

Women's Council of
REALTORS®

Get Ready.



Mission

We are a network of successful REALTORS®, advancing women as professionals and leaders in business, the industry and the communities we serve.

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President's Message

Dear Members

2014 has started with a lot of excitement and anticipation for a great year in real estate and in the Women's Council of Realtors.

Convention was held in January at the Cobb Galleria. We are appreciative to the Georgia Association of Realtors for accommodating us for our first governing board meeting of the year. In March, we hosted our National President, Jo Kenney. Thank you to the local chapter presidents and the state line officers for helping to organize the statewide joint chapter luncheon. Jo spoke to us on the National Strategic Plan and how each of us can take part in it.

Registration for the Realtor Party Convention, formerly called the Midyear Meeting, is now open. This meeting is held in Washington DC from May 15-18. This meeting is a wonderful experience and will show you the "big picture" of the Women's Council of Realtors. Some say this is the meeting where it all comes together. Plus DC is a great city. There are a lot of educational sessions and networking events where you will meet people from so many different areas that can lead to referrals and make friendships that will last a lifetime. If you haven't registered for this event, I encourage you to do so.

Our Non-Dues Revenue Committee raised \$1,315.31 in our gift card raffle, which is incredible. This is a phenomenal start to the year in our fundraising efforts. Thanks to everyone serving on this committee and also to those that bought raffle tickets. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to send our Harriet Konter Leadership Scholarship recipient, Arizona White from Macon, to the Realtor Party Convention "Midyear Meeting" in Washington DC in May.

Our Education committee is working a great program and speaker for our upcoming Governing Board Meeting on June 20 at the Georgia Association of Realtors from 10am-2pm. Our Governing Board meetings are open meetings so everyone is invited to attend.

I am proud to be working as your president this year. I am a firm believer that positive energy breeds positive results. In an industry such as ours, it is hard to maintain that attitude on a daily basis as we face the struggles and challenges of the business. It is up to us to work together to pass on the positives and work through the negatives. The Women's Council has so much to offer Realtors who are feeling challenged in our current marketplace. Our education is fabulous, our networking superb, our support system is invaluable. The Women's Council of Realtors is a huge support system for our members if you choose to use it that way. That means coming to meetings, actively volunteering, attending events and being an active networker. Make it a point to meet at least 1 new person at every event. The state leadership team is here to support you and answer any questions you might have.

There are a lot of good things happening. We are looking forward to having a fantastic 2014.

Leah Leggett
2014 President, Georgia Women's Council of Realtors

Upcoming Events! Mark your Calendars!

Georgia Women's Council of Realtors 2014 State and National Meeting Dates

Realtor Party Convention
May 15-18 – Washington DC
Registration now open

State Governing Board Meeting
June 20 – 10:00 AM-2:00 PM - GAR Training Room

Leadership Academy
August 1-3 – Chicago, Illinois

GAR Annual Convention
September 17-20 – San Destin, Florida
September 18 - State Governing Board Meeting
September 19 - General Membership Meeting

State Orientation for 2015 Officers
October 17 – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM – ABOR

National Conference
November 5-9 – New Orleans, LA

State Officer Installation and Awards
December 9 – 6:00 PM-9:00 PM – Druid Hills Golf Club

Benefits and Services of Membership

We provide information, education, support and networking systems, and give leadership opportunities and referrals. We promote personal and professional growth, we give you added credibility in your profession. Education Cutting-edge training, real estate industry information and wealth-building strategies that will build your business and secure your future.

NOT A MEMBER YET? IT IS EASY TO JOIN USING OUR ONLINE APPLICATION

This feature is available for NEW members only who are REALTORS, REALTOR-Associates, and Affiliates with membership in a REALTOR Association or Executive Staff of REALTOR Associations. Your payment is processed immediately and an email receipt and Username and Password are sent to start completing the Member Expertise Profile. Start enjoying your WCR membership today at www.wcr.org

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What's Online

Have you been to our site lately?

Check out your state chapter site today: www.georgiawcr.com for membership information, schedule of events for the year, bylaws and standing rules, articles, galleries, newsletters, press releases, and other chapter happenings.

If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page:
www.Facebook.com/GeorgiaWCR

Interested in submitting an article for consideration for a future newsletter?
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