



Connection

"Friendship through Service"

September 2011

President's Letter

Dear Members:

I am writing this from Berlin; wonderful food, wonderful weather, lovely city with a lot of history.

The meeting in August was very good. Our two renowned chefs, Cindy Vorih and Grace Woodman showed how to make quick and easy bocas. After they finished we sampled the bocas. Even if they hadn't been easy, they would have been worth the trouble--they were all yummy.

One very nice young lady who had only been in the country for a short time came to the meeting; AND she found us by way of our new and improved Facebook page.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!! We want everyone to go to the new website of the Women's Club (www.wccr.org) and complete your profile with all the additional

information you would like to share with everyone. This is on the Home Page in the lower left side under "Member Directory Login". You will be admitted to this area if you are a paid up Women's Club member. After a substantial number of members have completed their profiles you will be able to search for your friends. However, now, if you click on "View Member Directory", you can find a member's phone number or e-mail.

I want to also encourage everyone to become a friend on our Facebook page which is WomensClubCostaRica.

With friendship,

Pat MacKinnon



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See page 7 for directions.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST, 2011:

Income for August 2011	=	₡ 1,198,000
Expenses for August 2011	=	₡ 2,845,113
Year To Date Income (January to August 31)	=	₡18,071,933
Year To Date Expenses (January to August 31)	=	₡20,868,992

HAPPY 96TH BIRTHDAY – Elvira Umaña celebrated her birthday on August 18th. She would like to say a hearty HELLO to the members of WCCR and say she misses us and the lovely weather in Costa Rica. In Mississippi it is really toooooo hot. She still enjoys visiting with her friends and wearing lively colors. She's thinking about giving herself a computer for her birthday, so she can learn how to communicate by e-mail!

**Election of the 2012 WCCR Board of Directors, Fiscal, and Fiscal Suplente (Assistant)
At the October 12th General Assembly**

The Nominating Committee announces the following nominees:

President	Roslyn Beswick
1st Vice President	Margie Arias
2nd Vice President	Michele Coté
Recording Secretary	Cindy Marshall
Treasurer	Elena Austerhmühle
Corresponding Secretary	Christy Bookhout
Vocal/Member at Large	Ana Cecilia Torres
Vocal/Member at Large	Mary Jo Miller
Vocal/Member at Large	Pauline Walker
Fiscal	Cyndy Vorih
Fiscal Suplente (Assistant)	Anne Kreupeling

The Club By-laws state: “At the General Assembly meeting during which elections are held, additional nominations may be made from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominee in writing.”

Biographies

Roslyn Beswick

Roslyn moved from western Canada to join her husband here in Costa Rica in 1997. Her career in education and university administration in Canada prepared her for participation with the High School Scholarship program. Since 1999, Roslyn has worked as a member of this committee, serving as chair in 2004 and 2005 and Co-Chair 2006-11. Other participation has included Fiscal Suplente, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Vocal, Second Vice President, Advisory Committee member, committee for the bazaar, and scholarship fundraising.

Margaret “Margie” Lacy Arias

Margie was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and grew up in Coral Gables, Florida. During her 44 year marriage, to husband, Ernie, they have lived in Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Colorado. They have 2 adult children who live in Washington and Colorado. Margie retired from Nursing Administration in 2007 and moved to Costa Rica, the birthplace of her husband, to build their home in Heredia. Margie enjoys Sudoku, gardening, walking, reading, traveling, and entertaining friends and family. Margie joined WCCR in 2009 and was the Meeting Manager and Chair of the Welcoming Committee in 2010 and the Chair of “A Night at the Museum” event in 2011.

Michele Coté

Michele sat on the Advisory Board and currently serves as 1st Vice -President. She has been a member of the Women Club of Costa Rica for 2 years. Michele was born in Quebec City and holds a Masters degree in sciences and worked in the public health care system for 25 years. In January 2008, she transferred her permanent residency to Costa Rica after coming to Costa Rica as a tourist for more than 18 years. She is currently self-employed as a consultant. Membership in the Women’s Club has given her the opportunity to meet ladies who actively work and give their time to help children to obtain a good education.

