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From the Desk of the 2008 St. Charles WCR President

Well Connected Resources

Happy February!

This month is dedicated traditionally as the heart month. We celebrate Valentine's Day and also some of us reflect on our resolutions we valiantly made on New Year's Day. How's that working for you? Have you slipped a little; given up or forgotten what it is you resolved to do? It's not too late to start again. Here at WCR we made a resolution to energize and maximize all the opportunities to help all of us grow, both personally and professionally. If you missed January's meeting you missed some great information shared by Paul Prince from MARIS. Members told me they gained new information and have some new tools to help them serve their clients. That's the mission this year. We want to continue to offer programs and guides to empower all of us. This month's meeting is titled WOMEN OF INFLUENCE. Our speakers are local, successful women that have empowered others both professionally and personally. They demonstrate the can do spirit we all admire and can learn from. I hope to see you February 14th.

Bring a co-worker and show them first-hand the value of becoming a member. Remember we are Well Connected Resources; they can't afford not to be connected..... See you at the Top!

Judy Bateman , President

SAVE THE DATE..... WOMEN'S COUNCIL SUMMIT MEETINGS APRIL 4th -6th..... WE WILL HOST 200 MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER NETWORKING/EDUCATION/FRIENDSHIP/ REFERRALS..... YOU WILL WANT TO BE THERE!!



Judy Bateman

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

- February 14-** "Women of Influence"
- March 13-** Shared meeting with St. Louis & Jefferson Chapters
- April 10-** Financial Success with MO Homes
- May 8-** Free CE (SCC) Core "Do It Right" Corky Hyatt
- June 12-** Business Planning: Sharon Keating
- September 11-** "Our Industry Insurance Policy" Michelle Kratky
- October 9-** Networking
- November 13-** "Tool Time"
- December 11-** Christmas Celebration!

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 19-** Awards Banquet
- April 4-6-** National Mega Networking Summit- St Charles
- July 11-13-** National Influential Women Summit- Boston
- August 1-3-** Women's Council Leadership Academy
- November 21-** SCCAR/WCR Installation

TIP OF THE PRESIDENTS HAT TO:

Cindy Williams and Phyllis Christian for organizing chapter data for 2007!

Mindy Primm for donating 50/50 winnings to Donna Joerling

All members
For the
Growth Award
From State WCR



***A letter from President– Elect
Patricia Stapf***

STATE WCR MEETING

There was a record-breaking turn out of REALTORS and Affiliates for the Capitol Conference and the first State WCR Meeting of the year and there was definitely a buzz in the air!

We met at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on January 16th at 9 am for an hour of sharing ideas and networking. Marcia Cull, the 2008 WCR State President, called the business meeting to order at 10 am and the next hour and half was jammed packed with interesting reports and exciting ideas. Getting involved with State takes your WCR experience to a whole other level and I would encourage you to join one of the committees.

There was much emphasis put on the growth and development of all the State WCR chapters and the exceptional tools at our disposal to do so. Chapters have been paired up as “Accountability Chapters” and the Southeast Missouri Chapter in Cape Girard is now our St. Charles new “sister chapter”. We will be working closely with them to keep each other motivated, growing and on track. Expect to hear more about this in the near future.

Much discussion also centered on two upcoming events, the Mega-Networking Summit II and the next State Meeting, both to be held in St. Charles in April. Be sure to reserve the dates for these two events! (Save Money - Early bird registration for the Summit is February 22nd.) The whole State is exciting about the opportunity to be host of the Summit and envious that we get to have it in St. Charles! Please make sure you take advantage of both events.

Congressman Dennis Woods, from the Springfield area, was our guest speaker. He spoke on a potpourri of things going on at the State Capitol and was very insightful, educational and entertaining.

A Capitol Conference lunch and briefing session followed the WCR meeting. We were enthralled by the comments the new Economic Director for the State of Missouri, Chris Chung.

Mr. Chung will be setting up his office in Clayton and will be a huge asset for our community.

Hopefully, we can get him to attend one of our upcoming meetings.



***A note from Charlie Holloway
Ways and Means***

It's that time of year again. “Are you smarter than a Realtor®?” Trivia night is coming up on April the 11th. We are still looking for round sponsors and most importantly people to fill the place up. If you have any question about the trivia night please make sure and call me.

Ready to go shopping? WCR will be raffling off a \$1,000 visa gift card this year; tickets will go on sale very soon so keep an eye out!! Let's have a great and successful year. Please call me if you have any questions about any of our events.



**THURSDAY February 14,
WCR MEETING
“WOMEN OF INFLUENCE”**

The Women's Council National Chapter has recognized the importance of Women of Influence sharing their knowledge and experiences that they have dedicated a National Summit to this idea. We are very fortunate in St. Charles to have an Athena Chapter. This is an international organization founded by Martha Mertz to give balance in face and voice to women in leadership positions. Our President, Judy is a leader in the local chapter. We have three local members that will be speakers at our February Meeting to share their mission of "Supporting, developing and honoring women leaders - Inspiring women to achieve their full potential - Creating balance in leadership worldwide".

Speakers:

Billy Collier: Executive Director United Services

Lorna Frahm: Prosecuting Attorney St Peters

Cheryl Howard: Insurance consultant and on the board of directors “Power Link”

. RSVP now at scwcr@msn.com

BUSINESS TIP

Want to have your 2008 goals always in sight? Try placing them on your mirror in the bathroom, your dash board, your screen saver, remember ... out of sight is out of mind!