

Membership Information

The Women's Division welcomes new members.

Women interested in membership are encouraged to contact any member and let us know of your interest.

Any current member would be happy to nominate a prospective member by submitting a membership application to the Board of Directors. Applications are considered at every monthly Board meeting.

Dues are \$25.00 per year. All members receive *The Shipmate*. Members have the choice of receiving all meeting notices, newsletters and membership rosters electronically.



Contact the Women's Division

WDHRCCC

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Become Involved! Join Today!

Women's Division



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Hampton Roads
Chamber of
Commerce Chesapeake

Making a difference since 1967

Why the Women's Division?

Purpose

The Women's Division of Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake (WDHRCCC) seeks to encourage and motivate women to participate through the Women's Division, and through the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake, in activities which promote a stronger bond of partnership between men and women engaged in these two organizations; and to build a better community by promoting cultural, educational and civic activities.

Membership Meetings

Five meetings of the membership are held throughout the calendar year. Traditionally, dinner meetings are scheduled on the third Thursday's in March, May, September, and November.

In February, a more formal dinner meeting honors the Outstanding Woman of the Year, chosen by the members, and installs the new Officers and Board of Directors.

Women's Division Activities

The Women's Division actively supports the City of Chesapeake through the annual Program of Work.. Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving High School Seniors, and to a woman returning to school at Tidewater Community College.

Major projects of the Women's Division have included:

Commissioning a painting of the historically significant Battle of Great Bridge to hang in the Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation's Visitor Center.

Outfitting a room at the Union Mission Women's and Children's Shelter and starting a "Read A Book, Leave a Book" program at the shelter to promote literacy.

Recognizing new women member owned businesses in Chesapeake.

Recognizing the Individual Chesapeake Teachers of the Year.

Providing "Goodie Bags" to all new teachers in Chesapeake.

Volunteering to assist events in the City such as the Chesapeake Wine Festival and the Chesapeake Regional Health Foundation's Annual Gala.

Contributing \$5,000 towards the restoration of Fun Forest.

Establishing a new website location.

Women's Division Governance

The Women's Division selects Officers and a Board of Directors with staggered one and two year terms. The Board meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month (except July).

The Board of Directors recommends to the membership the annual Program of Work at the March meeting.

The Women's Division publishes a newsletter, *The Shipmate*, and an annual Membership Directory.

New in 2011 is the WDHRCCC website. Information about the Women's Division, as well as downloadable agendas, photos, forms, brochures, programs,...and so much more are now just a click away on your computer!

All members are encouraged to work on committees chaired by Board Members that include: By-Laws, Communications, Community Service, Cultural, Education, Historical, Hospitality, Local Government, Membership, Public Relations, Telephone, and Ways and Means.



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