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President's Message

March 2010

Dear Members,

As Spring approaches, we are happy to announce that our major fundraiser is off to a great start. Special thanks to Karen Yonemoto, Sharon Ito-Matsuo, Gloria Kelly and Nancy Walter for providing us with their personal business contacts for the silent auction solicitations. Many businesses have responded and we have a terrific list of items!

Members have a special price of \$30 (cost) and guests are \$35. Save that date – **Tuesday, April 20th**! For those who could not attend our February meeting, your tickets were mailed to you.

Turn in all ticket sale monies by our April 14th meeting. We each need to sell 6 tickets to our friends, family and business associates.

Don't forget our garage sale on **Saturday, March 20th** at Yvonne's house. A map will be emailed shortly and Lynn and Yvonne have offered to store any items you may want to drop off before the date. If you're doing any Spring cleaning, Na Kilohana can use your donations!

Welcome to our newest member Mati!

Elections for next year's exec. board will be coming up soon. Please consider running for office. Na Kilohana can use your



Our President Iris Yafuso

talents!

Take care,
Iris

2010 ABWA Na Kilohana O' Wahine Chapter Scholarship

Our Na Kilohana O' Wahine Chapter has a Special Scholarship offered through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund (SBMEF) this year in the amount of \$1,000.00. Candidates must be women who 1) are citizens of the United States and residents of Hawaii. 2) will be college First or Second Year level on Aug. 2010. 3) are attending or have been accepted at a licensed, accredited vocational/technical school or community college authorized to confer an associ-

ate degree, and 4) have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. The application will be completed online and requires a biographical sketch, three (3) professional letters of reference and an official transcript. More info, please email Lee Ann Matsuda, Scholarship Chair at lamatsuda@gmail.com. No applications accepted after May 15, 2010. First ten (10) completed eligible applications including transcripts will be forwarded to National for consideration.

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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!

- March**
10th: Dinner Meeting
20th: Garage Sale - Kahala
- April:**
9th & 10th: District VI Spring Conference - Reno NV
14th: Spring Enrollment Event
20th: An Evening with Friends, Fun & Food— Big City Diner fundraising Event
- May:**
12th: Dinner Meeting
- June:**
9th: Dinner Meeting
10th: Chapter Birthday 33rd Anniversary
- July:**
14th: Dinner Meeting
- August:**
NEW CHAPTER YEAR!

OPEN HOUSE

Active Sports Massage
March 7, 2010 2-6 p.m.

7182 Kalaniana'ole Hwy Suite E-207-A

Koko Marina Center
Next to Salad Creations on the 2nd floor

808 396-2230

Mati Sapolu-Palmer

10% off with card
Expires 6-30-10

Invite Guests to our meetings/ events and Share the Happenings of ABWA!

Announcements

Mar. 10, 2010, Wed.,
Speaker: Lee Ann Matsuda and team
Topic: Social Networking
What, Why and How...

Time: 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Place: Japanese Cultural Center, 5th floor
2454 S. Beretania Street

Menu:
Parsley Red Potatoes
Fresh Corned Beef w/ Cabbage
Baked Salmon with Béarnaise Sauce
Toss Green Salad
Apple Pie

Ice Tea, Hot Coffee & Tea w/condiments

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

Parking: \$5.00
Raffles: N-Z

RSVP: Mar. 7th Sunday 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



Women IN Business

- President:** Iris Yafuso
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Lauren Horikoshi & Yvonne Ako
- Community Service:** Myrtle Ching-Rappa
- Enrollment Events:**
Cordie Fukuhara
- Hospitality:** Myrtle Ching-Rappa
- International Night:** Eliza Kim
- Member Ed:** Claire Arakawa
- Membership:**
Roana Alexander
- Newsletter:**
Patti Ann Hokama
- Nominating:** TBD
- Program:** Lynn Miller
- Progressive Dinner:** Sharon Matsuo
- Publicity:** Lynn Miller
- Scholarship:**
Lee Ann Matsuda
- Ways & Means:**
Patti Ann Hokama
- Website:** Lee Ann Matsuda
- WOY/Top Ten:**
Myrtle Ching-Rappa & Lee Ann Matsuda

