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PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

August Meeting

Date . . . Friday, August 7, 1981
Time . . . 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Place . . . 4557 Kolohala Street, Kahala
Agenda . . . Honoring the Women Judges of our State Judiciary
Cocktail and Pupu Party

Dues: We urge all women lawyers to become dues-paying members for the yearly fee of \$15.00. The membership year begins on July 1, 1981. Dues are due right now for this year's membership. Please make checks payable to Hawaii Women Lawyers, and send to Box 2072, Honolulu, HI 96805, or send to our treasurer, NANCY STIVERS, Cades, Schutte, Fleming and Wright, 1000 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW. ONLY \$15.00 THIS YEAR.

HWL Cocktail and Pupu Party: A social event has been planned for our summer meeting on August 7, 1981 (Friday) from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. at 4557 Kolohala Street, which is in Kahala off Hunakai Street. This event will also be an occasion to Honor the Women Judges of our State Judiciary. A special invitation has been extended to each of the seven women judges and hopefully they will be able to attend. You may use this opportunity to become better acquainted with the women judges as well as the other women lawyers in Hawaii. Women law students are invited as well. Feel free to bring your husband or friend. Please try to join us. It will be an excellent opportunity to socialize, meet others in our profession, and relax. If you have any questions, call SHERRY BRODER at 533-3006 or 538-3949. There will be no charge. Open to all women attorneys, whether or not dues-paying members.

Meeting with William Reece Smith, President of ABA: The full Board of HWL and the Chair of the U.H. Women Law Students, met with the President of the ABA on July 9, 1981, in the Cades, Schutte Conference Room. The Board wished to discuss ratification of the national Equal Rights Amendment and other matters affecting women lawyers with him. The meeting was very profitable, although he did not agree on the need for the ABA to participate in the economic boycott of states that have not ratified the ERA. Instead, he urged us to offer our assistance to the women's legal organizations in non-ratified states, and to provide financial contributions to organizations working for ratification in those states. These are excellent suggestions that we should pursue. He detailed many of his efforts to assist in the ratification of the ERA, both in his home state and in other non-ratified states. He reminded us that the ABA has been on record as supporting the adoption of the ERA for several years now. We were impressed with his commitment to the advancement of women.

RATIFICATION OF THE ERA: Please Help! Send money. ERAmerica, 1525 M Street, N.W., Suite 206, Washington, D.C. 20005. No amount is too large. ERAmerica is the central system channelling funds into other groups.

NOW has formed a MESSAGE BRIGADE. For \$2.00 you will be on a mailing list to be notified when and where it's necessary to write letters to Key State Legislators to convince them to pass the amendment. NOW-Honolulu, Box 335, Honolulu, HI 96809.

Write to friends, relatives, etc., in states not yet ratified, urging that they help in ratification. UNRATIFIED STATES ARE: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia. 35 States HAVE ratified, 3 more are needed.

NOW Lawyer Referral List: For the past year, NOW has been maintaining a referral list for women who wished a woman attorney. HWL is updating this list. Please send your name and specialties (Family Law, Business, Sex Discrimination, etc.) to our P.O. Box 2072 or call SHERRY BRODER at 533-3006 if you wish to be on the list or to update your specialties.

Congratulations to SUSAN WALKER who was recently made a partner in Carlsmith, Carlsmith, Wichman & Case. Ms. Walker is the second woman attorney to become a partner in a large Honolulu law firm. To JO ANN YUKIMURA who was featured in the July, 1981, issue of Ms. Magazine, p. 20.

Luncheon Seminar on Financial Investments: August 28, 1981, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Janice Akuna, Assoc. V.P., Investments, Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., and Cindy Wutchiett, CPA and tax consultant, with her own firm, will be the luncheon speakers on Financial Investments. Luncheon will be \$13.00 per person at the Pioneer Plaza Club Board Room, 20th Floor. Lunch includes soup, shrimp Louis, pastry and beverage. There is a limit of 20 seats and places will be awarded on a first-come basis. All seats must be reserved. Send your check to NANCY STIVERS, Cades, Schutte, 1000 Bishop St., Suite 1500, or to our P.O. box 2072 with the registration form below.

_____(name) will attend the luncheon seminar on Financial Investments on August 28, 1981. A check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

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