

February  
2010



CHESAPEAKE WOMEN'S NETWORK.ORG

# Balancing Act!

## February Event Details

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**Date:** Thursday, Feb 11

Please RSVP to Jody Walls no later than **Monday, February 8.**

**Place:** The Winery

Call 410.490.0092

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

OR [Register Online](#)

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Theme:** Wine Tasting

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Adams Ribs.



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**THEME:**

**Wine  
Tasting at  
The  
Winery**

**DOOR PRIZE:**

If you would like to bring a door prize, please contact Tammy Rosendale at 410.310.4148.

**BRING A GUEST!**

We love guests – however, guests are not permitted to attend more than one function. Members are responsible for Guests event costs.

**NO SHOW:**

If you make a reservation for a networking event and do not cancel within a 24 hour notice, you will be BILLED. CWN has to pay for the number of people that we reserve. Members are responsible for guests costs.

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“Every girl needs  
a good friend  
and a glass of  
wine.”

~ Leann Rhimes

## President's Letter

Dear CWN Members,

The holidays have come and gone, yet somehow this year I wanted to hold on to them just a little bit longer. Maybe the snow and cold weather had something to do with it, but now is the time to move on and make our plans for 2010!



One of the things I have always felt very strongly about is treating each other with respect even though our opinions may differ. Trying to understand both sides can be a challenge, but that doesn't mean we need to be condescending, rude or behave in any other unacceptable manner.

As many of you probably know, the Department of State has chosen Queen Anne's County, Ruthsburg area, as the site preference to locate a new Foreign Affairs Security Training Center. The General Services Administration held two meetings to inform local citizens what would occur at this site. A number of people opposed it because of the proximity to their homes. That is understandable and those concerns need to be addressed. However, the behavior I witnessed by those adults was inexcusable; I was personally embarrassed for Queen Anne's County.

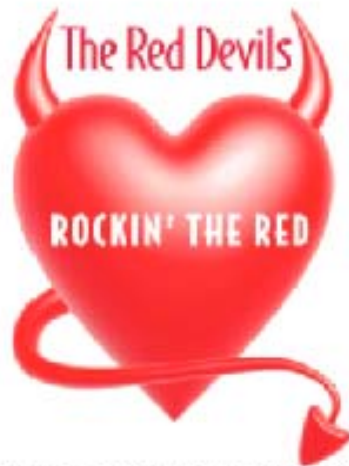
Because of the actions of these individuals and subsequent threats made to businesses in the county, there is the possibility Queen Anne's County will be "de-selected." Other Maryland counties are waiting with open doors for this facility. What a shame that such rude and embarrassing behavior would prevent us from at least exploring such a possibility for our County.

I hope there is a lesson to be learned here—at the very least, let's make comity and respect a part of our everyday lives. I look forward to seeing all of you February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Winery!

*Merry Tobin*

The Red Devils organization has contacted CWN for support in their fundraiser to assist breast cancer patients.

## Support and Honor Eastern Shore Breast Cancer Survivors



Supporting Breast Cancer Families

*Add beautifully stunning  
red extensions to your style to  
show your support for local  
breast cancer survivors.*

You'll feel great about the way you look and even better knowing you're making an immediate impact on the lives of breast cancer patients and their families.

**100% of the funds raised will benefit patients being treated at Shore Regional Cancer Center.**

Lehman Larue Salon, on Maryland's Eastern Shore, is proud to raise money for The Red Devils, a Maryland nonprofit easing the burdens of living with breast cancer by funding patients' transportation to treatments, medical and therapy-related expenses, and family support needs. Assistance is available at no charge to patients at Shore Regional Cancer Center.

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**FEBRUARY 6-19, 2010** 51 Piney Narrows Rd.  
410.643.7666

The Red Devils is a 501 (c) 3 charity. Contributions are deductible as allowed by law. A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request by contacting The Red Devils at P.O. Box 36291, Towson, MD 21286 or by calling 410.323.0135. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401 for the cost of copying and postage.

[www.the-red-devils.org](http://www.the-red-devils.org)

# ***2010 CWN SCHOLARSHIP NEWS TO KNOW***

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It's January again and Pat Morris, Scholarship Co-Chair, has again issued the **2010 Scholarship Check Challenge**. At the January breakfast event, Pat challenged the rest of the CWN membership to each match her check donation of \$50.00. Even if you can only donate \$10.00, every dollar counts towards our ability to help women in our community in a very profound and permanent way. In fact, if you can add \$10.00 or \$15.00 to your event fee through the April event, everyone can benefit. But this year there is MORE!