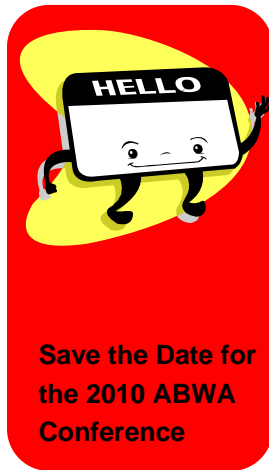


Best Practices Award 2010
for
Na Kilohana O'Wahine Chapter!!!

Best Practices Goal Tracking Update

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| Chapter Requirements: League in good standing! O.K. | Professional Speakers (9) -45 min. documented programs... 4 to go. | Star Award) chapter members as of 7/31! 31 members now.... |
| New Slate in good standing by 6/30! O.K. | Adopt standing rule to include Code of Conduct in each newsletter! O.K. | Min. (3 Level III, 4 Level II or 6 Level I) primary members chapter sponsored conference attendees... will do. |
| Paid Insurance fee... O.K. | 6 (min) newsletters... O.K. | In IRS compliance! O.K. |
| Member Interest Survey and Results! O.K. | Min (30 Level III Standard of Achievement Award, 40 Level II Banner Award, 50 Level I | Submit Best Practice Binder to National by 7/31... will do. |
| Chapter Business Plan! O.K. | | |
| Chapter Budget! O.K. | | |

ABWA National Conference Schedule



- SAVE THE DATES!**
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| District II: March 19-20th The Woodlands, Texas | District V: April 30th - May 1st Indianapolis, Indiana | 2010 National Women's Leadership Conference:

October 28-30th Chattanooga, Tennessee to see: Rock City Gardens, Ruby Falls, Buttonwillow Church Civil War Dinner Theatre, Riverbend, Coolidge Park, and the Chattanooga Choo Choo!! |
| District VI: April 9-10th Reno, Nevada | District IV: May 14-15th Annapolis, Maryland | |
| District III: April 16-17th Itasca, Illinois | District I: May 21-22nd Naples, Florida | |

Business Skills Reimbursements



- The SBMEF Business Skills Tuition Reimbursement Program provides working women an opportunity to participate in professional development workshops and/or seminars offered by an accredited, licensed, or state-approved institution. Non-degree coursework such as desktop publishing, real estate licensing, ABWA-KU MBA Essentials, and other ABWA district or national conference programming may meet the criteria if the applicant can demonstrate that the coursework enhances her career objectives. More details available through Lee Ann Matsuda, Scholarship Chair: lamatsuda@gmail.com
- Next month: National Scholarships/Outright Grants information.

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

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

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Founded 1977

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www.abwahawaii.org

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.

58th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Contestant!



Our Sisters:
Sharon Ito-Matsuo
and
Lauren Elise Horikoshi

Be sure to join us to cheer
Lauren Elise Horikoshi -
March 6th 12 noon
Ala Moana Center
Public Appearance

her recent on stage appearances have made us so proud to have her in our Chapter. Our member, Past Queen Gwen Fujie is also sending her cheers and well wishes her way from Japan.

She has much gratitude for her Na Kilohana Sisters for their support!

Don't Forget!

The Fashion Show/
Contestant Reception will be

held on March 7th, Sunday at
the Aloha Tower Marketplace.
.Na Kilohana Sisters have
reserved a VIP table.

There are various souvenir
items available along with
advertising space for their
festival ball event.

You may reach Lauren at
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is lauren.horikoshi@yahoo.com

Please feel free to also contact
Sharon Ito Matsuo at
sim@hawaii.rr.com who has
been keeping us posted on her
facebook page. Daryl has been
taking great photos, too!