



Lakeshore Chapter

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Please be sure to support our  
sponsors at every opportunity—  
they are very important to us!

*Upcoming Events*

Oct. 2—10 AM Governors meet  
11:30 AM Networking  
12 N—General Membership Meets  
Oct. 15 Vendor Fair  
Oct. 30—(November) meeting

Be sure you add Tammy Hutson to  
your email safe list so you don't miss  
anything fun and important!  
Tammy\_Hutson@countrywide.com

*Nominees for 2009*

*Leadership Team*

At our October meeting we will hear from the  
nominees for office this year. We will also  
accept nominations from the floor at this meet-  
ing and on Oct. 30 prior to elections. The slate  
presented by the Nominations Committee will  
be announced at the Oct. 2 meeting and in our  
next issue of this newsletter.

# Notes from Nancy

September, 2008

## Autumn is Here!

I'm late writing this month—my excuse is going to be that I was at MAR last week. President-Elect Bev Scholten and I went to the State WCR meetings and then MAR. If you weren't there, you missed some fantastic speakers. The Michigan Chapter of WCR has a new website along with new local sties. We have a lot more flexibility with the new site and it is much easier to work on, plus it saves us \$100 a year as a chapter. Sheri Costello, our website chair will be working on our site over the next couple weeks to bring everything up to date. The change came about because there was a virus in the old state site that was infecting local sites and wiping out computers!

Check out the new site and verify that we have correct information as well as a picture on there for you. If you want your information updated, please send the new info and/or a new picture to Sheri at SCostello21@aol.com.

This newsletter will also be posted on our site so people can get it there as well as the copy I will email you. In the future we'll look at posting it on the site and sending you an email with a link when it's up.

Be sure you note the **date change for our Vendor Day**. We will be at the Holiday Inn in Spring Lake in the ballroom, on Wednesday, the 15th of October, from 5-8 pm. Stop by on your way home from the office or come enjoy an evening out. Invite your co-workers and clients and family.

Another thing to note is that our **November meeting will be held on Oct. 30** due to NAR. That is our election meeting, so be sure to make plans to join us.

All REALTORS® and National Affiliates who join during November or December get those two months free—your money sent with your application pays you to the end of 2009. This is a great time to bring a visitor because they get so much from joining after this week's meeting. They not only get a year of great education, fun and tasty lunchtimes each month, and two months free, they get to come to our great Holiday Party which will be on Dec. 4 this year.

## Up-Coming Fund Raiser

Don't forget our Vendor Fair!

You will have the opportunity to shop with many home-based businesses in one place without giving up lots of different evenings. This will be an open house format and there will also be a silent auction of various products. To give you some extra cash to spend, you can bring your old gold jewelry to sell to a Gold Exchange representative who will give you cash on the spot.

This will be a great place to start Christmas shopping. It would also be a fun outing with one or more of your clients or co-workers. Watch your email for a flyer you can use to spread the news. Please support our local chapter by attending this evening event! Get a head start on your holiday shopping with us!

Some of the vendors will be Tupperware, lia sophia, Princess House, Finders Key Purse, ScentSations, Southern Living at Home, Mary Kay, BeautiControl, Wall Words, Arbonne, Once Upon a Family, Coco Designs, and more.

## Look at My Great Listing!

Sometimes it feels like listings get lost in the large selection in a market opportunity such as we have today, doesn't it?

At each meeting we will have a table where you can highlight a listing for only \$10. There will be room for a couple pictures and listing cards or brochures.

Please consider using this new tool to draw attention to one of your listings!

## Remember...Two New Opportunities

### *Affiliate Table*

All affiliates are encouraged to bring handouts highlighting your business to our meetings. They will be put on a table for members to see and pick up. This perk is in addition to those mentioned in your sponsorship packet.