Cynthia (Cindy) Marshall

Cindy was born and raised in San Francisco, California and attended the University of San Francisco, studied French at the Alliance Française and also attended Heald’s Business College. Prior to retirement, she worked at a variety of administrative positions at major international firms. Cindy’s special interests include the arts, music, traveling, languages, exercising, anything French, good food, good wine, time spent with her husband, David, and time spent with friends. Cindy joined the Women’s Club of Costa Rica in August 2008, wanting to

do something purposeful in her new retired life; and the experience has truly been an enriching one. Also, the Club's focus of supporting education and developing school libraries really appealed to her. She has met the most interesting, talented, well-traveled, and giving women at the WCCR and *made lasting friendships*. Since joining WCCR, Cindy has served as the Interest Groups Chair, on the Directory advertising team and currently serves as Vocal.

Elena Austermühle

Elena is Swiss, but has lived many years in Latin America. She is a chemist by training, having worked in research, industry and teaching. After moving to Costa Rica over ten years ago, she owned and ran *The Literate Cat Bookstore*. She enjoys reading, hiking, painting and going to the beach. She lives in Heredia with husband, Hans, seven dogs and two cats. She has a daughter, a son and four grandchildren. Elena has enjoyed her six years as Treasurer of the Women's Club.

Christy Bookhout

Christy lives in Santa Ana with her husband Paul. They lived in Columbus, Ohio before starting to live the expat life. Prior to moving to Costa Rica, they lived in the Philippines for a four year work assignment. Christy served as Membership Chair for Newcomers Club of Costa for the 2010/11 year and created and maintained the Yahoo Group for Newcomers as well as their Facebook Group. Their children and grandchildren are the joys of their lives. They are enjoying their experience in Costa Rica

Ana Cecilia Torres

Ana is a professor of Information Science and Library Consultant, and holds a Ph.D. from Texas Woman's University, as well as an MLS from Louisiana State University. She is former Dean of School of Library and Information Science at the University of Costa Rica, and former Director for International Training for Librarians with Mortenson Center, University of Illinois. She is a Fulbright Scholar and has been an advisory member of the Libraries Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and a consultant for the World Health Organization. Ana is the President of the Costa Rica Library Association. She actively supports ongoing collaboration between the Michigan Eye Bank, Costa Rica Lions and Caja Seguro Social. She currently serves as Vocal on the Board and is a member of the Reading is Fun Committee.

Mary Jo Miller

Mary Jo was born in South Carolina but lived many years in Dallas, Texas before coming to Costa Rica. She graduated from Furman University, has a Masters degree from Emory University, and worked in special and public libraries. Mary Jo has been a member and worked for the WCCR for the past eleven years in a variety of capacities including: Vocal, Recording Secretary, Membership Chair, Program Chair, and Bazaar Food Court Chair, and is currently the Chair of the Post Secondary Scholarship Program.

Pauline Walker

Pauline was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona and lived there until moving to Costa Rica almost 6 years ago. She worked at Motorola for 30 years in various jobs, including Supervisor, Customer Service, and Logistics; she did a lot of international travel to visit Motorola's different factory sites. Pauline enjoys hiking, reading, biking, and traveling. She lives in San Isidro, Heredia with husband Jack and two spoiled dogs. She joined the Women's Club in early 2008 and has enjoyed working in Community Services, the Fundraising Committee, as Meeting Manager, Events, and Programs. She is one of the Madrinas (godmothers) in the new Post Secondary Scholarship Program.

Cynthia (Cyndy) Vorih

Cyndy has lived in Costa Rica for seventeen years. She has been a member of WCCR since 1994. Cyndy has served in various positions on the Board of Directors of WCCR, including that of President in 1998. She held the position of Fiscal after retiring as President and worked on the committee to revise the Constitution of WCCR. Today she is co-facilitator of the Creative Cooking Group. She and her husband, Bill, spend most of their time in Costa Rica, with trips to various destinations in Europe and the US at least once a year.

Anne Kreupeling

Anne was born and grew up near Manchester, England. In 1964 she married her Dutch hotelier husband, Adriaan and, over the next 20 years moved from assignment to assignment, living in England, Italy, Syria, Egypt, and Switzerland. Anne's two children grew up multi-lingual. They moved to Costa Rica in 1996 and live in a 150 year old adobe house in Santo Domingo de Heredia. Since joining the Club, she has always been involved in the Community Service projects and has been either on the Board or Advisory Committee for about the last 6 years, having also served as President for two of these years. Anne is the Chair of the Reading is Fun program and also a "Madrina" for four fantastic university students who receive a scholarship from the Post Secondary Scholarship program, which was instigated for the first time in 2010. Anne has 5 grandchildren, of whom the two youngest live here in Costa Rica. Her hobbies include walking, reading and cooking.

COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

READING IS FUN REPORT



11-25 Escuela Quebradillas, Piedades Sur, S. Ramón -- ₡400,000 be allocated for the purchase of 4 acrylic white boards, reading books, dictionaries (Spanish and Spanish/English), a small bookcase, and supplies such as construction paper, crayons, scissors, charts and maps for the walls, etc

This is a very small rural school with 39 students, the ages ranging from 5 to 12 years. It is beautifully maintained and the kindergarten classroom is particularly attractive and bright.

11-26 Escuela El Carmen, Barrio el Carmen, Piedades, San Ramón -- ₡150,000 be allocated for the purchase of a small collection of reading books, classroom materials such as construction paper, scissors, chalk, crayons, note books, wall maps and charts, dictionaries, etc.

This is a very small rural school with 18 children attending, the ages ranging from 6 - 12 years. There is no kindergarten in this school.

Anne Kreupeling, Chair

POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Getting to Know our Post Secondary Scholarship Program: Where are our scholarship students studying?

We want everyone to better understand the scope and complexity of our Post Secondary Scholarship Program and intend this to be the first in a series of articles with interesting facts about the Program.



The "madrinas", who are the committee members of the Post Secondary Scholarship Committee, all live in the Central Valley; each supervises several students. They all speak enough Spanish to converse with the students. They are responsible for meeting and supporting the students as well as insuring that each student sends in grades after each exam period as well as a copy of his/her new registrations (proof that the student is still in school) and the number of hours completed of their community volunteer hours each student must work to fulfill the WCCR requirements.

Our students all attend public (state supported) universities. We do not have students in private universities. Costa Rica has five public universities and one state supported trade/technical school. The public universities our students attend are as follows: "Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR), "Universidad Nacional" (UNA), "Universidad Tecnológico (TEC),"Universidad Técnico Nacional" (UTN) and "Universidad Estatal a Distancia (UNED). The UTN is a relatively new public university which was created in the past three years. Two other schools were combined to create UTN which is now a four year university. UNED is a "semi-correspondence" style university. The students study mostly on the internet and with books at home and go into the school

occasionally to take exams. The “Instituto Nacional de Aprendizaje “(INA) is a trade school but offers some university style courses, especially in learning English. Our students attend all of these universities which have varying school years and exam schedules which include semesters, trimesters, and quatrimesters.

Most of us think of the UCR as being in San Pedro and that UNA is in Heredia and the Tecnológico is in Cartago ... but the facts are more complicated. All of these public universities have smaller campuses in many areas of the country—some in cities and some in small rural communities. Our high school students that are now in universities came from all parts of Costa Rica, and we now have university students scattered from San Carlos in the north to Pérez Zeledón in the south; and from Puntarenas to Limón. In addition, we have students in San Ramón, Táccares, Poás de Alajuela, Alajuela, Atenas, Sta. María de Dota, and Nicoya.

We hope this first article gives you more insight into our program that is giving good students from very poor homes a chance to attend a university and improve their lives and contribute to their country.

Mary Jo Miller, Chair

2011 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS



Our sixteen students have now received their fourth payment for 2011, and they will receive the final and fifth installment at the end of October or the beginning of November. This last payment is smaller because we had given them a larger amount at the beginning of the year to cover their initial costs. We feel this system is more helpful to the students; we intend to do the same in 2012.

