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Mission Statement

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

President's Message

The Women's Council of Bonita Springs-Estero Chapter continues to bring its membership the best local speakers in the business. Recently at our March business meeting at the Grandezza Clubhouse, Meg Judge the CEO of the Estero Chamber gave us insights into the Economic Forecast of the area. She was able to inform us as to the political and economic changes that effect the growth of the economy and the real estate market in Lee county. She is a successful business woman and her influence has created the flow of governmental funds for Estero which have brought about positive changes that benefit everyone that lives here.

Along with having great speakers and a large attendance of our members to our meetings, we recently had three great fund raisers for our chapter. The February High Tea and Fashion Show at Miromar



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Lakes Clubhouse was a huge success. We had our members model fashions from Ann Taylor and Black & White, a Chinese auction raffle and lots of sweets and tea to drink while sitting in a lovely room with a beautiful setting. The Shop till you Drop collection was raffled off and one of our members was able to win the whole shopping cart of gift cards. Also, the "Ole! An Evening In

Spain Paella Party" at a multimillion dollar London Bay model home was both delicious and a great networking event. This was the result of the performance of our dedicated members of the Ways and Means committee.

As we move into the second quarter of the year, we have our "Spring Fling" social and new member orientation at the Colony clubhouse in April. We have had a great response to our membership drive and have added many new realtor and affiliate members to our chapter. We have also started planning more fun outings and our District Forum will be coming up in June. Lots of activities to get involved in for the membership as well as networking and creative outlets for those that join committees. By being a part of the Women's Council of Realtors organization you can get an education, build great relationships, gain personal growth and continue to be a success in your business and career.

—Rhonda Diner

Mark Your Calendar

WCR Events:

April 21, 2010
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
The Colony Golf Club
Social Networking & New Member
Orientation

RSVP at www.WCRBonitaEstero.com

Monthly Business Meeting:

May 7, 2010
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
The Club at Grandezza
Speaker: Steve Barker
"Working with International Buyers"
Sponsor: Wells Fargo Mortgage

My Fair Lady Fashion Show

The first My Fair Lady Fashion Show and High Tea in February was an afternoon filled with great food, fun and fashion for all. The event was held at Miromar Lakes Beach Club House. There was a great turn out, more than 120 ladies attended dressed with hats and designer fashions. A bountiful buffet of scones, fruit tarts, brownies and sweets were enjoyed by all. Along with that, a large selection of international teas and coffee were served.

The clothes for the fashion show came from White House Black Market and Ann Taylor. The clothes were modeled by our members, including Pam Olsen, Nancy Dalaskey, Heather Wightman, Ursula Sulzer, Randi Benge, Suzanne Urban, Deborah Hamilton, Lisa Winters, Sharon Zuccaro and Emily Fleming. The Chinese Auction was exciting and fun. Everyone enjoyed the event and it was a wonderful success. We will be looking to do it again next year.

I want to thank everyone on the committee for all their efforts especially Sylvia Connors who co-chair the event with me. Proceeds benefit education for our members

Elena Leombruno

Chairman



Event Spotlight

February 2010 Business Meeting



March 2010 Business Meeting



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Fantastic Fund Raising!

Hats off to Elena Leombruno, Sylvia Connor and Suzanne Urban for the elegant "My Fair Lady Fashion Show". With all of the positive feedback, can we wait until next year?

Heather Wightman organized an extremely successful "Shop Til You Drop". Deborah Hamilton was the winner of the \$1400 plus gift certificates!

Our "Evening in Spain", hosted by London Bay Homes and Miromar Lakes (thank you!) was a great opportunity to view three beautiful London Bay Model homes and dine on the most delicious appetizers and Paella. Let's show our appreciation and keep these models in mind when showing property. Thank you to Carol Marlow for assisting with reservations.

Thanks to everyone who supports our events by donating time or gifts, or attending. Due to these successful fund raisers we are slightly ahead of budget! Our fund raising supports education and wonderful programs for our members.

Our next event will be the annual Bon Appétit, chaired by Deborah Hamilton, details coming soon.

Thanks Everyone!



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