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JULY MEETING

The Board of Directors have granted everyone a reprieve! There is no July meeting. We look forward to having everyone attend our August 26th meeting when we will have a guest speaker talk about "the History of Rape Laws in Hawaii."

June Meeting Recap: Margarite Stendman, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist, spoke to the members about stress and how to deal with it. Being an advocate for meditation, Dr. Stendman had the group participating in her presentation by meditating for ten minutes. It is an informative yet "relaxing" session for us all.

Judicial Selection: The State Judicial Selection Commission is currently accepting nominations for 4 Circuit Court judges (3 Oahu, 1 Maui) and 5 District Court Judges (3 Oahu, 1 Maui, 1 Kauai). Attorneys who have been licensed to practice in all the courts of the State for at least 5 years are qualified to be nominated for a judgeship. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 1983 and should be sent to the Judicial Selection Commission, in care of Alfred Wong, P. O. Box 2560, Honolulu, HI 96804. The HWL Board encourages women attorneys who are interested in serving on the bench to submit their names to the Judicial Selection Commission.

August Cocktail Party: To cap off our 1983 summer membership drive, the Board of Directors of HWL would like to invite everyone to attend our annual August cocktail party. This is the time of the year we all relax and get to know one another on a more informal basis. However, this time the Board wants everyone to bring a friend (a potential HWL member)!!!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

HWL's Annual August Cocktail Party

Date: Friday, August 12, 1983

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Zachary's Merchant Street Oyster Bar
(Across from O'Tooles on Nuuanu Ave. and Merchant St.)

This is a NO-HOST cocktail party with music and pupus to be provided. Please attend.

State Mental Health Advisory Council: The Council is seeking recommendations for membership on the Council to replace attorney and fellow member Welcome Fawcett who is unable to continue with this organization due to her responsibilities on the City Council. Time is of the essence so if interested, please contact Dona Hanaike at 548-8929.

NOW: Campaign to Protect Abortion Rights: NOW has instituted a fundraising drive to assist their mass media campaign to defeat the Massachusetts referendum and the Hatch Amendment restricting abortion rights. If interested in contributing, please send your donations to NOW, P. O. Box 7813, Washington, D.C. 20044.

National Conference of Women's Bar Association: The NCWBA is conducting their annual meeting in Atlanta on July 29th and 30th. If anyone is interested in attending on their own, please contact Dona Hanaike for further information at 548-8929.

HWL Foundation Luncheon: The Foundation just initiated their Distinguished Speaker program by hosting a luncheon on July 14, 1983 with guest speaker, Judge Mary Ann Schroeder, Judge of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Schroeder is one of 3 women judges serving on the 9th Circuit panel (23 judges serve on the 9th Circuit) and was appointed by then president Jimmy Carter from her position as Judge of the State Intermediate Court of Appeals for Arizona. Sandra Day O'Connor was appointed her successor in Arizona and then went on to the U.S. Supreme Court. Something must be happening in Arizona! Judge Schroeder gave an inspiring talk on the appointment of more women attorneys to judicial positions. We hope those who attended found the event worthwhile.

Did you know?: A 1981 Labor Department study comparing the weekly earnings of full-time men and women workers in 100 occupations found that in all 100 occupations, women made less money than men: "Lawyers - Women's earnings only 71% of men's earnings" (Source: Nat'l Commission on Working Women "Women's Work: Undervalued-Underpaid." For copy of report, send \$5.00 to NOWW, 2000 P Street, N.W., Suite 508, Washington, D.C. 20036).

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