



WCR Newport/Kent Washington Chapter

Spring 2010



Renewal Party at Benjamin's In Newport

A Huge Success! Our Chapter had a 63% renewal rate in 2009. We are over 85% for 2010!

A HUGE Thank you to our VP of Membership Erica Sousa for organizing such a fabulous party. Thank you to Benjamin's for sponsoring a fun event! We hope that this will become an Annual party to celebrate all of the members and affiliate sponsors that commit to making our Chapter Successful.



April Program
 Managing the Unmanageable with Nancy Buck
 Bay Voyage in Jamestown



WCR ~ Well represented at Realtor Day On The Hill

Chapter Notes:

Please see our Chapter's updated website www.wcrr.com

We are on Facebook & Linked In!!! Please connect with us by searching for "RI Chapter Women's Council of Realtors"

Welcome to our newest members... Patricia Ewenson, Linda Hall, Dina Karousos, Karen King, Nga Lee, Lisanne Morrison, Paula Silva, Claire Velardi, Colleen Weaver, Renee Welchman

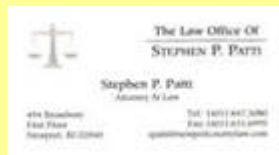
Realtor Day On the Hill - April 7, 2010

WCR Attendees

- Shannon Buss
- Michelle Drum
- Mary Moniz
- Linda Arcouette (NCBR-EO)
- Pat Connors (Kent Washington-EO)
- Rene Welchmann
- Julie Costa
- Genny Croll
- Connor Dowd
- Karl Martone



Thank you to our new Affiliate Sponsors



If you change your email address, please send Shannon Buss (shannonbuss@kw.com) or Nancy Rutter (N_Rutter@cox.net) a quick note. You don't want to miss out on an event announcement.

Don't forget to upload your FREE profile picture on WCR.org

Officers:

Shannon Buss, President
Michelle Drum, Pres. Elect
Erica Sousa, VP Membership
Anna Anton, Secretary
Cynthia Valenti Smith, Treasurer

*Women's Council of Realtors -
- Where It All Comes Together*

WE RECEIVED AN AWARD!

For the first time, our Chapter has received an award for Chapter Excellence. Gold Awards are given to Chapters for “creating truly outstanding membership value.” Congratulations to the 2009 Governing Board for this important award...the highest award...

Elaine Southwick - President,
Shannon Buss – President Elect
Maureen Mills – VP of Membership,
Anna Anton – Secretary
Judy Howard – Treasurer

Our award will be presented at the WCR Mid Year Conference in Washington DC in May.



Membership News

We are at 67 National members, but we are hoping to get to 80. Who do you know that will benefit from Women's Council? Refer a Realtor member before our Annual Fundraiser and get entered to win a GREAT prize at our Annual Fundraiser. You do not have to be present to win. However, we would love to see you there!



We have formed a WCR Affiliate Committee and we would LOVE your feedback on how we can provide value to our Affiliate sponsors. Please contact Cynthia Valenti Smith at cvsmith@washtrust.com with feedback or if you are interested in serving on the Committee.



Upcoming Programs & Events:

Free for Members / \$15.00 for non-members

Annual Fundraiser

The Annual Fundraiser will be held at the Penthouse at the Carnegie Abbey Tower on Thursday May 6th from 5:30-7:30pm. The “Skyhigh Sunset Event” is in need of live and silent auction items. Please contact Auction Chair Shannon Buss at shannonbuss@kw.com if you have something to contribute.

We look forward to seeing you and your guests at this wonderful event. WCR Members and Affiliate sponsors receive complimentary tickets, invitations to follow.

Contact Jane Roach at jane@janeroach.com for reservations.

Midyear Meeting

May 13-19, 2010
Washington, D.C.

Capital Hilton
register at www.wcr.org

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**Monday, June 7th**

**Six in the City**

on the Newport Trolley

\*Property Tour of Six Significant Newport Homes

\*Architectural, Historical, GREEN homes

Details to follow

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Governing Board Meetings:

Friday April 30th 8:00am @ NCBR

Friday May 28th 8:00am @ NCBR

Friday June 18th 8:00 am @ NCBR (Note date change)