



Lakeshore Chapter

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*2009 Leadership Team*

- Bev Scholten, President
- Jane MacGregor, President-Elect
- Nancy Bierenga, Immediate Past President
- Laurie Millis, Treasurer
- Sheri Costello, Secretary
- Nancy Bierenga, VP of Membership

*2008 Standing Committee Chairs*

- Tammy Hutson, Education Chair
- Sheri Costello, Website Chair
- Deanna DeLong, Ways & Means Chair
- Laurie Millis, Finance & Budget Chair

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*Upcoming Events*

Feb. 5—10 AM—BOD Meets  
12 noon—General Membership meeting at Jack's (Holiday Inn) in Spring Lake. Watch for the invitation in your inbox!



# Notes from Nancy

December, 2008



This is already the last issue of Notes from Nancy that you will receive. I was replaced as president at the December meeting and am officially finished. I couldn't resist one last issue, though, to thank you for the fun year I had.

We've sent out the affiliate renewal forms and have received several responses that people won't be able to participate this coming year. It is recognizably a difficult financial time for everyone involved in Real Estate, but I want to challenge you to consider the fact that your next referral may well come from someone who you meet at WCR. When you develop a relationship with these people, you build the likelihood that they will like you, trust you, and be excited about what you can offer to their clients and friends. I also want to challenge all members to think of your WCR contacts first when it comes time for referrals.

For those of you who missed the Christmas Party, I'm sorry you weren't able to enjoy that time with us. We had a lot of fun, ate good food, and went home with a gift solicited by the hard-working Ways & Means committee. Installation of the 2009 Leadership Team also took place—check out the website for pictures. Thanks to everyone who worked to make it a fun party for all of us.

We donated nicely decorated holiday wreaths to two family members in nursing homes and then 8 more were delivered to homes in our three communities to be given to residents who need some holiday cheer. Thanks to our members who decorated those!

We'll need new committee members this coming year—please consider this the year to get more involved in our local chapter. Contact any of last year's chairs from the list at the left and they'll put you in touch with the right person for next year. As a new chairperson, I would love to have 2 or 3 more people on the Membership Committee, so please email me for more information. I'll be making committee member contacts in the next couple weeks, so be proactive—don't wait for me to call you!

Congratulations to Michelle Teitsma our Member of the Year and Tammy Hutson our Affiliate of the Year. They'll get their awards at *Achieve*.

Remember, we don't have a January meeting, so we won't meet again until Feb. 5. Bev Scholten will be the president in 2009.

Don't forget these important dates and learning opportunities that WCR is offering in upcoming months - *Achieve* in January in Kalamazoo, where Bev Scholten will be installed as Recording Secretary for the Michigan State Chapter of the WCR—January 22 and 23, the *Marketing to Women* conference in Chicago March 20-22, and *Mid-Year* during May in Washington, D.C. I hope you will be able to take advantage of at least one of these terrific opportunities.

Check your information on our local chapter website, [wclakeshore.com](http://wclakeshore.com). Sheri Costello is working hard to get that up to date, so give her a hand by letting her know if some change is needed.

Once again, thanks for all your help this year. Let's make 2009 a SuperYear!

*Happy Holidays  
and  
Blessed 2009!*

