

# Ka Lono Kiloohana

A Publication of the Na Kiloohana O Wahine Chapter of the American Business Women's Association

Chapter 6289 District VI ~ ~ Honolulu, Hawaii ~ ~ ~ April 2008

## Spring Enrollment Event

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Japanese Cultural Center, 5th Floor \* 2454 S. Beretania Street

### LET'S PLAY.....AND communicate!

Let's talk 'bout our generation and learn how we can communicate! It's going to be lots of fun and prizes will be given to the team that "got it together."

Our ABWA chapter has supported working women in Hawaii for over 30 years. As Carolyn Elman, National CEO states in her February 2008 message in Women In Business magazine, "...ABWA is, at its core, about diversity: diversity of career, race, creed, color, and lifestyle. We are all-inclusive. But that inclusion includes listening and learning from each other..." Our challenge is to take an organization that has successfully supported working women for 30 years and make it fit for women today. Our spring enrollment event will be a fun event that will help us "play nicely with others" and communicate!

Invite your friends, business associates and family members that will benefit from our networking and camaraderie.



Local Website :  
[www.abwahawaii.org](http://www.abwahawaii.org)

National Website:  
[www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org)

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### ABWA Mission

To bring together businesswomen of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

## Monthly Meeting Minder

### Menu

Caesar Salad ~ Fresh Fruit Salad

Baked Ham

Grilled Mahi Mahi

Steamed Mixed Vegetables

Custard Pie

### **RSVP by 10 am Monday April 7**

through E-vite or to Linda Yamashiro

432-5391(bus) 395-2072 (res)

*No Shows will be billed*

Cost: \$23 / Parking: \$4

Raffles A-M



### **Na Kilohana O Wahine**

*"The Superior of Women"*

Founded 1977

Meets the second  
Wednesday of every month

#### **Chapter Emblem**

An original Hawaiian  
interpretation of ABWA's  
traditional flower, the white  
carnation.

#### **2007—2008**

##### **Executive Board**

President

*Patti Ann Hokama*

Vice President

*Iris Yafuso*

Secretary

*Linda Yamashiro*

Treasurer

*Elizabeth Robinson*

##### **2007 Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA**

Myrtle Ching-Rappa

Director, Center of Career  
Development & Student  
Employment UH Manoa

##### **Ka Lono Kilohana**

*The Superior of Messages*

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# President's Message



*Cheers* to Na Kilohana O Wahine!

Yes, now we are all well informed about the history of beer and had our mini-beer tasting event, too. Special thanks for Myrtle and two of her favorite men for putting together that great presentation, game, and prizes!

"A Taste of Italy" is soon upon us and Iris is serving as an awesome coordinator putting it all together for us. Her tireless effort and commitment on behalf of our Chapter is unbelievable! We will surely have a very successful fundraiser event - be sure to thank her! See you all on April 3rd at Pasta and Basta!

*Spring Enrollment: - Together, We are Better!* On April 9th, Gloria, Lynn and their committee has something interactive planned for our attendees so be sure to invite all your guests. It is an honor that Gwen Fujie has rejoined us and sparked the idea from one of Gloria's ABWA National's workshop which she attended. A secret trinket favor which is handy to take with you for traveling to the ABWA Spring and National Conventions will be distributed - be sure to be there to get one!

We welcome back Stan Long into our Ohana from afar! He has graciously volunteered to support us in presenting our newsletter in the San Antonio Spring Conference. We are proud to have him represent our Chapter and know that he will do another great job spreading the Aloha! Congratulations to Leilani Alcover who will be awarded our first ever Protégé award!

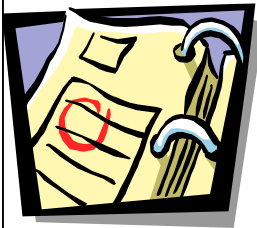
Thank you for recognizing me as the Chapter Woman of the Year, but I know that this year EVERYONE has pulled together and are ALL our Chapter Women of the Year! Hope that you all had a great HOPPY EASTER and that you found all the eggs!

*Keep Smiling!*

*Patti Ann Hokama*

*President 2007—2008*





Save  
the  
Date!

Wednesday	April 9	Monthly Meeting/Spring Enrollment event
Tuesday	April 22	Earth Day...celebrate keeping our planet green
Wednesday	April 23	Administrative Professional's Day
Wednesday	May 14	Monthly Meeting
Saturday	May 17	Progressive Dinner...food, fellowship & fun!



## ABWA Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Cordie Fukuhara**, who celebrates 17 years with ABWA on April 15th! Cordie is an Account Services Coordinator with Pacific Light-Net.

One Year congratulations to **Leilani Alcover**, Sr Client Associate with Merrill Lynch & **Claire Arakawa**, Marketing Director with New England Finan-



### ABWA 's Proud Code of Conduct

Ethical dilemmas occur as a result of values in conflict. ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct was developed as a means of guiding all members in making ethical decisions. The broad statements of the code of conduct that are listed below are not expected to cover all conduct for all situations, however. This is why the Proud Code of Conduct was created as a living and fluid code.

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.



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