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President's Message

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Dear Fellow Members,

Can you believe that Na Kilohana will be celebrating our 33rd anniversary on June 10th? It seems like the years just whiz by so quickly. Our award year is drawing to a close and we would like to thank Lee Ann, Claire and Cordie for saying yes to serving on the board for 2010-2011 and will be installed as our new officers at our June meeting. Please consider chairing or serving on a committee to enhance your ABWA experience. As we've learned in the past, when you invest in yourself and get in-

involved, you will surely reap a return.

Lynn has lined up an excellent speaker in June, Beth Busch, President of Success Advertising. She spoke to us a few years ago and she is a terrific speaker. Lauren and Yvonne will be in charge of our June meeting which is also Business Associates' Night, so please invite your guests and business associates to join us.

July will be International Night, and Eliza will chair this event.

With this being an election year, Dan Boylan is already planning to come and give us his take on politics at our Au-



Our President Iris Yafuso

gust meeting.

There's a lot more in store for all of you. See you at our next meeting on June 9th. Come help us celebrate and blow out our birthday candles!

Aloha,
Iris

Congratulations to our New Executive Board!

Thank you to our Nominating Committee chaired by "Tis Eden" for presenting us with our slate and for conducting our elections at the meeting last month—we have our new Chapter officers!

President: Lee Ann Matsuda
Vice-President: Cordie Fukuhara
Treasurer: Claire Arakawa

Secretary and Immediate Past President: Iris Yafuso

New Committee Chairs positions are open!

Turn-over meeting set for June 12th noon at Zippy's Makiki (next to the former Wisteria) All Past Officers and Committee Chairs be ready to transfer your data to the New Officers and Committee Chairs.

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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!

June:
10th: Craft Fair Fund-raiser Downtown

12th:
Turn Over Meeting
Zippy's Restaurant
Makiki 12 noon

July:
14th: Dinner Meeting
International Night

August:

NEW CHAPTER YEAR!
Speaker: Dan Boylan
Topic: Politics

More:

WOY/Top Ten
Celebration

Progressive Dinner

Joint Chapter Meeting
September 11, 2010
Koolau Ballrooms Luncheon Event
10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Speaker: Alice Inoue
Topic: Be Happy
\$32.00

Vendor Tables: \$15
RSVP: ASAP

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Announcements

Invite Guests
to our events
and Share the
ABWA
Experience!

Chapter Meeting:
Business Associate Night
Wed., June 9, 2010

Speaker: Beth Busch,
President Success Advertising

Topic: Updating your job
skills for the 21st century

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

Place: Japanese Cultural
Center, 5th floor

2454 S. Beretania Street

Menu: Mixed Greens w/
Dressings

Herb Broiled Chicken w/
Apricot Sauce

Chef Carved Prime Rib w/
Condiments

Rice Pilaf

Hot Vegetable Medley

Rolls w/Butter

Decorated Citrus Crunch
Cake

Iced Tea, Hot Coffee & Tea

w/condiments

Cost: \$26.00 (no shows
will be billed.)

Parking: \$5.00

Raffles: A-M

RSVP: June 6th, Sunday
by 3:00 p.m. through E-
vite or Fran Hamasaki
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Our chapter meets the
second Wednesday of
every month. Please join
us!

Executive Board 2009-2010 Committee Chairs



Women IN Business

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Rappa
International Night: Eliza
Kim
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Membership:
Roeana Alexander

Newsletter:
Patti Ann Hokama
Nominating: Tis Eden
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



2010 Best Practices Award for Na Kilohana O Wahine

Best Practices Goal Tracking Update

- Chapter Requirements: League in good standing & in IRS Compliance! *O.K.*
- New Slate in good standing by 6/30! *O.K.*
- Paid Insurance fee... *O.K.*
- Member Interest Survey and Results! *O.K.*
- Chapter Business Plan! *O.K.*
- Chapter Budget! *O.K.*
- Nine (9) Professional Development programs that are 45 minutes in length *O.K.*
- Adopt standing rule to include Code of Conduct in each newsletter! *O.K.*
- Six (6) newsletters... *O.K.*
- Recognize WOY/Top Ten.... *O.K.*
- Membership— (30 Level III , 40 Level II, 50 Level I) chapter members as of 7/31. *31 members as of May....*
- Sponsor conference attendance—(3 Level III, 4 Level II, 6 Level I) *O.K.*
- Submit Best Practice Binder to National by 7/31... *will do.*

Oh, so precious....

Our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought we could so she dictated these words:

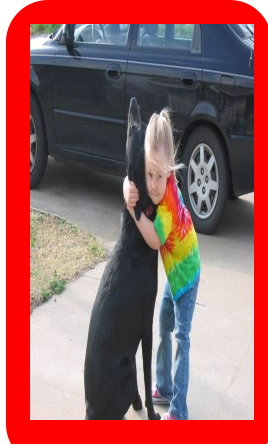
*Dear God,
Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in heaven. I miss her very much. I am happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to play with balls and to swim. I am sending a picture of her so when you see her You will know that she is my dog. I really miss her. Love, Meredith*

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/ Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office.

A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had...

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, 'When a Pet Dies.' Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

*Dear Meredith,
Abbey arrived safely in heaven. Having the picture was a big help. I recognized Abbey right away. Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in, so I am sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by. Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you. I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, I'm easy to find, I am wherever there is love. Love, God*



Abbey and Meredith



Save the Date!

2010 National Women's Leadership Conference October 28-30th Chattanooga, Tennessee

Join Lee Ann Matsuda and ABWA members from across the country for another exciting ABWA experience! See Rock City Gardens, Ruby Falls, Coolidge Park, Riverbend and the Chattanooga Choo Choo!!

Old Proverbs...revisited and updated!



A 1st grade school teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child with the first half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the second half. It's hard to believe that these were actually done by 1st graders. Their insight may surprise you. While reading, keep in mind that these are 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

1. Don't change horses until they stop running.
2. Strike while the bug is close.
3. It's always darkest before Daylight Saving Time.
4. Never underestimate the power of termites.
5. You can lead a horse to water but How?
6. Don't bite the hand that looks dirty.
7. No news is impossible.
8. A miss is as good as a Mr.
9. You can't teach an old dog new math.
10. If you lie down with dogs, you'll stink in the morning.
11. Love all, trust me.
12. The pen is mightier than the pigs.
13. An idle mind is the best way to relax.
14. Where there's smoke there's pollution. .
15. Happy the bride who gets all the presents.
16. A penny saved is not much.
17. Two's company, three's the Musketeers.
18. Don't put off till tomorrow what you put on to go to bed.

19. Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and you have to blow your nose.
20. There are none so blind as Stevie Wonder.
21. Children should be seen and not spanked or grounded
22. If at first you don't succeed get new batteries.
23. You get out of something only what you see in the picture on the box.
24. When the blind lead the blind get out of the way.
25. A bird in the hand is going to poop on you.

And The WINNER Is

26. Better late than pregnant



ABWA Leadership Values, Goals, and Roles

Values:

Friendships
Education of Members
Networking Opportunities
Active professional presence within the community
Promotion of women in the professional world

Goals:

Communication & Sharing of Ideas
Teamwork & Goal Achievements
Recognition & Sharing
Education and Strategies for Persona Growth and Career Accomplishments
Emotional & Positive Environmental Support
ABWA Reference Guide: Events, Committees, Roster, Networking Tools
Recruitment Invitation & Follow-up

Facilitator/Chair role:

Enhance communication
Provide support
Prompt brainstorming sessions
Moderate problem-solving discussions
Ensure that timelines are adhered to
Reduce conflict between members

**ABWA
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Wanted for
Chair Positions
on committees
2010-2011**

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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



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.

We're on the web!
www.abwahawaii.org

**Happy Anniversary Na Kilohana O'Wahine Chapter
Thirty-Three Years and counting....**

***Congratulations
to US!!!***

June 10, 2010

