



Newsletter

Hawaii Women Lawyers R.O. Box 2072 Honolulu, Hawaii 96805

May Meeting

- Date: Friday, May 28, 1982
- Time: Noon to 1:15 (Brown bag lunch)
- Place: Bishop Trust Building Penthouse
1000 Bishop Street
- Agenda: Ailene Lichter: "Power is Not
a Four Letter Word"

May Meeting: Ailene Lichter is a psychotherapist in private practice at the King Kalakaua Center. Ms. Lichter has been a frequent and well-received speaker on the subject of women and power.

Incorporation of HWL: At the April general meeting, the resolution to dissolve HWL as an unincorporated association and to reorganize as a corporation in accordance with the proposed charter and bylaws distributed at the meeting was adopted. Accordingly, the Petition for a Charter of Incorporation has been filed with the Department of Regulatory Agencies. Your Board of Directors is hopeful that this more formal structure will provide the organizational framework for the future growth of HWL.

of-state); and \$5.00, student membership. Out-of-state residents should note that in the future the HWL newsletter will be sent only to those who become associate members.

Marguerite Simson/Dona Hanaike Become HWL President/Vice-President June 1: Welcome and congratulations to Marguerite Simson, HWL Vice-President, who will become President June 1, upon the effective date of my resignation as your president, and to Dona Hanaike who was appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy in the office of vice-president. It is with no little regret that I submit my resignation in order to accept a position with a San Francisco law firm. HWL and the remarkable women I have come to know through HWL will without doubt remain the most memorable aspect of my professional life in Hawaii. My thanks for the opportunity to serve as your treasurer and briefly as your president and my best wishes for a successful year to Marguerite, Dona and the other members of our excellent Board of Directors.

May 28 Cocktail Party: HWL past presidents Carol Mon Lee and Sherry Broder are sponsoring a no-host cocktail party Friday, May 28 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Merchant Square Oyster Bar to say aloha to your soon-to-be-past-president. Mahalo Carol and Sherry.

HWL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Nancy Stivers
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Ex-Officio Member:
Sherry Broder

Legislation/Resolutions Commemorating Adoption and Reaffirming Commitment to ERA: The Senate Judiciary Committee, after receiving the HWL memorandum concerning the ERA, reported out and recommended adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 117 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 65. The resolutions were ultimately adopted in both houses and certified copies forwarded to the legislatures of all other states. The resolutions both commemorate Hawaii's ratification of the ERA and reaffirm Hawaii's commitment to equal rights for women. Thanks again to Lea Crandall, Chairperson of the HWL Legislative Committee, and others for their work on the HWL memorandum. Anyone interested in working with Lea on legislative issues for the next session, please contact her at 524-2914. Those particularly interested in legislation concerning child abuse should contact Faye Kimura (536-0002) or Frances Wong (526-0402) the HWL representatives on the Child Protective Services.

Upcoming Events:

June 9-12: The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the National Conference of the National Association of Commissions for Women will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel. Speakers will include Dr. Donnis Thompson, Lieutenant Governor Jean King and Senator Patricia Saiki. There will be a special workshop on Women and the Judiciary. The event is sponsored by the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. For further information call 548-4199.

June 25: The Honorable Patricia Saiki, State Senator will speak at the HWL June meeting.

Renewal of HWL Membership/Dues: The HWL fiscal year ends June 30, 1982. Everyone wishing to renew HWL membership or become a member should send their dues to the HWL post office box by June 30. Dues for the 1982-83 fiscal year are \$20.00, regular membership; \$15.00, associate membership (out-of-state residents licensed to practice in Hawaii and Hawaii residents licensed to practice out-

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