gerri Migita, and Leilani Alcover - other world traveler Roeana Alexander will be out and about. We still have slots available for our Maui Adventure on June 25th, if you can join us, let us know! Mark your calendars for the July 16th 2nd Garage Sale and July 30th Seminar - member ed. The flyer has been forwarded to you; please share it with your friends, family and all - proceeds will be donated to our Chapter! Thank you to Dr. Eliza Kim and her wealth wellness experts for their generosity and support of this awesome upcoming event!

Keep Smiling!
Patti Ann Hokama
President

Best Practices Tracking Update

- League in good standing **O.K.!**
- New slate of officers in good standing by 6/30 **O.K.!**
- Chapter Vision Statement **Done!**
- Member Interest Survey **O.K.!**
- Chapter Business Plan **O.K.!**
- Chapter Budget **O.K.!**
- SBMEF contribution **O.K.!**
- Professional Speakers (9) programs... **Done!**
- Adopt standing rules with Code of Conduct in each newsletter.. **O.K.**
- 6 (min) newsletters... **Done!**
- Standard of Achievement Award Level III (**done!**)
- Sponsored conference attendees
Regional Conferences (1)
National Conference (5)
- In IRS compliance! **O.K.**
- Paid Insurance fee... **Done!**
- Submit Best Practice Binder by 7/31... **will do.**

Na Kilohana O' Wahine Vision 2010-2011

Na Kilohana O' Wahine believes in giving back as we develop and support our women both personally and professionally and relish in how it is paid forward!

In Memoriam PETER JOSEPH RAPPA



Peter Joseph Rappa, beloved husband of Myrtle Ching-Rappa passed away on May 9, 2011. Peter was a frequent guest and enthusiastic supporter of Na Kilohana 'o Wahine. He is survived by parents, Peter V. and Adriana Rappa; wife, Myrtle Ching-Rappa; daughter Adriana; stepson Jason Ching; brother, Victor Rappa; and sister, Mary Jean Mumford. He had 6 nephews and 2 grandchildren.

Peter was born on May 14, 1951. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in Newburg, New York in 1969. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Plattsburg State University in 1973. Peter continued his education at the University of Hawai'i earning 2 Masters of Science degrees in Library Information Science and Urban and Regional Planning and Policy. Peter was nearing completion of his PhD in URPP when he lost his battle with cancer.

Peter spent the better part of his adult life as an activist for environmental issues. He helped organize the first statewide Earth Day celebration in Hawai'i which remains an annual event. Peter worked tirelessly to see the Education Center built at the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve. Today, thousands of visitors go through the center everyday and learn to preserve the natural beauty of the bay. Peter worked with many other environmental groups and causes. He was well recognized for his contributions. The Conservation Council of Hawai'i presented him with the "Lifetime Achievement Award." The department of Urban and Regional Planning and Policies named him "Planner of Year" in 2010. He also received the "Chair's Special Award" for his work with the National Sea Grant organization.

On a personal note, Peter felt the sense of loneliness of being thousands of miles from home when he first arrived in Hawai'i. As a result, he made it a point to seek out folk who also did not have family close by and opened his home to them. He and Myrtle hosted a very large extended family with folks from many countries in the South Pacific, the continental U.S., and Canada. Many people considered the Rappa's home their home away from home. It was not unusual to find 20-30 people gathered there for the holidays and especially for their annual super bowl party.

Peter was an avid sports fan, following football, basketball, hockey and most of all baseball. His favorite team was the New York Mets. Another favorite past time was sampling craft beer. He and his best friend were dubbed, "The Professors of Beer", and Na Kilohana 'o Wahine members greatly enjoyed their lively educational session on the topic.

Peter touched the lives of so many with his kindness and wry sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by us all, and we reach out to Myrtle with love and support.

**A celebration of his life will take place on Tuesday June 28th at 5:00 p.m. at Hanauma Bay.
Members are invited to attend.**



KUDOS KORNER:

Congratulations to our
2011 PROTÉGÉ AWARD WINNER
LENA YAFUSO



June 15 Agenda
5:30PM - 8:30PM

Please join us for a chapter celebration meeting! This is our Chapter Anniversary and also our International Night. Nancy Walter is putting together a great program!

Special Prime Rib Dinner:
\$25.00 (no shows
will be billed)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 28 New member Orientation—10:30 am at Zippy's Makiki

June 25 Maui Adventure & Woman of the Year celebration (see new details below)

July 13 -Jane Yamamoto-Burigsay — U.S. Social Security Administration

July 30 - Education Seminar Event
Dr. Eliza Kim & friends (see pg 4)

Announcements

MAUI WINE CHAPTER PRESENTS...



Itinerary:

- 8:30 am Pickup @ airport
- 9:00 am Ali'i Kula Lavender Farm tour (depart 10:30 am)
- 10:45 am O'o Farms Tour & WOY/Top 10 Luncheon (depart 1:30 pm)
- 1:45 pm Tedeschi Winery tour & tasting (depart 3:30 pm)
- 4:00 pm Drop off @ airport



Attendee Information:

- Air travel to be arranged on own (arrive by 8:15am, depart after 5:00 at earliest)
- Estimated tour cost = \$150/person. Members tour cost partially subsidized by chapter, to be determined
- RSVP via email to chassidy808@gmail.com or via Zoji invitation: http://www.zoji.com/oAQoZYTrkhiUQvF5tBnYhbdDHozVal7Rsv3pXpEQQV*euF*ej5z0vfg
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing
- Bring a jacket/sweater

Ali'i Kula Lavendar Farm — www.aklmaui.com
O'o Farm - www.oofarm.com
Tedeschi Winery — www.mauiwine.com

Committee Events



Fundraising Committee
GARAGE SALE II
Saturday, July 16, 2011
6:30AM to 1:00PM

Location: Lee Ann Matsuda's Home
95-312 Ikaloa Place, Mililani

EARLY DROP OFF begins JULY 3rd. Contact Lee Ann at 286-5660

MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP

Set-up on Friday - July 15— 4:00 pm to ???

Setting up, cataloging & pricing items, organize all drop offs, cleaning, sorting, arranging...

Sale Day Saturday July 16, 2011 from 8:00am—Noon

Volunteers must report by 6:30 AM Saturday morning

Donations of snacks, pupus, drinks, etc. are welcome for both Fri. & Sat. All members & worker volunteers will be treated to Sat. lunch after the sale. Contact Chairs Yvonne Ako/Patti Hokama for more information.

Education Committee Event

“Health, Wealth, and Energetic Healing!”

Presented by Dr. Eliza Kim

with Stephanie Asato and Charlotte Teruya

A presentation on how to possess loving relationships with money, health and self.

Saturday, July 30, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii

8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

R.S.V.P. by July 15, 2011



Cost: \$47.00

Chapter members \$22.00

Chapter family members \$27.00

other ABWA Chapters \$37.00

At the door \$57.00

R.S.V.P. on Zoji or sign up at the next business meeting

Contact: Chassidy Shinno (808) 352-0560 or E-mail chassidy808@gmail.com

An ABWA Na Kilohana 'O Wahine Chapter fundraiser for Education and Operating funds.

A CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Na Kilohana O' Wahine Chapter

"The Superior of Women"

Founded 1977



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.

Executive Board and Committee Chairs



Our Chapter Emblem is an original Hawaiian interpretation of ABWA's traditional flower ~ the white carnation.

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2010-2011 Executive Board Members

President: **Patti Ann Hokama**
Vice-President: **Lee Ann Matsuda**
Secretary: **Iris Yafuso**
Treasurer: **Claire Arakawa**

2011-2012 Executive Board Members- elect

Co-Presidents: **Chassidy Shinno & Dawn Paresa**
Vice-President: **Claire Arakawa**
Secretary: **Lena Yafuso**
Co-Treasurers: **Donna Miyashiro & Anna Sislyan**

Committee Chairs

Audit:	tba
Business Assoc:	Exec Board
Community Service:	Linda Yamashiro
Enrollment Events:	Karen Yonemoto & Nancy Walter
Forever 10:	Myrtle Ching-Rappa
Fundraising:	Yvonne Ako
Hospitality:	Donna Miyashiro
Int'l Night:	Nancy Walter
Member Education:	Chassidy Shinno
Membership:	Roeana Alexander & Vendy Goroza
Newsletter:	Lynn Miller
Prof. Development:	Chassidy Shinno
Programs:	Karen Yonemoto & Sharon Ito-Matsuo
Progressive Dinner:	Sharon Ito-Matsuo
Protégé Leader:	Lelani Alcover
Publicity:	Exec Board
Scholarship:	Lee Ann Matsuda & Akiko Ogawa
Technology :	Lena Yafuso
Website:	Exec Board