Our next initiative is to work with Mary Jo Miller, Chair of the Post Secondary Scholarship Program, to ensure that all the graduates in 2011 receive the forms and information so that they may apply for Women’s Club Post Secondary Scholarships in 2012.

Anne Sobel and Roslyn Beswick, Co-chairs

2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES – on September 5th, the Board of Directors approved maintaining the membership dues at ¢10,000. In order to be included in the 2012 Directory, your dues must be paid by December 15, 2011.

MEMBERSHIP – NEW AND DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Members, if you missed getting your 2011 WCCR Directory, stop by the membership table and pick yours up. Your 2011 dues must be paid in order to receive a Directory.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! (Approved by the Board of Directors September 5, 2011):

Aulakh, Corrine, Boulton, Harmony Dr. , Menzies, Hannie, Porat, Aisha Michal, Reyes, Carolina and Shannon, Yvonne

Bon Voyage!

We say farewell and very best wishes to Deirdre Shurland who has been in Costa Rica to manage the Caribbean Program for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature for the past 3 years. Deirdre is being transferred to PARIS, poor dear, and her departure date is September 22nd. You can still reach her at dpshurl@yahoo.com

Au Revoir!

Bonne Chance!

QUICK AND EASY BOCAS

By Jeannine Hurd
Photos by Sandra Krause



Quick and Easy Bocas was the theme of our August 10th General Meeting in Ciudad Colón. Cyndy Vorih and Grace Woodman presented an interesting and delicious cooking demonstration. Members in attendance were fascinated with their expertise, the delicious aromas coming from the kitchen and the ease with which they prepared the bocas, including helpful hints and where to shop for the ingredients. The

members had the opportunity to taste such goodies as onion tartlets with crème fraiche, palmito spread, apricot coins, and shrimp/cucumber hors d'oeuvre with wasabi mayonnaise. As an added bonus, members were given the recipes to take home. If you missed the meeting and would like a copy of the recipes, please contact Grace Woodman at gracewccr@gmail.com.



Hot Off The Press!

WCCR will be sponsoring

Little Theatre Group's Neil Simon's Play

LAUGHTER ON THE 23RD FLOOR

Sunday, November 20th, 2:30 pm

With a Boca Reception at 1:30 pm

Teatro Laurence Olivier, next to Sala Garbo

Ave 2 & Calle 28

Tickets: ₡7,000

More next month on this fun event

but mark your calendars now!

CLUB CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCCR & PWN are now on Facebook – How to Get the Latest Club Updates in 6 Easy Steps

- 1) Create an Account (www.facebook.com)
- 2) Create a profile (you can include as much or as little information about yourself as you like if you are worried about security complete the minimal amount of information needed; then do your own research on security to make educated decisions in the future about what data you share)
- 3 Find Us: In the search field at the top, search for The Women's Club of Costa Rica
- 4) Like Us: Click on the page in search results and click on the 'Like' button at the top
- 5) Follow Our Updates: Return to Your 'Wall' and watch our updates come into your newsfeed or visit our page anytime by following step #3 to see our news
- 6) Repeat #3 - #5 for The Professional Women's Network: Women's Club of Costa Rica



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DIRECTIONS: MYA restaurant is in San Rafael de Escazú on the old road between Escazú and Santa Ana in the "PLAZA OBELISCO" shopping center, about 0.3 Km east of the Country Club Road or 0.6 Km from Más X Menos. **REMINDER:** It would be helpful if you have exact change for the ₡1,000 we pay at General Meetings.

[Please Note: WCCR's policy is to allow guests/non-members to attend any two meetings of WCCR prior to joining.]

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK NEWS:

The Professional Women's Network has many opportunities to grow professionally in the coming months. Please join us on September 17th for:

GOOD EDUCATION FOR BUSINESS

Costa Rica's University System and Local Economy with Silvia Castro Montero, Director, ULACIT

On September 17th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Torremolinos Hotel (Paseo Colon/Sabana), the Professional Women's Network of the Women's Club of Costa Rica (PWN) will present an insider's view of the current public and private university systems in Costa Rica.

