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Where It All Comes  
Together...

Local Chapters...  
...National Strength

Networking and  
Referrals...

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Personal Development

Discover The WCR  
Difference!

**New Mission Statement:**

The Mission of the Women's  
Council of Realtors®:  
We are a network of  
successful REALTORS®  
empowering women to  
exercise their potential as  
entrepreneurs and industry  
leaders.

**New Vision Statement:**

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

*A message from your President...*

What a *great year* we've had in our local chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors®. As 2006 comes to a close and a new year begins, I would like to say a very special "Thank You!" to each one of you for being so supportive throughout the year. It's been a remarkable year of opportunity and personal growth for me, and I will always be grateful for the opportunity to serve this year as President of such a great group of realtor® and affiliate members. My hope is that each of you will take an active role next year...get involved...make new friends...take advantage of networking opportunities...attend state, regional, and national meetings...serve on a committee...attend special events...have fun at meetings...be a positive influence for new members...and above all:

Think about where you've been,  
Think about where you are now,  
Think about where you really want to be...  
And figure out how you're going to get there!

I call each of you my friend and wish you simply the best now and next year.

*Get on your feet...Get up and make it happen!*

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**Special Award:**

Our Knoxville Chapter members who attended the national conference for NAR and WCR in New Orleans received a special award on stage as our chapter was honored for its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Hats off to the founding members of the Knoxville Chapter...what valuable insight these women had to start something really meaningful for women realtors® fifty years ago. You're a special group of professionals who strive to make a difference in your community as well as in the world of real estate. Keep a good thing moving forward!

In the fourth quarter of 2006, we had a combined meeting with the Home Builders Association, held an additional orientation session for new members, and celebrated as one of our former local chapter presidents, Charlotte Branson, was installed as the 2007 President of the Tennessee State Chapter of WCR. Congratulations to Charlotte!

At our annual installation of officers celebration in November, our chapter was honored to have the 1986 National WCR President, Bettye Harrison, come from Chattanooga to do the installation and share with us some of her insight to the benefits of being a member of the local, state, and national organization. What a special occasion for all who attended!

Our annual Holiday Open House in December was another traditional event held at the Elks Lodge again this year. Very special "Thanks!" to Cristall Mount and Lynn Harper, co-chairs who did a fantastic job organizing their committee of volunteers to make this year's luncheon a great success!

Special thanks, too, to our 2006 state leaders who played an important role in making this year such a success for our local Women's Council of Realtors®:

Laurel Grandle, State Governor for WCR

Lee Mrazek, State WCR President for 2006

Charlotte Branson, State WCR President-elect for 2006

***Congratulations and Best Wishes to our 2007 elected officers:***

**President: Roma Edmonds**

**President-Elect: Linda Meese**

**Vice-President of Membership: Kim Isenberg**

**Recording Secretary: Janette Burgin**

**Treasurer: Jamie Russell**

**See you at the January 11th meeting at Gettysvue !**