

NEWSLETTER

THE MISSION OF THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS®
We are a network of successful REALTORS® empowering women to exercise their potential as entrepreneurs and industry leaders.



Our Vision

Through our influence as successful business professionals, women will effect positive change in the profession and in the broader community.

January 2010

2010 CHAPTER OFFICERS: Each officer is entitled to one vote

PRESIDENT: Anita Louthan
PRESIDENT ELECT: Cookie Edwards
VP OF MEMBERSHIP: Debbie Craft
SECRETARY: Marilyn Gregory
TREASURER: Jeff Bosse II

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Each chairperson entitled to one vote.

PAST PRESIDENT MEMBERS (2): Roy Cheaney & Nieva Schapker
PARLIAMENTARIAN (by laws): Carolyn Egan
PROGRAMS: Cookie Edwards
BUDGET: Jeff Bosse II
NOMINATING: Roy Cheaney
WAYS & MEANS: Nieva Schapker & Charlene Salpietra

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Non-voting positions:

HOSPITALITY: Tonja Nix
MARKETING: Maria Harris
RESERVATIONS: Pam Martin
REALTOR & AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR: Jeff Bosse II & Anita Louthan
WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR: Carolyn Egan
SCHOLARSHIP: Maria Harris
HISTORIAN: Kathy Farmer
AUDIT: Patty Griffin & Carolyn Egan
WCR STORE: Nieva Schapker

2010-2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

March 19 - 21, 2010 "The New Rules of Real Estate" Trends, Technology & Social Media
Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL
May 13 - 16, 2010 Mid-Year Meeting, Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.
July 13 - 15, 2010 Region II, Regional Meeting, Pleasant Run, St. Charles, IL
September 2010 Fall Conference, Downtown Marriott, Indianapolis, IN
Nov 3 - 7, 2010 National Conference, Marriott Canal Street, New Orleans, LA
January 2011 Winter Conference, Downtown Marriott, Indianapolis, IN

2010 Programs

2/11 "The Influence of Women in Professions"
by Ann Komis, WFIE-14 Co-Anchor
Sponsor - Missy Mosby, Kirkston Mortgage

3/11 "New Tax Laws for 2010" & "Planning for 2011"
by Larry Weinzapfel, CPA, Weinzapfel & Co
Sponsor - TBA

4/8 "Cultural Awareness in Real Estate" by Panel of past clients of diverse ethnicity
Sponsor - TBA

5/5 Annual Style Show
Sponsor - Tracy Zeller Enterprises

8/19 "Challenging Oneself & Developing a Personal Vision"
by Junior Achievement Members
Sponsor - TBA

10/14 "What's the Latest in the School System for 2010?"
by Vince Bertram, EVSC Superintendent
Realtor Member of the Year & Affiliate Member of the Year Awards
Sponsor - TBA

11/11 "The Art of Legislative Negotiation"
by State Rep. Gail Riecken
Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Sponsor - TBA

12/9 Annual Christmas Luncheon & Installation of 2011 Officers
Sponsor - TBA

1/13/2011 Membership Drive
Sponsor - TBA

Hi Evansville Chapter!

2010 is off to a great beginning. Our January 13 Planning Meeting was so productive with great ideas for programs and evening networking socials.

The best decision was to again have a Style Show this spring. Planning has already begun!

I hope you will attend the meetings in 2010 and take an active role in your chapter.

Anita

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting Location: Evansville Country Club except 5/5/2010!
Meeting Time: 11:30AM - 1:00PM
Meeting Cost: \$15.00



**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
EVANSVILLE, IN CHAPTER
December 2009**

President's message

I can't believe it's already the end of the year. Next time I see all of you it will be 2010 and Anita Louthan will be our local chapter President. I'll be sitting in the audience relaxed, smiling and actually eating my lunch! It's all on Anita now.

All kidding aside, it has been my pleasure to serve as your 2009 president. I've learned a lot about the Women's Council and how to lead a local chapter during my tenure. It's my hope to put that information to good use in the future. I would like to thank all of you (you know who you are) who have served on committees and generally helped me ensure that things went smoothly. I sincerely wish you all a happy new year.

Membership News and Events

Our October meeting gave us the opportunity to honor our Realtor and Affiliate members of the year. Anita Louthan was recognized as our local chapter Realtor of the Year and Jeff Bosse II was voted our Affiliate of the Year. Congratulations to both Anita and Jeff.

At our November meeting we had the pleasure of hosting Kathryn Martin as our guest speaker. She is the founder of C.J.'s Bus-"A Safe Haven for Children of Disaster". This is a wonderful program that visits areas of the country that have been devastated by natural disasters and helps the children cope with the loss of their belongings, homes and even friends and family.

This meeting also afforded us the opportunity to present the Women's Council of Realtors Entrepreneur of the Year Award to Carolyn Egan.

The December meeting was our annual Christmas party and ornament exchange. A good time was had by all. Well...except for those people who found it difficult to follow along with my gift exchange game....sorry.

In addition, our state chapter president, Nieva Schapker was kind enough to install our 2010 leadership team.

They include;

Anita Louthan: President

Cookie Edwards: President Elect

Debbie Craft: Vice President of Membership

Jeff Bosse II: Treasurer

Marilyn Gregory: Secretary

Thank you to those who have agreed to serve.

Governing Board News

Due to the lack of interest on the part of many homeowners and the general lack of interest on the part of sponsors, we had to cancel our plans for a Christmas House Tour. Instead we decided to have a fundraiser raffle. While it did not generate the potential revenue that might have been possible with the house tour, we did clear a healthy profit.

Upcoming Events

It's my understanding that the incoming leadership will be following the lead of the Evansville Area Association of Realtors and have fewer but more meaningful meetings in the coming year. I'm sure they will be in contact with the members to let us know the "When, Where and What" about the next meeting.

Keep an eye out for future Newsletters. And don't forget that you can visit our website at <http://www.evansvillewcr.org/> for additional information.

Sincerely,