Attendees will learn about the challenges students face and their overall impact on local economy. The session will also cover how we can enjoy the advantages of supporting these students, assist them to become better job candidates and how to incorporate them into our place of employment to improve business.

PWN will also announce its 'Young Female Professional Studies Scholarship' aimed at supporting female university students in professional skills development in addition to the financial assistance WCCR currently provides.

Silvia Castro Montero is a Doctor of University Administration (University Pennsylvania) with more than 16 years leading higher education institutions. She is the current director of Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología (ULACIT), a private university in Costa Rica. She received her Master of Education at Harvard University.

Admission:

PWN:WCCR Members - ₡2,000

First Time Non Member - ₡1,000

Repeat Non Member - ₡4,000

*Financial donations will be accepted for the scholarship program. Please bring Costa Rican Cedula or appropriate passport to complete donation.

<http://wccr.org/communication/post-secondary-scholarships/>

Full Details & Registration Here:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=bxww8yn6&oeidk=a07e4rhv3309e0b2df0>

Follow PWN on Facebook, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Professional-Womens-Network-Womens-Club-of-Costa-Rica/134514626592466>, or Twitter <http://twitter.com/#!/PWNWCCR>

PWN is now accepting volunteers for the 2011- 2012 planning committee. Please send interest to pwn.wccr@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for details on our October Meet & Greet event!



Get out of the city and enjoy the country setting of our **October 12th, General Meeting** at the property of Sibú Chocolates where the owners, Julio and George, live and produce their fine chocolates. Julio is an interesting and entertaining speaker and will present a program dealing with the history of chocolate and chocolate making. Arrive at 9:30 for coffee; the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. Call Pauline Walker at 2268-2182 for questions. A map from the San José area is below. If you are coming from Heredia, proceed through San Isidro on the main road towards the highway to Limón; then follow the directions on the map as you approach the highway. Watch for WCCR signs. Please car pool, parking is limited.

From San José, take the highway north towards Guápiles/Limón
 Drive 20 minutes to the SAN ISIDRO EXIT
 Turn LEFT
 IMMEDIATELY TURN RIGHT onto the parallel road
 Go uphill about 1.5 km staying RIGHT, pass Finca Providencia
 At the 2nd Y, go RIGHT.
 Go 200 m to a gray cement wall, turn RIGHT
 SIBU is the 1st house on the left with a black iron gate



December 7th General Meeting at 11:00 am – luncheon hosted by the Past Presidents at the Zamora Estates (www.zamoraestate.com) in Santa Ana, a tropical paradise of plants and flowers, located behind the Bacchus Restaurant. Tickets will be on sale at the October meeting for ₡10,000.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS

ATTENTION: If you are interested in starting a new Interest Group that you think would be fun, please send an e-mail to Cindy Marshall, Chair, Interest Groups at cindyparis2000@yahoo.com.

WANTED: LEADER(S) FOR COSTA RICAN ART, CULTURE, HISTORY, AND POLITICS - invite historians and teachers to bring us up to date on these topics. Please contact Cindy Marshall for further details cindyparis2000@yahoo.com.

WANTED: LEADER(S) FOR HIKING – interested hikers, walkers, nature lovers to meet and explore the great outdoors. If you are interest please contact Cindy Marshall, Chair, Interest Groups at cindyparis2000@yahoo.com.

ESPAÑOL / ENGLISH CONVERSACIONES -- WANTED! A new group with those who would like to improve their fluency in Spanish and English through conversations. The group will meet at least once a month, more if there is enough interest, at times most convenient to participants. Meeting places to be determined. Contact: Barbara Freeman 2266-0122 or bejefr.cr@gmail.com (Also, seeking a co-leader, as she is new to Costa Rica and still learning her way around.)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Little Theatre Group of Costa Rica will welcome everyone back to our monthly Open House starting October 3rd at 7:00 pm (We'll be off August to-September). Meet other theatre lovers, audition, participate and enjoy a boca at the Shakespeare Bar before the meeting.

Show and Sell Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Sponsored by: Newcomers Club – Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Cariari Country Club. Craftspeople from all over the country will offer artwork, handicrafts, ceramics, jewelry, accessories, etc. for sale just in time for your holiday giving at prices well below what you'd pay in stores. Booths are 15,000-colones. Please share this with any artists and craftsmen you know. Contact Jaime Akin - CostaRicaPoro@yahoo.com / 2416-1111

WIZO, an international organization that works for the benefit of children and women is offering a **PREMIER at Nova Cinemas in Avenida Escazú of THE GREAT CONCERT on September 22nd, at 7:30p.m.** It is a fascinating comedy of errors and culminating in the finale with Tchaikovski's concierto for violin and orchestra. A must see for music lovers and people who love the movies. Call Anita Ligator 8918 6869 for your tickets now. Donation: 7,000 colones.

MEMBERS CLASSIFIED



SKODA (VOLKSWAGEN) FABIA AMBIENTE 2010. Skoda is a **Volkswagen** subsidiary. Only 11,800 kilometers • Grey • Power two position Sun Roof • 5 speed manual transmission • 1600cc engine • Air conditioning • Special sturdy suspension for Central America • Remote door locks • Factory installed alarm • Power windows • Power mirrors • Power steering • Radio AM/FM CD/MP3. \$16,000. 8639-9420 or macandpat@gmail.com.

RENTAL NEEDED – looking for a furnished 2 bedroom, pet friendly, rental unit preferably in the Cariari area. If you have a furnished unit available, please contact Joan Hankins at hankins.joan@gmail.com.

FOR SALE house with 2nd floor studio, constructed in 2002, 5½ blocks from the central park of Santo Domingo de Heredia in a quiet and private street with access through a monitored gate. The plot measures 217 sqm., the house approximately 80 sqm., a covered car port 25 sqm. and the remainder is garden. The house has a master bedroom with bathroom, 2 single bedrooms, 1 bathroom, a sitting room with dining area and open plan kitchen, and solar heated water. Above the house, with independent entrance to the street, is a fully furnished studio of 50 sqm., which has good income potential. Price: US\$ 158,000. Anne Kreupeling -- fraluchi@yahoo.com – Tel. 2244-3669 or 8810-6923

HOME FOR RENT, in a very special garden above Barva de Heredia on 2 hectares, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, fully furnished with all appliances, lots of light, cabinets and closets, private phone line, very secure. Cable and internet available. \$650 per month Dianne Rowley or Chuck Jennings, 2266-0123

CONDOMINIUM FOR RENT IN SANTA ANA, 2,000 sq. ft., located in Residencial Prados del Oeste, 200 meters west, 500 meters north of the Musmanni bakery. The two-level condo has 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, living room-dining area, "cuarto de pilas" with a washer and dryer, a kitchen with granite countertops which includes a stove and refrigerator. There is a spacious terrace with a small-maintenance yard, covered carport area for two cars. Gated community with a 24/7 security guard, direct intercom to the guard and an alarm system in the condo, pool and club house. Close to all amenities. If interested, contact Cindy Marshall at 2244.3330 or at cindyparis2000@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE – single storey home about 200m², total property 862m². Large living/dining with vaulted wooden ceiling, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, maid's room currently an office, rancho in landscaped back yard. Except for a few items, fully furnished. In a gated community with tennis court, pool, club house. Grace Woodman-Fernandes at gracewccr@gmail.com or 2249-1208, 2232-5016, <http://www.realtorcostarica.com>.



For Sale from the **Estate of Norma Lenkowsky, 2 Bing & Grondahl Blue Birds Figurines Denmark Mint**, valued at \$120 each. The factory marks on the bases indicate that these were probably made between 1914 and 1915. There are several Danish porcelain pieces still available. To purchase these charming birds or for information and pictures of other beautiful and unique items available, contact Grace

Woodman at gracewccr@gmail.com, 8369-7992. *Remember all proceeds go to our Reading is Fun and Scholarship Programs. All reasonable offers will be considered.*

Deadline...for next month's Connection: **Saturday, October 1, 2011**. Please submit **COPY READY**: news, classified ads, reports, member information, community events, etc. Contact: newsletter@wccr.org