

Na Kilohana 'O Wahine  
The Superior of Women

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American Business  
Women's Association  
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## Welcome to the 2013-2014 Chapter Officers!



L-R: Patti & Lorraine (Co-Treasurer), Akiko (Secretary), Roana (V-P) & Haunani (President)

Quote by Myrtle Ching Rappa, "Beautiful group of women, I'm excited about the plans you have."

## Sparkle & Shine...



Make plans now to join ABWA's "Gems of Little Rock" for our biggest networking event of the year! Register for the 2013 ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference to be held October 3-5 in Little Rock Arkansas by the early cut-off date of August 21 and you will be entered in a chance to win one of 10 simulated pearl bracelet and earring sets.

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.

## President's Message...

Na Kilohana 'O Wahine members:

Happy 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Na Kilohana O Wahine!

We had another great workshop presentation by Myrtle on "Workplace Politics" – thank you for accommodating our request to speak again!

Final thank you to all our 2012-2013 Officers and Chairs plus the active members of our chapter who helped us complete this year moving onward to this next chapter year with the youngin's in charge! Thank you for stepping out of your box! We had some stronger mentoring this year and people helped step up to the plate which were

all greatly appreciated. We hope to continue the effort as we develop more leadership with the addition of policies and procedures manuals-to-be for referencing all of the roles on our committees..

We look forward to the "Sparkle and Shine!" (show us your bling!) and "Inspire and be inspired in ABWA!" as we create more ripples that spread throughout the world of business women.

Keep Smiling!  
Patti Ann Hokama  
President



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## JULY MEETING...

Incoming Chapter President, Haunani Yano-Medeiros will share "Inspire & Be Inspired in ABWA" - we will learn about the upcoming Chapter year.

Cost: \$26.00 Members  
\$29.00 Non-Members (Please pay through PayPal at our Website:[www.abwahawaii.org](http://www.abwahawaii.org))  
Validated Parking: \$5.00

RSVP: Sunday, July 7, 2013 by responding to your e-vite invitation or call Lena Yafuso at 228-0147.

Note that any cancellations received after July 7th will be subject to a member no-show fee of \$26.00 and a non-member no-show fee of \$29.00. Thank you.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday:

7/01 – Lanae Santos

7/02 – Anastasia Keller-Collins

7/21 – Karen Barr

7/23 – Marie Espiritu

ABWA Anniversaries:

Lena Yafuso - 3 years

Lauren Horikoshi – 6 years



### Message from the Editor...

Aloha Members....This is my last newsletter and I want to take this opportunity for your cooperation and contribution in making Na Kilohana 'O Wahine Chapter "the best it can be" and I am looking forward to our new leadership for the next term.

I've never done a newsletter before this and I'm glad I took on the challenge. I want to thank the following for their contribution of articles and assistance in producing your newsletter...Nancy Walter, Marie Espiritu, Lanae Santos, Cordie Fukuhara, Leilani Alcover, Roeana Alexander, Myrtle Ching-Rappa, Lorraine Barr, Lorraine Taki, Lena Yafuso (tech support) and of course our President, Patti Ann Hokama.

One last item, Eliza Kim was one of our speakers on May 15<sup>th</sup> and I promised that I would post her new website: [www.DrElizaKim.com](http://www.DrElizaKim.com).

Aloha nui loa,

Gloria Kelly, Editor

### 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.

### 2012-2013 ABWA Annual Theme

Let this year's annual theme—Together We Can, Together We Will—serve

as a reminder of ABWA's mission: 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.

As women, we need a strong and vital community of ABWA members like you—so we stay strong together. Members who are committed to learning, mentoring, and growing our ABWA community. It may be a cliché to say, "there is strength in numbers," but clichés often hold great truths. Commit to growing ABWA and use the annual theme as your mantra. We can—and we will—grow stronger together!



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