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No October General Membership Meeting

HWL has no general membership meeting scheduled this month. We urge all of you to attend "The Communications Network: Professional Women Meeting The Challenge," a communications seminar sponsored by HWL and several other professional women's organizations. The seminar will be held on Saturday, October 24, 1987 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Hale Koa Hotel. For more information, call Marie Ka-ne at 524-8000.

Recap of the September Monthly Meeting

HWL thanks its hardworking Family Leave Committee and the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association, for providing an excellent presentation on current issues concerning child care. Headed by Ann Burns, the committee is also comprised of members Coralie Chun Matayoshi, Valerie Fong, Cynthia Lee, and Dawn Candon (who is presently on maternity leave). Special thanks also to Mari Matsuda, Assistant Professor of Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law and to Barbara Morgan of People Attentive To Children (PATCH) for their informative presentations.

Membership Dues Due

This is a reminder to all of you to please pay your dues for the '87-'88 fiscal year. You may now think you are a member since you receive this newsletter. Don't be fooled . . . we send this out to all women attorneys, some male attorneys, and a few organizations. BUT, because of the growing number of new attorneys (added on every 6 months after the bar exam results) we may not be able to continue to underwrite the cost of mailing you the newsletter in 1988. Your dues also help pay for administrative costs of operating an organization such as copying and having stationary printed. Please don't hesitate. Fill in the form on the back of this newsletter and mail in your dues today.

Spouse Abuse Hotline

Through grants from the Atherton Foundation and the Hawaii Bar Foundation (IOLTA), HWL and Hawaii Lawyers Care would like to establish a spouse abuse hotline which would be located at the Hawaii Lawyers Care office. We need your help and a firm commitment to volunteer your time (even if only 1 hour per week) to staff the lines. Necessary training will be provided. If you are interested, please call Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744.

HWL Sends Members to Regional Conference on Women & The Law

Elizabeth Jubin Fujiwara, editor of *A Women's Guide To Legal Rights In Hawaii*, Allison Jacobs-Pendragon, Chairperson of HWL's Networking Committee, and Charlene Norris of The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation will attend the Regional Conference on Women & The Law on October 16-18, 1987 in Los Angeles, California. Their trips were made possible through grants received from the Nancy J. Stivers Memorial Fund and HWL. We look forward to hearing their reports on the conference and the valuable information they obtain on important women's issues.

Cynthia Farias to Head HWL Legislative Committee

Cynthia Farias, an associate at Alcantara and Frame, has agreed to chair HWL's Legislative Committee. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Susan E. Jaworowski who is presently employed at the Legislative Reference Bureau. If you are interested in the legislative process and would like to work on bills pertaining to crucial issues such as child care, women's control over their own bodies, pay equity, etc., please contact Cynthia at 536-6922.

Point of Clarification

There appears to be some confusion in the community that HWL is now part of the Hawaii State Bar Association due to our recent affiliation with the Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association. Not so! We are still an independent, autonomous group. However, as an ABA/YLD affiliate, we can now take advantage of offered assistance in developing and implementing new programs for the community both in terms of ideas and financial aid. On October 2, 1987, HWL board members and committee chairpersons met with Sid Leach of the ABA's Affiliate Outreach Program to discuss what the program has to offer and whether some of HWL's ongoing projects would be favorably evaluated if we apply for grants. While HWL will continue to work together with the HSBA/YLD on various projects, we will remain separate entities.

Awards Nominations Sought

HWL is seeking nominations for its Outstanding Woman Lawyer Of The Year and Distinguished Service Awards which will be presented at the annual installation and awards luncheon on January 29, 1988. If you are aware of anyone deserving of such recognition, please send in your nominations to the Awards Committee, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ethical Issues in Human Service Delivery Systems

The Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii is sponsoring a conference entitled "Exploring Ethical Issues In Human Service Delivery Systems" on October 29, 1987 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kahala Hilton Hotel. For example, workshop sessions include elder abuse and financial exploitation, the civil commitment process, and quality assurance on institutions and community living situations. For more information, call Ann Thomas, conference coordinator, at 949-2922.

Brown Baggers at the YWCA

The YWCA of Oahu has scheduled a series of lunchtime programs to address the diversity of

interests among women. All sessions will be held at the Richards Street YWCA, 1040 Richards Street, Room 307, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The programs are free to YWCA members and \$3 per session for non-members (unless otherwise noted). Call 533-7061 for information and to register.

- October 21, 1987 **Business Of The 1990's**
A summary of the last half century leading into the 1990's; changes in personal values will require shifts in consciousness.
Ron Albert, business counselor
- October 28, 1987 **Getting Your Point Across in 30 Seconds.** Mastering the simple yet powerful techniques of the 30 second message helps to focus your thinking, your writing and speaking.
Dora Hildebrand, professional speaker/trainer
- November 4, 1987 **The Dieting Game: A Light Look At A Heavy Problem.** Presenter David Tasaka's holistic approach to losing weight has enabled him to lose 103 lbs. and to keep it off for the past 14 years. Join David as he explains why diets work and why they don't and what you can do about your own weight problem.
David Tasaka, director, LYTE Program
- November 10, 1987 **Special Bicentennial Brown Bagger: Life Without ERA?** What constitutional protection would women have without the ERA? Ellen Carson, a lawyer specializing in constitutional law issues, will look at how a woman's right to privacy could be impacted by conservative judges/judgments. This discussion is in conjunction with the 200th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. FREE
Ellen Carson, Attorney-at-Law, Paul, Johnson & Alston, a Law Corporation
- November 18, 1987 **"What Is Your Name Again?"** Learning memory techniques is not work. Everyone can have a fantastic memory if they know the proper techniques. Learn briefly about how to remember names and faces, facts and information and about simple memory techniques.
Vic Harrell, President, Memory Masters
- November 25, 1987 **Healing The Relationships Within Us.** There exists within our minds, ongoing relationships with parents, family, spouses and even ourselves. This presentation will focus on a gently powerful process for identifying and healing those relationships and thus releasing us to fuller self-expression and happiness.
Joy Anderson & Rev. Matthew Anderson, Co-directors, A Center for Spiritual Healing

Personals

Congratulations to Emma Matsunaga who was made a partner at the law firm of Woo, Kessner, Duca & Maki. Belated congratulations on the arrival of her second daughter, Jessica, in June.

HWL also congratulates Dawn Candon on the birth of her daughter Emma Mieko on September 17, 1987. Emma weighed in at 8 pounds 6 ounces.

If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744, Law Office of Dudley G. Akama, 806 Bishop Trust Building, 1000 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 by the 3rd of every month.

HWL MEMBERSHIP

If you have not done so already, please renew your membership. Dues are \$25, \$15 (Out of State Members), \$15 (New Admittees), \$5 (Students). Please remit with the following form to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805:

Name _____ Business Address _____

Phone _____ Residence Address _____

W Please indicate the committees, if any, on which you would be willing to serve _____

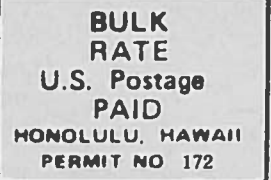
* Please note any topics or projects in which you are interested _____

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