



# Newsletter

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

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## June Meeting

- Date: Friday, June 25, 1982
- Time: Noon to 1:15 (Brown bag lunch)
- Place: Bishop Trust Building Penthouse  
1000 Bishop Street
- Agenda: The Honorable Patricia Saiki  
State Senator

June Meeting: Senator Saiki, who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has been asked to describe her personal political platform as it applies to women, and her plans to involve women in government activities if she should be elected in November. Her remarks are not intended to be partisan in nature. To the extent that time permits, they will be followed by a general discussion of women and politics.

More politicians: Plans are under way for an August cocktail party sponsored by Hawaii Women Lawyers. Special guests will be the women candidates for political office. There will be no speeches. The event will provide members and candidates with an opportunity to get to know one another and to exchange ideas informally. Volunteers to help plan the party should call Dona Hanaike (548-8929) or Charlene Norris (524-8350).

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Annual Dues: A reminder that 1982-1983 dues are payable on or before July 1. Please send your dues to HWL c/o P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805, or bring payment with you to the June 25 meeting. Regular membership: \$20; Associate membership: \$15; Student membership: \$5. We appreciate your continued support.

Some of you may be asking: "Why join?" "What has HWL done for me lately?" In that case, perhaps your input is needed in program planning (call Dona Hanaike, our new vice-president, 548-8929), or in overall planning of the organization's activities (see last month's newsletter for the names of current board members).

Social Event: Former President Sherry Broder has offered her home in Waimanalo for a HWL beach party, tentatively scheduled for late September. To become a member of the planning committee call Marguerite Simson at 942-4456.

Congratulations: to Sandra Sims, and welcome to her new daughter, Vera Evalani Sims, born March 18, 1982.

Last-minute Notice of Training Session: The National Women's Law Center and the Women's Legal Defense Fund will be conducting a two-day training session on sex discrimination in educational programs receiving federal financial assistance, June 24-25, 1982, in Seattle, Washington. Cost is low - \$35 to cover lunches and coffee breaks. If interested call - IMMEDIATELY - (202) 872-0670, Susan L. Wise, Administrative Assistant, National Women's Law Center. There may be a chance for last-minute inclusion.

Legislative Update: Representative Mazie Hirono wrote to HWL to point out that her proposal for a \$30,000 appropriation to train prosecutors who try rape cases has been included as a proviso in the final version of SB 2269-82, a bill to provide financing for personnel training programs for state and county criminal justice agencies.

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July Meeting: July 30th. Program to be announced in the next Newsletter.

Women's Solidarity: Rai Saint Chu and Marguerite Simson represented HWL at the Second Annual Women's Solidarity Luncheon sponsored by the Honolulu City and County Committee on the Status of Women at the culmination of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the National Association of Commissions for Women. The intent of the Committee was to bring together representatives from a wide assortment of women's organizations for the purpose of learning about each other, forming new relationships, and emerging with a growth network of Solidarity among the women of Oahu.

From time to time HWL is invited to be represented on boards and committees involving activities of interest to members. Among others, we are presently represented on the Child Protective Services Board by Faye Kimura and Frances Wong, and on the Child Care Coalition by Mary Fiedler. In furtherance of Solidarity among Oahu women, HWL would like to know of women lawyers who are active participants in other women's organizations, on official and non-official committees and boards, or who would like to participate in such activities on behalf of HWL.

Don't let us lose you! The HWL Newsletter will continue to be sent to all women lawyers in Hawaii - - if we know where you are. In aid of continued communication, please let us know when your business or mailing address changes. Distribution via court jackets is easiest, least expensive, and fastest. Keep us informed so we can keep you informed.

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Women Lawyers will be held August 5-8, in San Francisco at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. HWL is affiliated with NAWL. The board has voted to ask former President Nancy Stivers (who is now living in San Francisco) to represent us at the meeting. All NAWL members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting, and to participate in discussions and voting. This year meaningful changes in the organization's Constitution and Bylaws have been proposed. For a woman lawyer who will be in San Francisco at that time, it would be worthwhile to join NAWL and attend the Annual Meeting.

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