



KEIKI TIMES

Hawaii Chapter: National
Association of Neonatal
Nurses
March 2006

Message from the
president:

Spring Cleaning

As I learn more about the Hawaiian culture I realize that with only two seasons (wet and dry) there may not be a lot of triggers to remind someone that spring is approaching. We can judge by school vacations, Easter, and by the 1st Annual Spring Conference sponsored by the Hawaii Chapter of the National Association of Neonatal Nurses.

As spring approaches it is a time of new beginnings. It is time to throw out those New Years resolutions that we've already broken and time to get real. Time to get active. We are excited to have a NANN chapter here in Hawaii and hope that all people caring for neonates will take advantage of what our chapter can offer.

Our largest goal is to promote the education of neonatal nurses. With our first conference approaching in April we would like you to help fulfill this goal. We have great speakers that have volunteered their time to come and speak for us and we are thankful. Now we need you, check your calendar, put in now for the switch to get the day off and join us for a great day of learning.

Next, our chapter will be involved in community by assisting our patients and families. We will have a team of walkers at the March

of Dimes Walk-a-Thon helping to raise money to further research in the care of premature and sick infants. You can also participate by sponsoring a team walker or you too can come and walk with us. Check our newsletter for more information about the walk and a HINANN contact person to join our walking team.

I look forward to meeting you at our conference and also for your further suggestions on ways to make our chapter better. So when you are done reading this newsletter, get your calendar and mark **April 12th SPRING CONFERENCE** and your New Beginning for 2006 year.

Pam Almeida
HINANN President

Mark Your Calendars



HINANN's 1st Annual Spring Conference is less than one month away! The conference is scheduled for **April 12, 2006** at the **Ala Moana Hotel**. We have a great set of speakers lined up for this event. Some of the topics that will be covered are Fetal/Neonatal Surgery, Hearing Screening, Newborn Metabolic Screening, & How to Prepare for Home Care. Don't forget to register soon!! **March 31st is deadline for registration.**

March of Dimes Walk A Thon will be held on **April 29, 2006 (Saturday)**. Show your support for HINANN by

joining the walk. For more information log on to www.marchofdimes.com

HINANN Update

We had our 1st Family Picnic held at Magic Island on February 25, 2006. The weather was just perfect for a day on the beach! The kiddies sure had a blast!



COMMITTEES

The Community Service Committee is currently working on arranging car seat donations for different hospitals around the island. If you would like to help out with this project let us know!

The Fundraising Committee is working with Margarita's Uniforms and has provided HINANN with an exclusive print scrub top! They are \$15 each (tax included). You can place your order with any of the HINANN members at your work. They will also be available for purchase at the HINANN 1st Annual Spring Conference.

The committee is also working on putting out a T-shirt for the March of Dimes Walk a Thon. If you are interested in helping out in selling

HINANN scrubs or t-shirts we would greatly appreciate it.

These committees want you!

- Fundraising
- Recruitment/Retention
- Community Service
- Education.

CONFERENCES

April 12, 2006

Hawaii NANN Spring Conference
Honolulu, HI
Pamela.almeida@kapiolani.org

May 17-20, 2006

Neonatal Pharmacology
Boston, MA
Contact Contemporary Forums at
(800) 377-7707, Ext. 0, Monday -
Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (*Pacific Time*)
or info@cforums.com.

June 7 & 8, 2006

"New Frontiers in Maternal and
Infant Health Care: Ethics, Outcomes
and Practices In The 21st Century"
Hale Koa Hotel Waikiki
Sponsored by Healthy Mothers Healthy
Babies Coalition of Hawaii and the
Dept. of Obstetrics, Gynecology and
women's Health, Hon A. Burns School
of Medicine Univ. of Hawaii.
www.hmhb-hawaii.org

June 7-9, 2006

The National Conference of
Neonatal Nursing
Las Vegas, NV
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Aloha to our new members & those who have attended the meetings:
Kapiolani: Kiyomi Oshiro
Tripler: Jennifer LaBreche, Dawn Conley, & Gracie Barstad.

Birthday Shout-Outs going out for the following people:



Diane Sanguenza: 04/19
Darla Baumgartner: 04/20
Pam Almeida: 4/29
Jaymie Pinho: 05/04
Stephanie Hoe: 05/10
Gina Sakai: 05/24

We would like to pass on good wishes to Fred & Pam Almeida on their 14th Wedding Anniversary on May16th!

Myra... , Kapiolani, & her husband

will be relocating to Arizona at the end of the month. We wish you the best of luck!

Job well done to Marcela....
Kapiolani Clinical Assistant in passing her NCLEX!

Congratulations to Sheree Cambra, Amy Florendo, Amy Jensen, Diane Sanguenza, & Jennifer Yamada in completing their NICU Cross Training.



Someone having a birthday, had a baby, graduated from nursing school, or passed the RNC exam? Someone moving or leaving off island? Let HINANN know, we would like to recognize them in the newsletter.

HOW TO CONTACT HINANN
Send an email to:



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NEXT MEETING:
April 04, 2006 (Tuesday)
0845
Sizzler's @ Pearlridge Mall



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