



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
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March 2009

Membership News and Events

Since taking office in January it has been my pleasure to work with the other line officers and board members of the Evansville Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors. Between January and March we have had three membership meetings and two Governing Board meetings.

January's membership meeting saw our own Donita Wolf speak on the benefits of membership in the WCR. As a long term member of WCR and a past Regional Vice President, Donita was uniquely qualified to tout the benefits of WCR membership.

In February our local City Councilman, John Friend spoke to the membership about the proposed new stadium that is expected to be constructed near the riverfront . The prospect of a new stadium in the Central Business District is quite exciting. This should stimulate business investment in the area and enhance the desire for the numerous condominiums being constructed along the Walkway.

Our membership meeting in March had Kevin Eastridge from FC Tucker Realtors as our speaker. Kevin is widely regarded as being one of the most knowledgeable persons in the area when it comes to our local economy. His power point presentation was very informative. He indicated that while nobody can predict the future of the economy with certainty, he is very upbeat about the economic future of Evansville and the surrounding communities.

Governing Board News

This year the Governing Board decided that we would not have a fashion show. As do many of the members, I enjoy participating in the show. However, last year saw declining sponsorships and a drop in revenue from the event. In addition, several of the 2008 fashion show sponsors indicated that they would be unlikely to sponsor again in 2009. Therefore, the decision was made to skip the show this year in favor of two smaller fund raisers.



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The first is a raffle that has a \$500 Tracy Zeller Jewelry gift certificate as first prize and a Coach purse as second. This raffle is currently ongoing. If you do not have tickets please contact any board member.

The second is a Christmas House Tour in the Historic District of Evansville. We have had very successful Christmas House Tours in the past and we hope that the added incentive of this tour being located in the Historic District will garner additional interest. Keep in mind that we will need several volunteers to be stationed in each of the homes. These historic homes are typically large and the property owners will want assurances that the general public admitted to their homes, are being monitored.

Upcoming Events

The April 9, 2009 membership meeting will feature the "Hebron Hoppers". Although I have never seen these middle school children in action it is my understanding that they are very entertaining.

The May 21, 2009 meeting is titled "Team Building" and the speaker will be Misty Murphy the current Women's Basketball Coach of the University of Evansville.

The next Governing Board meeting will be held on April 13, 2009 at Logans Restaurant (East). The general membership is welcome to attend these meetings.

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,

Roy L. Cheaney,

2009 President of the Evansville Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors