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From the Desk of the 2008 St. Charles WCR President

Well Connected Resources

HAPPY SUMMER! Let the good times roll! This is a very busy time for many of us...graduations, picnics, parties, and hopefully lots of sales and business contacts. While we can tend to lose focus when the summer months arrive because of the change in daily routine, distractions of kids home for summer vacation or just simply too many temptations to sit by the pool and sip on a cool drink, we need to shake it off and energize ourselves to stay in the game and continue to build our business. We have an excellent opportunity this month to get the right tools and direction to grow our business. Sharon Keating will be our featured speaker at our June 12th membership meeting. Sharon is an inspiring Realtor that will share her expertise on developing a business plan. Sharon is also the past chairman of MREC and Broker-Owner of REMAX in Jefferson City Mo. You will come away from the meeting energized and excited to apply what she will share with you. Make your reservations today.

I am very excited to announce our chapter was awarded the Chapter Excellence Award for Large Chapters. The award was announced and presented at the National WCR ceremony in Washington D.C. . The recognition is a great accomplishment and I congratulate our past president Phyllis Christian and her team for all the hard work involved in winning this wonderful honor.

This is the month we will start the nominations for your 2009 WCR chapter leaders. The election will take place in September at our membership meeting. We will not have a membership meeting in July or August. Please email Phyllis Christian, nominating chairman, if you would like to be considered for the September ballot.

On a final note, we had an absolutely AWESOME turnout for our May CE class. I want to thank all of you who attended and hopefully we gained some new members . This is exactly what we hoped to accomplish this year.....Member benefits. I know you will agree the class was informative, well presented and totally free to all attendees. Let's keep the synergy flowing and invite a friend to join you at this months meeting. It promises to be another great program with an excellent presenter.

See you at the top,

Judy Bateman



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Schedule Of Events	
June 12-Business Planning:	Sharon Keating
September 11- "Our Industry Insurance Policy"	Michelle Kratky
October 9-Networking	
November 13- "Tool Time"	
December 11-Xmas Celebration!	

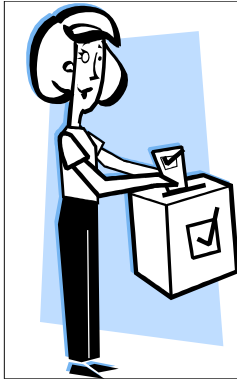
A Tip of the Hat



To: Shelly Clark, Charlie Holloway and Christine Thomas for signing up for our SCCAR Idol Competition!

To: Edwina Conley, Pat Stapf & Cindy Williams for volunteering at our WCR hole at RPAC golf tournament

2009 ELECTION TIME!



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Put your leadership talent to good use and serve as a WCR officer– call or email Phyllis Christian if you would like to be included on the ballot!

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The WCR Experience

'We are a community of real estate professionals creating business opportunities, developing skills for the future, and achieving our individual potential for success.'

Vision Statement

'To be the Premier Organization for Individual Achievement'

What are you getting out of your WCR experience? How's your Individual Achievement? Is it living up to our Mission and Vision Statement? If not, what are you doing about it?

We are in the process of putting together the **LEADERSHIP TEAM** for 2009. This happens every year and it is an opportunity for each of us to stretch and grow. Are you up to the challenge? What about for 2010? Will you be ready then?

The St. Charles County chapter is well respected in and out of Missouri. We just received the **GOLD AWARD** at Mid-Year for being an exceptional chapter in 2007. This is the highest honor a Chapter can receive. Our **LEADERSHIP** makes this happen and developing new **LEADERS** is a constant process. If you are not currently involved in a committee or leadership role, isn't it time you get on board?

Becoming a **LEADER** in WCR is loaded with benefits. You get to grow personally and professionally, meet new people from all o region and country, and get funded to travel to **REALTOR** meetings. Not many other organizations provide this many opportunities and perks. If you are interested, call me or any other member of your current **LEADERSHIP TEAM**.

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A recipe from Secretary Debby Heidbreder



Strawberry Whipped Sensation

4 cups fresh strawberries, divided
1 can (14oz) Sweetened Condensed Milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 tub (8oz) whipped topping, thawed, divided
8 Chocolate sandwich cookies, finely chopped
1 tbs. Butter melted

Line **9X5** inch pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides. Mash 2 cups of the strawberries in large bowl. Add condensed milk, juice and 2 cups of the whipped toping; mix will. Pour into prepared pan.

Mix chopped cookies and butter. Spoon over whipped toping mixture. Cover with ends of foil and gently press cookie mixture into whipped toping mixture. Freeze 6 hours or until firm.

Invert dessert onto serving plate when ready to serve; remove pan and foil. Spread remaining whipped toping onto top and sides, slice remaining 2 cups strawberries; arrange over dessert. Store leftovers in freezer.



IMPORTANT DATES

July 11-13– National Influential Women Summit– Boston

August 1-3– Womens Council Leadership Academy

November 21– SCCAR/WCR Installation

BUSINESS TIP

WCR offers an archive of past webinars for your review. These are great tools to keep you on top of our rapidly evolving industry. Visit WCR.org for more information on past webinars.