



WIN COUNCIL celebrates

40

years of

Women in Grassroots

The Women's Executive Committee (WEC) has reached a major milestone turning 40 years old in 2007. The WEC was formerly known as Women's Sub-Committee (WSC). The first WSC was formed in July 1967 at Bukit Ho Swee Community Centre, led by the late Madam Chan Choy Siang, then Member of Parliament for Delta. In 1988, the WSC was renamed as WEC. The WEC has grown from strength to strength. Today, there are 103 WECs with about 1,700 members. Over the years, the WECs have organised many educational, social, recreational and cultural activities for thousands of women and their families.

You can read more about the milestone achievements of the WECs in the commemorative book entitled "Women Empowering Community - Commemorating 40 years of Women in Grassroots". The book will be launched by the Prime Minister at the "Shape Up, Feel Great @ South West" Carnival to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of WECs to be held on Sunday, 4 March 2007 from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm. Come, Join Us At This Landmark Event!

WEC

庆祝四十周年

WEC Merayakan Ulang
Tahun Ke-40

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WIN Council Adviser, Mayor Amy Khor with WEC Chairpersons and Members.

WOMEN'S SEMINAR ON 18 FEB 2006

FIGHTING TERRORISM TOGETHER



DIALOGUE

WITH FEMALE MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT ON PRIME MINISTER'S
NATIONAL DAY RALLY SPEECH 06
05 SEP 2006



JOB FAIR FOR WOMEN

22 APRIL 2006



和我们一起欢庆!

Ayuh, Bersama Kamil!

வாருங்கள், எங்களுடன் சேருங்கள்!

COME, JOIN US!

Celebrate

with Your Residents!

WECs' 40TH

In celebration of the WECs' 40th Anniversary, we encourage all WECs at constituency or GRC level to organise celebration events from January to December 2007. Each WEC will be given a grant of \$500 for this purpose. Please approach your WEC staff-in-charge for information.



Anniversary Celebrations

"SHAPE UP, FEEL GREAT@ SOUTH WEST" CARNIVAL - IN CELEBRATION OF WECs' 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Make a date with us on Sunday, 4 March 2007 at Jurong East Sports & Cultural Centre for the "Shape Up, Feel Great @ South West" Carnival in celebration of WECs' 40th Anniversary. WECs, their family members and friends are welcome to the Carnival. The Carnival will cover all aspects of a woman's needs at different stages of life. Below is a preview of what you can look forward to at the Carnival:



"Work" Zone - women can look forward to a job fair for opportunities in service-related & retail sector, professional & career talks and on-site job interviews.



"Eat" Zone - find out the important food for women at different stages of their lives;



"Wellness" Zone - find out the latest trends in fashion, tips on hairstyling, skin care, make-up, slimming and weight loss. Pamper your nails and feet with manicure and pedicure and find out what are the supplements and vitamins a woman needs; and



"Play" Zone - try out yoga, kickboxing and pilates. Also, check out the latest "made for women" cars and if you think you are good at parking, join in the challenge to find the best female driver who can park a car in the shortest time or tightest spot.

These and more fun activities await you at the "Shape Up, Feel Great @ South West" Carnival on 4 March 2007. See you there!

Time: 8.30 am to 4.00 pm
Admission fee: \$5.00 per person with attractive goodie bag. Tickets will be available at all community centres and clubs from mid-January 2007 onwards. For more details, you can log on to WIN Council's and South West Community Development Council's websites in January 2007.

时间: 早上 8时30分至 下午4时
入门费: 每人 \$5.00, 附送精美礼包。门票将于2007年1月中旬开始在所有的民众俱乐部出售。更多详情将在2007年1月发布在WIN理事会和西南社区发展理事会的网站上。

Masa: 8.30 pagi hingga 4.00 petang
Yuran masuk: \$5.00 setiap seorang dengan goodie bag menarik. Tiket-tiket boleh dibeli di semua kelab masyarakat dari pertengahan Januari 2007. Untuk maklumat lanjut, anda boleh ke telaman WIN Council dan Majlis Pembangunan Masyarakat South West pada Januari 2007.

நேரம்: காலை 8.30 (புது) பிற்பகல் 4.00 (பிற்பகல்)
புகட்டுகல் கட்டல்: ஒவ்வொருவர் \$5.00. வரவேண்டுகல் புகட்டுகல் கட்டல். புகட்டுகல் கட்டல் 2007 ஆண்டு பிப்ரவரி மீது புகட்டுகல் கட்டல் புகட்டுகல் கட்டல் புகட்டுகல் கட்டல் புகட்டுகல் கட்டல்.
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Essay Writing Competition

WIN Council is organising an essay writing competition to celebrate WECs' 40th Anniversary. The title of the essay is "Women Empowering Community".

First Prize	: \$2,000
Second Prize	: \$1,000
Third Prize	: \$500
Closing Date	: 31 Jan 2007
Eligibility	: Women aged between 15 and 30 years old

Look out for more details at WIN website at www.pawincouncil.org.sg



WCC Build & Bond Programme

WEC Build & Bond (B & B) Teambuilding Programme is a joint initiative by the National Community Leadership Institute (NACLI) and Women's Programmes Secretariat to provide a platform for members of WECs within a Division or GRC to interact informally and build bond with each other to recharge WECs.

The B & B Programme is fully subsidised by NACLI. WECs only need to pay for refreshments and meals amounting to \$8 and \$16 per person for one-day programme and two-day programme respectively.

To avoid wastage of limited training resources, a fee of \$300 will be levied on the respective WEC if the actual class size for the workshop falls below 15 or if the training is cancelled less than 4 weeks before commencement date of the programme once it is confirmed.

For enquiries, please contact the NACLI Business Management Section at 6470 4419/ 6470 4455 or email nacli@pa.gov.sg

WIN COUNCIL members
rough it out



OUTWARD BOUND

SINGAPORE



WECs which are interested in teambuilding course at OBS can contact:
Ms Lim Leng Er, Head (Programmes & Development)
at tel: 65401141 or email Lim_Leng_Er@pa-prc.sg

Instead of holding their retreat at an in-house air-conditioned environment, Mayor Amy Khor and WIN Council members decided to come out of their comfort zone and rough it out at a teambuilding course at Outward Bound Singapore (OBS), Pulau Ubin. They had a great time together playing games and trying out rock climbing. Thus exhausted after the day's programme, they agreed they knew each other much better.

Joanna and Alice share their experiences below:



The determination, perseverance and tenacity displayed by the Council members at this course inspired me to march on after 26 years of community service.

Upon reflection, I have discovered more about myself, my style of management, approach and mindset. Equipped with these new discovery skills, I am better prepared to lead my WEC, working with fellow grassroots leaders and the public.

I conclude by sharing the OBS's motto:

"To Serve, To Strive and not to Yield."

Alice Siew, PBM
Member, WIN Council and Chairperson of Tanglin Women's Executive Committee

The 10-m high vertical rock wall was the real challenge of the day. It looked intimidating and almost impossible to even reach the halfway mark.

After much encouragement, sweat, struggles, aching arms and legs, I became the first person to reach the peak to much cheer and applause from my teammates! This was a great achievement for someone who was rather afraid of heights and not very athletic.

This team-building course had definitely brought members of the WIN Council closer together. Most importantly, we understood the importance of communication, patience and trust amongst one another.

Joanna Partilla, Secretary, WIN Council and Chairperson of Ang Mo Kio Women's Executive Committee

