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**Women's Division  
Hampton Roads Chamber of  
Commerce-Chesapeake  
(WDRCCC)  
Organized 1967**

P. O. Box 15328  
Chesapeake, Virginia 23328

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Blanca Ansbro, Editor

## Message from the President

Welcome to 2012! As my year as President draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for their commitment, talents, and teamwork that helped benefit the citizens of Chesapeake. William Penn once said, "A true friend un-blossoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably. The Women's Division is a true friend to Chesapeake, and each one of you holds a special place in my heart as a treasured friend.

The Woman of the Year Banquet will be held at the Chesapeake Conference Center on Saturday, February 4, 2012. We hope that you will be able to attend this wonderful evening with us. Invitations are already in the mail. Two amazing women, Debbie Hunley-Stukes and Mrs. Karen Gawne will be honored this evening. It is also our annual installation and "changing of the guard" for our Women's Division Officers and Board. Mrs. Valerie Rodriguez will be the 2012 Women's Division President. I know she will help lead us into even more exciting ways, and continue to enhance our commitment to Chesapeake.

This year, in my role as the WD President, along with our identified program of Work, my special focus was on creating a web presence for our organization, and supporting our US Military. The web page is located at <http://wdhrccc.org> Please share this site with a friend, and hopefully encourage them to become a member of our organization. With increased membership, we can continue to provide even more scholarships and resources!

As always, remember... "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!"

*Jackie Moore*

President

Women's Division Hampton Roads  
Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake

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# Committee News...



## WDHRCCC IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, February 1, 2012 – 6:00 P.M. Transition Board Meeting @ Monarch Bank 2012-2013 Board Members should attend.
- Saturday, February 4, 2010 – 6:00 P.M. WOY Banquet at Conference Center of Chesapeake



## Membership Dinner Meetings

All Membership meetings will be held at the Marriott Chesapeake Restaurant for 2012. The dates are listed below with time and cost. If you have any questions please contact Susan Rowland by either texting or call, 757-714-1533 or email, susanjrowland@aol.com

Dates:

- March 15th
- May 17th
- Sept 20th
- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>

Time and Cost:

- 6-6:30 social; 6:30 dinner
- \$20.00

RSVP MUST be sent to Susan Rowland at least 2 days prior to event, including names of any guests attending!!!!

Email Susan @ susanjrowland@aol.com, text or call 714-1533



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



### January

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Judy Hicks
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Joyce Howe
- 3rd - Valerie Rodriguez
- 12th - Nancy Taylor
- 15th - Susan Rowling

### February

- 14th – Barbara Hardee
- 15th – Gladys Wilfore

## 2012 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President – Valerie Rodriguez

First Vice President – Midge Woods

Second Vice President – Blanca Ansbro

Corresponding Secretary – Dr. Ella Ward

Treasurer – Karen Gawne

Assistant Treasurer – Gladys Wilfore

Community Service – Faye Mitchell

Cultural – Ann Myers

Education – Angela Smith

Local Government – Christie New Craig

Public Relations- Phyllis Krasnoff

By-laws – Jackie Moore

Communications – Open Position

Telephone – June Vinson

Recording Secretary – Open Position

Ways and Means – Pamela Greene-Stewart

Historian – Debbie Rountree

Membership – Debbie Ritter

Hospitality – Susan Rowland

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

Parliamentarian: Linda Daniels

Chaplain: Paula Slagle



As 2012 comes to an end for me as Communications Director, I would like say, *Thank You*. It has been a pleasure to service such wonderful women.

Good-bye!

Communications  
Blanca Ansbro



**Debbie Hunley-Stukes and Karen Gawne**

**Our 2012 Woman of the Year**

Please join us on  
Saturday, February 4, 2011  
at the Chesapeake Conference Center  
900 Greenbrier Circle  
Chesapeake, VA 23320  
to honor both of our winners.

**Cocktails at six fifteen**  
**Dinner at seven o'clock in the evening**

**Photography Schedule**

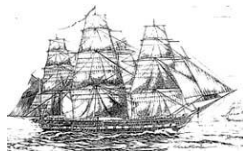
**6:00 WOY and Family**  
**6:05 Current & Former WOY Honorees**  
**6:10 Past WDHRCCC Presidents**  
**6:15 Past Board of Directors 2011**  
**6:20 New Board of Directors 2012**  
**6:25 Informal Pictures**

Invitations have been mailed  
***Please R.S.V.P***

***If you have misplaced your Invitation and response card, they can be  
downloaded from our website <http://wdhrccc.org>***

Please respond no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. The count goes to the CCC on  
February 1<sup>st</sup>

We will also be installing the  
2012 WDHRCCC Officers and Board of Directors.



USS Chesapeake

**Women's Division  
Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce – Chesapeake  
2012 Dues Invoice**

Your 2012 membership dues are now due!

Annual dues are **\$30.00**. Please make your check payable to **WDHRCCC**.

Please detach the form below and mail your check and form to:

**WDHRCCC P.O. Box 15328, Chesapeake, VA 23328**

**\* Officers and Board members being installed at the February 4<sup>th</sup> WOY Banquet should pay dues prior to the installation. Thank you!**



**WDHRCCC**

**2012 Dues Remittance & Personal Information Update Form**

**PLEASE UPDATE TO ALLOW FOR ACCURACY OF RECORDS AND SMOOTHER TRANSFERRING OF INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE!!!**

My check for \$30.00 is enclosed and made out to WDHRCCC, and my updated information is below.

I have included my updated e-mail address and would like to receive *The Shipmate* via e-mail along with electronic updates and communication as needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

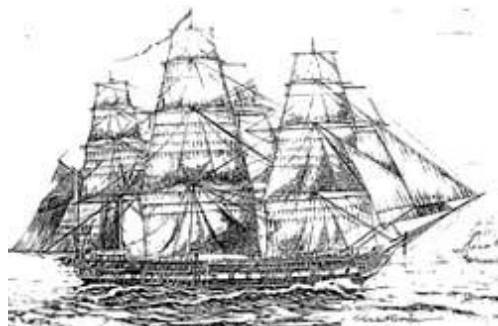
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual dues are \$30.00 - Thanks for your support!**

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