

Women's Council of REALTORS®

Women's Council of Realtors Cape Coral Newsletter

Quarterly Newsletter

April/May/June 2010

WELCOME CORNER!

We would like to
welcome our new
members!!!

Michelle Dicicco
Kate Painkin
Alberto Huerta
Robin Linderkamp
Kevin Kock
Mel King
Joanne Brenenstuhl
Danielle St-onge
Susan Granger
Pam Bieber
Lilo Clacher
Kristen Smith
Jeanne Craft
Nicholae Blanchard
Irish Leith
Frances Breslin
Kitty Madden
Rob Ricca
Carol Berglund
Steve Root
Susan Burhoe
Barbara Marsden
Robert O'Grosky
Lauren Hagan
Lisa Delang

President's Message!



The first quarter has been productive and fun, I had big shoes, fluttering hearts and the luck of the Irish. We had cold weather but a HOT market and a busy "season." Our luncheons have been rich with both information and member support and generosity. Your kindness allowed us to make a donation to the American Heart Association in appreciation of the important information provided to us at our February luncheon. We were "funky" at the membership drive at the "Funky Fish House" hosted by Realmark Development. We shopped til we dropped at Bags, Bling and Bubbly. It was truly a

"shopping girls dream come true!"

This quarter again brings informative luncheons, District V and several networking opportunities. April 8th is a "social mingle" at Paul Homes and another "social mingle" at Celebration Cape on April 28th. Relay for Life is April 23rd and 24th. Our team "Women Council Rocks" needs more team members, please call me to join. In May your line officers will be traveling to DC for WCR meetings and education opportunities. June brings all the chapters of District V together for our annual trade show and education program along with the opportunity to meet the Florida State President, Nan Harper. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Your 2010 Governing Board is working hard to achieve our goal of providing value to your membership. We appreciate your continued support and encourage you to get the most out of your membership by getting involved. We look forward to seeing you...

Debbie Towns
President Cape Coral Chapter

Affiliate Spotlight

Scott DiGregorio

**It's not to
late to renew your
membership!**

Local Affiliates you should have received your invoice from us. Please renew as soon as you can. National Members and Affiliates will receive their invoice directly from Women's Council. An incentive for a \$50 value to add your photograph to the Referral Center is being offered by National. Log on to wcr.org for more details.

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UPCOMING!!

On Thurs April 8th Paul Homes will be hosting a "Social Mingle"!! To be held at their new model on CC Pkwy. 5pm-7:30pm

CLICK HERE for calendar of EVENTS!

Officers:

President:

Debbie Towns
239-243-4513

President Elect:

Liz Huerta
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VP of Membership:

Deborah Dupuis
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Secretary:



Name: Janet Beddoe

Occupation: Security Specialist

Company: All American Alarm

Where you are from originally: Trinidad and Tobago

I grew up in Trinidad and attended the St Joseph convent that was run by the St Joseph Cluney nuns from Ireland. This is where I did most of my studies from a very young age up to graduation where I received my degree from Cambridge University in London. I then worked at the Royal Bank of Canada in Trinidad where I got my banking

experience including a certificate from McGill University, Montreal in Human Resources.

This came about in a funny way. I had my choice of either working for Barclay's Bank of London whose emblem was an eagle that perched above the bank's entrance or Royal Bank of Canada who had two beautiful lion statues on either side of the steps leading into their bank. I chose the lion simply based on those two statues as I thought the eagle on Barclay's Bank looked like a vulture. That is how I chose my career in banking which I spent 20 + years.

Before coming to Cape Coral, I lived on Long Island, New York where I took several courses and obtained my AIB (American Institute of Bankers) as well as certificates in Securities, Banking Operations and Human Resources.

So after working for banks all my life, I wanted freedom from a corporate environment and was looking for a small family business that gave me some structure but also freedom to use my creativity and I found that with All American Alarm. This company believes in customer care and so endeavors to train its' employees in not only knowing all the products but in self development as well.

I am married to Victor, my childhood sweetheart for over 40 years and have two children, Suzanne and Marc. My hobbies are gardening, reading, traveling and dancing. I am also involved in several organizations such as The Rose Society, The Master Gardeners as well as a board member for "After the Rain", which is an organization that helps women with transitional living.

I like reading self-development books and I am currently reading "Over the Top" by Zig Ziglar and "Wordly Wisdom, great books and the meaning of life" by James Allen.

