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A Message From The President

Despite a snow storm the day before - we started our journey for 2009 with a fabulous meeting within the cozy,

ambiance of the arched stone walls of the GRAYSTONE WINERY. We enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch by owner Brian Johnson. We had so many requests for his recipe of the Pecan Crusted Chicken, that we have included it in the newsletter.



The emphasis of this meeting was FINANCE and all in attendance received a FREE "Dream Book" from speaker Deborah Linscott of Ameriprise

Financial. She stated that most people 'spend more time planning a vacation than planning for retirement'. The Dream Book asks you questions to determine your priorities which will help visualize what type of life you want to retire TO. This book asks thought provoking questions and is a tool where you can write down your goals and dreams because if you write it - you are more likely to achieve it! Once you know what you want your future to look like, you can better determine how much money you will need to live your dream life and map out a path to get there.

We WELCOMED the following new members who were inducted and introduced: Wendy Baldwin, Terry Carter, Kim Kirk, Charlotte Mason and Deborah Linscott.



We also WELCOMED eight of our Past Presidents including Sara Walsh, Barbara Robertson, Helen Nilsson, Lari Shaw, Chris Reese, Mary Raysa, Donna Schneider and Sarah Eagleson.



The meeting ended with drawings for 7 door prizes: 2 free lunches for 2009, pedicure set, manicure set, 2 bottles of wine donated by Graystone Winery and a 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' DVD as we continue to advertise our Fund Raising Fashion Show planned for April 2nd.

**Don't Forget!!
February's Program is
almost upon us.**

Register Today!!

**LIVING WITH LESS
STRESS, MORE ENERGY
& IMPROVED HEALTH**

**February 12th
2:30 Networking
3:00 Appetizer/Meeting
Kinsale Golf & Fitness**

**Contact Julie Wills or visit
www.wccolumbus.org**

WCR Mission

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

WCR Vision

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

Graystone Pecan Chicken

(serves 16)

16 4oz Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts

1/2 lb Butter

1/4 C Apple Juice

1/2 C Sun Dried Cherries

2 tsp. Cinnamon

1 tsp. Ground Cloves

1 C. Brown Sugar

2 C. Medium to Fine Chopped Pecans

2 T Oil

Clean chicken breast, do NOT rinse in water.

Dredge chicken breasts in choppen pecans. Brown chicken

breasts in pan over high heat, 3 minutes each side, turn once

Bake chicken breast at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

SAUCE

Combine all ingredients in sauce pan and bring to a slow boil

stirring occasionally. Cook just until brown sugar is

completely incorporated into sauce. DO NOT over cook or

sauce will be too thick. Top each chicken breast with 1 to 2

oz. of sauce just before serving.

The Grass is still Greener!!!



2009 CBR President, Gary Parsons gave a brief update on the Real Estate Market in Columbus. Good news - listing have steadily decreased since last January. More good news - interests rates are down.

Historically there has never been a better time to buy where we have both good prices and low interest rates at the same time. He made a plea that we all go out and educate our clients on the real facts

that real estate is local and Columbus is doing just fine!! Several national publications recently rated Columbus in the top 10 among the larger cities in the country for categories like have affordable housing, good place to own a business, low cost of living, etc. The CBR 'GRASS IS GREENER' campaign will continue through 2009 so be sure and send your clients to the website

www.ColumbusHousingFacts.com. We have to be positive and confident in what we do so clients listen to us and not the negative media!

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to a Meet and Greet for
Potential New

Women's Council of REALTORS® Members

Thursday, February 5th
The Metropolitan Condos
1300 Northwest Blvd
Columbus (Grandview Area)

Enjoy Appetizers and Wine
from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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