**1. Babies In Bloom/Blooming Deals Consignment Shop** - As you go through and clean out your closets please don't forget to donate your unwanted items to Babies in Bloom & Blooming Deals Consignment. CWN has set up an account with the shop under CWN, and you can drop off unused or cleaned gently used items, state that they are from CWN, and we will receive a portion of the sales price when the item is sold. You can drop off up to 10 items on Tues or Thurs each week without an appointment. Just tell them it's for CWN. Or you can bring your items to a CWN meeting in the months of Feb/Mar/Apr and Karen Porter-Baer, Scholarship Co-Chair, will be happy to drop them off for you. Store hours are:

**Mon & Fri 10-6, Tues, Wed, Thur 10-7, Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5**

*[www.bloomingconsignment.com](http://www.bloomingconsignment.com)*

They are accepting spring and summer clothing starting Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. CWN will receive 40% of profits from all items sold. Just a note, this is a perpetual fund raising effort. There is no end date to this.

**2. GUEST BARTENDING** – Bring family, friends and co-workers for a fun time with our Guest Bartenders and take some chances on some cool door prizes donated by YOU! By the way, at the Ram's Head you can take chance on a pair of tickets to a Ram's Head show of your choice.

**Rams Head Shore House** – Tues. Apr 20<sup>th</sup>

**Doc's Riverside Grille** – Wed May 19<sup>th</sup>

We are looking for volunteers to guest bartend as well as items to raffle/auction. If you have an item to donate or would like to guest bartend, please contact Karen Porter-Baer at [karen.porter@lpl.com](mailto:karen.porter@lpl.com) or Pat Morris at [pmorris@morrislink.net](mailto:pmorris@morrislink.net).

**3. FAMILY NIGHT OUT** - Charitable night at local restaurants in Centreville and on Kent Island. Request that a restaurant donate a percentage of the cost of dinners purchased by CWN-related families to the CWN Scholarship Fund. So go out for dinner with family and friends and help raise scholarship money at the same time. To date, Doc's Riverside Grille in Centreville has agreed to sponsor this event for us and donate a percentage of the bill from CWN diners to our scholarship fund. Just make sure you tell your server that you are there to support CWN. We are also working on finding a restaurant on Kent Island to do the same, so you'll hear more soon.

**Doc's Riverside Grille on Monday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**

We are trying to offer something for everyone to have fun with family and friends and raise money for our scholarship fund at the same time. We'd like to thank all of you, in advance, for your continued great support!!

Patricia Morris  
Karen Baer-Porter  
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs



# *January*



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## Looking Ahead: A Day To March Forth!

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Let's celebrate March 4—the only day of the year that is a command!

A few years ago, a young mom learned on a March 4 that she had been accepted into nursing school. She took it as a sign to “go forward” and decided to celebrate the day with her family and friends. That date then became synonymous with positive change.

**The Tradition:** Listen to a few classic marching songs (the kids love this) and have a big meal together. After dinner, each person records a goal for the coming year. Also read off the goals from last year and vote on who best accomplished theirs. The winner gets “The Golden Boot Award!” It is stuffed with 25 one-dollar bills to sweeten the prize.

**What to eat:** It varies but always has a marching theme. You might serve Let Us (lettuce) March Forth Salad with *toe*-matoes, *foot*-long hot dogs, *shoestring* potatoes, and rocky *road* ice cream. You get the idea.

**Why I love it:** It's a fun way to show the kids and to remind ourselves how setting goals can help us achieve more than we thought possible. We also get to model for the kids how to celebrate each other's accomplishments. It helps us adults to stay on track with our own goals because we know that we will be held accountable next March 4.

Author: Unknown

# Mark Your Calendar



February 11, Thursday      6:00 pm  
The Winery

March 11, Thursday      6:00 pm  
Bank Annapolis

April 8, Thursday      6:00 pm  
Lundberg Builders

May 13, Thursday      6:00 pm  
WHBG “Game Room”

June 10, Thursday      6:00 pm  
Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center

## CHESAPEAKE WOMEN'S NETWORK

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STEVENSVILLE, MD 21666

We're on the Web!  
chesapeakewomensnetwork.org



### Our Mission

*The purpose of CWN shall be to facilitate personal enrichment and professional growth through communication, support, and to stimulate business opportunities for professional women in the community.*

## Newsletter Advertising Rates

### Business Card Size:

One Year = 10 Issues: \$80  
Monthly: \$10 each

### Two Business Cards Size:

One Year = 10 Issues: \$160  
Monthly: \$20 each

Send ads electronically in one of the following graphic formats: .pdf, .jpeg, or .tif to [Jennifer@LundbergBuilders.com](mailto:Jennifer@LundbergBuilders.com)

Please specify ad size and how many months you are purchasing.

### Send Checks to:

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Stevensville, MD 21666

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