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Donna Stout
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Quick Links!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
April, May and June
MEMBERS!!

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April birthdays!

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view May birthdays!

[CLICK HERE](#) to
view June Birthdays!

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Realtor Spotlight



Julie Faries
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I have lived in Cape Coral for 7 years and have been a Sales Associate since 2004. My real estate resume includes working in a commercial real estate office as well as a New Home Consultant for one of our local home builders to help learn the different aspects of home ownership. I joined Sellstate Priority Realty Network in 2007. I enjoy helping my clients, whether it be assisting Buyers in finding a home, or easing the anxiety of selling a home. Contact me today.

FRAUD ALERT!! Internet Users Beware! [CLICK HERE](#) to read more!

Women's Council Relays

Relay for Life will be held at Ida Baker on April 23rd and 24th. We have signed up as a team and we need team members. I know most of us have been touched by cancer and this is one simple and easy way to help fight the cause. I lost my Mom to breast cancer and pray it doesn't happen to me or my daughters. With continued support to the American Cancer Society there is hope. Please take the time out of your busy schedules to Relay. I hope you will contact me to sign up.

Debbie Towns

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!

Want to join a committee? We can use some help on our "Contact Committee" All that is required is a commitment to make telephone calls to our members to inform them of upcoming meetings and any special events. I will make sure everyone on the committee is reminded of the dates and has all the information required. When conflicting commitments come up, all that is necessary is to let me know in time to either find someone to take over your calls for that meeting, or to do it myself.

I am hoping to have 8 committee members including myself, which would give us each about a dozen calls to make.

Please call me or e-mail me if you have any questions.

Thank you so much for offering to help this wonderful organization!

Ann LoRusso

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***Tracy
VanLandschoot/
Cape Coral Mortgage**

SPECIAL EVENTS

***Sellstate Priority
Realty**

***Lauren Harmon/
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***Dawn Carvotta/
The Real Estate
Book**

***Tracy**

**VanLandschoot/
Cape Coral Mortgage**

*** "Funky Fish
House"**

**at Cape Harbour
presented by
RealMark
Development**

***Paul Homes**

***Celebration Cape
at Pinewood Lakes**

ROBIN'S NEST

***DawnCarvotta/The
Real Estate Book**

***Towns Title**

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State Farm**

***Ann LoRusso/
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to our troops!**

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Our troops really
appreciate letters of
thanks! And don't
forget....."Support Our
Troops" Boxes!

239-839-7685 cell

2010 Sponsorship Program

We have a value packed sponsorship program for 2010! The Gold and Silver level gives you a business card ad on the website and newsletter as well as recognition on all printed material.

For more information or questions, please contact Michele Schafer at 239-292-7370 or email at micheleschafer1@comcast.net

Robin's Nest Egg

Is such a huge success that we will continue this special fund raiser event in 2010. We have included it in our sponsorship program so all of our members can be a part of it. You can either donate a purse (value of \$100) or donate a \$100.00. If you donate the \$100 we will buy the purse and stuff it for you. Either way you get to sell the purse tickets at one luncheon giving you personal exposure to our members. Everyone gets so excited each month at what purse we have to offer. Join in on the fun.

For more information please contact Liz Huerta at 239-728-8313 or ehuerta4@msn.com

Mission

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

Vision

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



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*Celebration Cape
at Pinewood Lakes*



**PAUL
HOMES**

Let us know if you have a family member in the military and we will be happy to send them a package to let them know we "support our troops"!

For those who would like to donate, here are some suggestions:

The troops very much like letters from the children thanking them for serving our country.

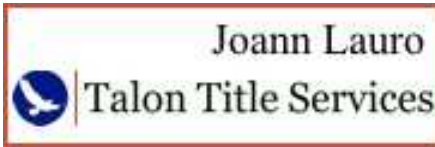
Beef jerky

Skin So Soft (helps a lot with the bugs)

Hygiene products (especially Gold Bond foot powder)

Car magazines

Contact Ann LoRusso
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Special Events:

PLATINUM: Harper Pinzino Island Realty Pensacola Association of Realtors The Studer Group	GOLD: Emerald Coast Association of Realtors Hilton Resort on Pensacola Beach Pensacola Women's Council of Realtors Pro Clean Carpet Cleaning	SILVER: Audrey Lackie Emerald Coast Women's Council of Realtors Naples on the Gulf Women's Council of Realtors
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