



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

## A Message from the President. . . by Melissa Clinton

### **This year is rocking and rolling!**

It's hard to believe that our first quarter of 2014 is done. Our goal has been to provide you with more value. Have we accomplished our goal? We want to hear your opinions and suggestions on how we are doing. We try to have dynamic speakers and events at our Business Resource Meetings so that you walk away every time having learned something.

We are going to continue on throughout the year building on this goal. We are working towards being able to provide you with more benefits as a WCR member. We have some amazing speakers coming up throughout the year and our

Education Chair, Gloria Medina, is working on scheduling some classes for us. We are working on a couple of events for us to have ways to give back to the community that has given so much to all of us. We are getting ready to set a date for a Keep Brazos Beautiful event at



Ebenezer Cemetery and a housewarming party for Restore Her. Keep an eye out for the announcements on those! They are going to be a blast and we will need your help!

For several years now our local Association of REALTORS® has participated in the Texas REALTORS® Leadership Program, TRLP. It is an AMAZING program that I wish everyone could attend. It is done regionally and our Association has been sending 3 people. This year we have decided to send someone from our WCR chapter! Everyone who has gone through this program will attest to the fact this was the best thing they could have done for their career. I, for one, would say that I have been to a ton of leadership programs and this one outweighs them all! I would not be able to do what I do every single month, sometimes multiple times a month, without having gone through this program. I am so thankful everyday that I was given the opportunity to participate. It is our hope that we will be able to continue to send someone from

our chapter every year to be a part of this amazing program. We feel that this program will help our chapter grow its leaders and perhaps even leaders for our local Association of REALTORS®.

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I know you have all been crazy busy with leasing, listings and sales and I hope that the trend continues. Please remember to take time for yourselves too. (Yes, I am preaching to the choir here!) Remember how important it is to fuel your mind, body and spirit so that you can continue to provide the excellent service that your pride yourselves on! Here's to an even better second quarter!

# Upcoming Events

## Business Resource Breakfast

- Wednesday, April 9, 2014
- Business Success Training
- Breakfast Starts at 8:30AM
- Meeting to follow at 9:00AM

## Community Outreach Opportunity

- Saturday, May 3, 2014
- Keep Brazos Beautiful Cleanup at Ebenezer Cemetery

## Business Resource Breakfast

- Wednesday, May 14, 2014
- Program TBA
- Breakfast Starts at 8:30AM
- Meeting to follow at 9:00AM

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- Wednesday, June 11, 2014
- Program TBA
- Breakfast Starts at 8:30AM
- Meeting to follow at 9:00AM

All of our upcoming Business Resource Meetings will be held at Briarcrest Country Club, in Bryan, on the second Wednesday of every month. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am with the Program beginning at 9 am. You can purchase a VIP card for all of the 2014 Business Resource Meetings for \$150. That's 11 meetings for the price of 10. You can't beat that! If you have any suggestions for programs please contact one of our Executive Board Members. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings!

# WCR Welcomes New Members



It is an honor to introduce our newest members of the WCR group. Please take a moment at our April meeting to introduce yourself, and welcome each of them to our wonderful organization, so that they can feel at home. I know you will come to appreciate each of them and the wisdom they bring!

## REALTOR® Members

- Cherisse Neal - BCR Real Estate
- Jana Lane - At Home Properties
- Susan Hilton - Century 21 Beal

## Affiliate Members

- Nissa Benavides - Jones & Lowe Insurance
- Rolanda Pierce - First Cal Texas
- Sabrina Rhodes - Merrill Lynch

## Restore Her Housewarming Party

Restore Her Ministries, a Ministry of the Still Creek Boys and Girls Ranch, is near and dear to the hearts of many of our local WCR members.

Restore Her Ministries takes in young girls who have been victims of human trafficking. Because our mission is to empower others, "adopting" these girls is a way for our mission to be fulfilled. There is no better way than to empower these young ladies who are being healed by Restore Her.

Currently, Stylecraft Builders of College Station is building a home for Restore Her and we have decided to host a Community Housewarming Party for them!

We will let the girls register for their wish list of needs and hope the community will come out and support them with gifts to fill their home, pantry and budget while the next phase in the Restore Her Ministry is fulfilled. The home will allow more girls to be saved.

Our Women's Council of REALTORS® Brazos Valley will be right there to do what we can to help every step of the way.

Watch for the date of the party and sign up lists of what you can do to help!

## WCR Provides the Tools to Build Your Business

WCR offers a greater variety of member benefits, services, and education opportunities than ever before.

### Referral Roster

WCR's annual member directory is your link to thousands of members nationwide who are ready and willing to put referrals in your hands. Your listing in the roster is free with your membership and is an especially valued benefit.

### Local, State, & National Networking Opportunities

Not only does WCR Brazos Valley regularly offer a number of business-building opportunities, but WCR's State, Regional, and National meetings let you spread your wings and expand your sphere of influence far beyond your community.

### Motivation

WCR will motivate you and in turn will energize your efforts to make you better than ever.

**Investing in WCR will enhance your professional life and can also offer personal rewards.**



Happy Easter

# Meet your Board

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Melissa Clinton

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*Thank you to all of the board members, committee chairs, and committee members for volunteering your time and energy to WCR!!*



# 1st Quarter Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to extend our thanks to all of those who have supported our chapter during the 1st Quarter of 2014. Your support has meant so much to us and we could not have made it without you! Please be sure to say “thank you” to these companies when you see them, and remember, there is no greater compliment than a referral or continued patronage!



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