

Ka Lono Kiloohana

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May Highlights

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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



In 1941, sensing the threat of World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated an effort to establish a bridge back home for U.S. troops stationed around the world. The USO (United Service Organizations) was born.

The USO is a non-profit organization and not a government agency. Nicole Darity, Interim Director at USO of Hawaii will share how the USO continues to support the men and women who answer our nation's call.

A native of Social Circle, Georgia, Ms. Darity married a Marine at the age of 19, and began moving around the world every three to four years. She and her husband have two very active teenage sons. Four years ago, she and her family were fortunate to settle here in Hawaii where she began her career at USO of Hawaii.



USO of Hawaii



Local Website :
www.abwahawaii.org

National Website:
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

- Lomi Salmon ~ Sweet Potato
- Kalua Pig
- Chicken Lau Lau
- Long Rice / Poi
- Chocolate Haupia Pie

RSVP by 10 am Monday May 12

through E-vite or to Linda Yamashiro

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

No Shows will be billed

Cost: \$23 / Parking: \$4

Raffles N-Z



Na Kīlohana 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
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**2007 Top Ten Business
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The Superior of Messages

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President's Message



HĪ Na KĪLOHANA O WAHĪNE!

Wow, what a fun Spring Enrollment Event with those crazy games created by Gloria and Lynn! So funny, that I even cried. Thank you all for bringing all those guests as potential members, too! It was great to see Nancy back from Japan as she lead us with the "monkeys jumping on the bed" exercise and we thank her for the goodies she brought to add to our raffle prizes. Thank you for thinking of me also with my special Coke can with the Olympics logo printed in Japanese from Chinatown - totally cool!

"A Taste of Italy" to be called "A Taste of France?" next year? Hmmmmmm.....As imagined with all the prep work – this year's wine-tasting was a fantastic event and a successful fundraiser! Thank you each and every one of you for all your effort, enthusiasm and hard work! Special appreciation goes out to Lee Ann's other half – Curtis who did a super job as our MC for the night! It was also great to have Kim's and Chef Donato's support to make it even better!

Our nominating committee has been chosen so be ready to serve when asked by Lynn, Myrtle and Cordie so we can vote next month for our new Executive Board to lead us into our new Chapter year! Remember now, the President represents us at the National Women's Leadership Conference.....just got to find us an airline to get us all there!

April showers bring May flowers.....may you all have a pleasant Mother's Day, too!

The excitement is brewing for the upcoming progressive dinner on May 17th – we know that Yvonne will be sure have it be fun and lots of food to fill us all up along the way!

Keep Smiling!

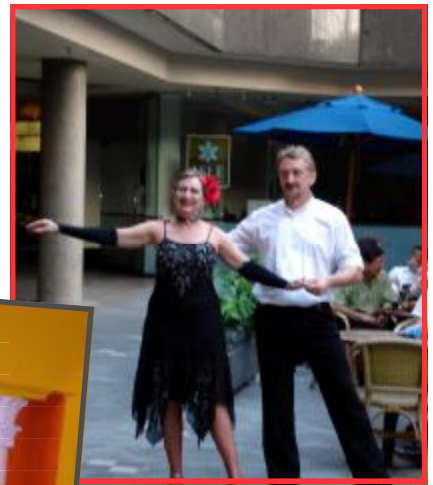
Patti Ann Hokama

President 2007—2008



Mahalo to
Donna Miyashiro
for all of the
photographs!

*A Taste of Italy
April 3, 2008
Pasta and Basta*



Lynn Miller opened the event with a tango.



Ryan Souza, Opera Singer



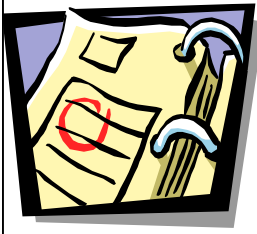
Kim from the Wine Stop & Chef Donato



Raffles & a silent auction were evening highlights



Happy group at the end of event



Save
the
Date!

Wednesday	May 14	Monthly Meeting
Saturday	May 17	Progressive Dinner... <i>food, fellowship & fun!</i>
Monday	May 26	Memorial Day Holiday
Wednesday	June 11	Monthly Meeting & Kamehameha Day



ABWA Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Frances Hokama**, Tupperware Consultant & **Lynn Miller**, Grants Coordinator with the Honolulu Police Department, on reaching their One Year anniversary! They both joined us in May of 2007.

Iris Yafuso celebrates 27 years with ABWA. She joined our Ohana in 1981. Iris is Assistant Vice President & Construction Manager at Bank of Hawaii.



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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