

WCR LIVINGSTON NEWSLETTER

**Special Announcement!**

**We just found out that our Chapter won the Silver Award for Chapter of Excellence for 2010! Way to go Livingston Chapter!**



WCR, THE COMMON THREAD

WOW! WCR Livingston really started off 2011 with a bang!

Our January Mixer at Burroughs's was the largest attended event we have ever had! A great time was had by over 80 people networking and kicking off the year. We inducted 11 new members and are continuing to grow with the best Realtors & Affiliates in our Real Estate Community.

It is easy to see how much we have given back to our Community. From our General Member Meetings covering relevant topics like Appraisals, Staging, Con Ed, Tech Innovations, Realtor of the Year Panel (Awesome!) to our Special Events...we really come together to give VALUE to our Members & Guests.

Our Board & Members went to the Book Cadillac in Detroit for the State Awards also. We were proud to announce Penny Lamb as "Member of the Year" & Danielle Boote as "Affiliate of the Year". Two incredible women who exemplify the spirit of Women's Council! This is an amazing group we can all be proud to be a part of.

A few weeks ago Carl Vagnetti & I were talking to a Colleague from years ago who said "I miss you guys" because we all used to work together. Carl & I looked at each other and said at the same time "Join Women's Council!". Then Carl said "Yeah really, it is the Common Thread." That is so true and it amazes me how we work *as a team* to accomplish so much; How *together* we achieve so many incredible results.

We are looking forward to our Third Annual Bras 4 A Cause April 14, so be sure you have your ticket by April 6, **ADVANCE SALES ONLY**, as it promises to be our biggest & best yet! A sincere thank you to all our Members for their ONGOING generous support & help.

*Patty Purington*

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Our Chapter in Detroit for WCR State Awards

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Tammy Miller
- Tanya Dulek
- Kathryn Wutz
- Melissa Krantz
- Ruth Matthews-Schumacher
- Denise Bible



THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL 2010 BRA MODELS & DESIGNERS! LET'S SEE HOW 2011 ROCKS!



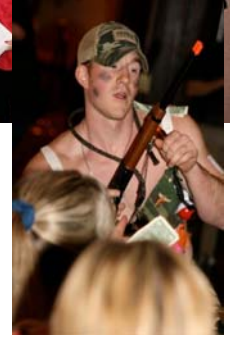
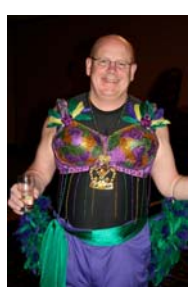
2010 Bras4aCause was a HUGE success donating thousands of dollars to ACS "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer"

April 14, 2011  
6 to 9 Crystal Gardens  
Delicious Light Buffet  
Auction by Carl & Carol  
\$30.00 Ticket or Table of 10 for \$250.00  
Come Cheer you favorite Model  
In a Night to Remember!  
Good Fun for a Good Cause

\*\*PLEASE NOTE  
ADVANCE SALES ONLY!  
MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 6!



Portion of the proceeds donated to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



## WCR Mission Statement

*We are a network of successful REALTORS, empowering women to exercise their potential as entrepreneurs and industry leaders.*

### LCAR EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE

Thank you to all Women's Council members who supported our first "Realtors Got Talent" event by either performing or attending. It was a lot of fun and a great way to raise funds to address issues so important to the future of the real estate business.

Some of you are among the agents interested in advancing their knowledge and opportunities by earning the important CDPE designation. We hope you received the email regarding the training in Ann Arbor in early May. Rather than waiting a little longer to bring it to Brighton, we thought it was best to partner with Ann Arbor so you could take the classes earlier. In addition, we're trying to address the educational needs of members by doing something a little different. We're offering an evening Con-Ed class and a Saturday class.

Also, the Sack Lunch Success Series will be another great way to take advantage of obtaining information that is very relevant to your business, and it's free! Watch your LCAR newsletter to stay informed of dates and times.

We're excited about the activities our committees are working on, such as a Bowling Event (fundraiser) at Brighton Bowl, the golf outing, which we expect to be one of the best ever, and much more!

I look forward to your amazing "Bras 4 A Cause"! I hope it's the most successful yet!

#### ***Barb Hess***

Executive Vice President

### WCR AFFILIATE UPDATE

Spring is starting to SPRING! And our chapter is off to a great start! In this season of growth, we are the 2ND fastest growing WCR chapter in the entire nation! Wow! Kudos to all our members for making our team so successful!

On that note, I heard the other day that WCR is the *common thread* in our business lives. Isn't that the truth? We have such awesome people in our chapter. Chances are when you sit down at the closing table; the other REALTOR, lender, and title closer are all members of WCR. Isn't it great that everyone knows each other and supports each other in our community? We all work together well; competitors are our friends. Think about that. It's a powerful statement.

I like to think that if I am going through a rough time, my women's council friends and associates will be there for me. If I make a mistake, they will back me up and give me another chance. Isn't that what it's all about? Helping each other to be successful in business and life in general? That's why our Chapter is so dynamic and growing so quickly. We support each other. No gossip, just encouraging words to help out another – we are all there for each other – the common thread in both our personal and professional lives. I am proud to be a member of our wonderful association.

#### ***Beth Ann Clauser***

## Our Members On the Move!



January Mixer at Burrough's  
New Member Induction



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Danielle Boote "Affiliate of the Year"

### 2011 GENERAL MEMBER MEETING AGENDA

January 20 : WCR Member Mixer

February 17: Motivational Coaching

March 17: Go Green! Air Quality & Lucky Drawing!

April 14: Bras4aCause 6PM Crystal Gardens

May 26 Realtor/Broker Panel

May 12-15 Mid Year Meeting Washington DC

June 16: Member Appreciation Party

July: Summer Break

August 18: Appraisal & Lender Counseling

September 15: Cultural Preferences with Buying & Selling Houses

October 27: Con Ed with Carol Bullion

November 17: How to Stay Healthy with Dr. Craig Gill

November 9-13 National Conference Anaheim CA

December 9: Annual Holiday Auction

All meetings at the LCAR Office at 2980 Dorr Rd. at 11:30 AM unless noted.

Meetings are FREE for Members & \$5.00 for Guests

*Interested in Joining?*

*Contact Stephanie Taylor-Allan*

*VP of Membership*

*GET READY!*