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April 2017

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS...

Are you growing your business? What can BCAR do to assist you? Is there a topic or speaker that we could partner with to enhance your success? Joining us at April's General Membership meeting will be PAR President Kathy McQuilken who will be speaking about your investment in RPAC, the importance of membership and marketing the REALTOR® Brand. The May meeting will feature Steri-Clean Pittsburgh discussing hoarding and biological clean ups as well as our newest Affiliate member Bactronix Corp. that will address mold cleanup and erasing the DNA of previous home owners.

BCAR has partnered with PAR's Field Representative Program. Veronica Cardello will be assisting our organization with all matters pertaining to National, State and Local governmental issues. At a recent meeting with Congressman Keith Rothfus we discussed the upcoming renewal on the Flood Insurance Act which expires September 30, 2017. Veronica, David Bodell and myself will be attending the Annual Congressional Breakfast where Congressman Rothfus is scheduled to talk on the growth of the region and legislation regarding this matters.

A few "Save the Date" items:

- April 18th BCAR members are serving Manna Dinner in Aliquippa. If you can donate money or time please call the association office.
- The Countywide Open house will be held on Sunday, April 30th. Please check with your office regarding participation in this event.
- June 5th will be the date for the ever-popular Affiliate sponsored REALTOR Bingo. Details to follow
- Coming soon...First Aid, CPR and Self Defense Safety seminar.
 Details to follow.

REMEMBER to start your day by saying:

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IF ITS MEANT TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME

I HAVE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN OR WONDER WHAT HAP
PENED

Bob Williams President 2017



CAPITOL REPORT

RELRA amendment bill introduced

Rep. Greg Rothman (R-Cumberland) recently introduced House Bill 863, which would amend the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act. PAR supported this legislation in the last legislative session and encouraged these amendments. House Bill 863 would incorporate the following requirements to RELRA:

- An additional 15 hours for salesperson pre-licensure education, allowing for a grandfathering process for those already enrolled in classes.
- A high school diploma or equivalent be required for licensure as a real estate salesperson.
- All courses for salesperson licenses be completed within five years prior to the date of taking and passing the exam, allowing for a grandfathering process for those already enrolled in classes.
- Allow licensees to conduct Broker Price Opinions with requirements.

Property Assessment Reform Task Force

Pennsylvania legislators are looking at property assessment reform. The general assembly's Local Government Commission has created the Assessment Reform Task Force, which is set to meet for the second time next month.

The task force is looking at ways to develop and implement remedies to address recommendations in recent House Resolution reports related to modernization, efficiency, transparency and fairness of the property assessment process in Pennsylvania. The task force is made up of:

- Four members of the Local Government Committees, equally appointed from the Senate and House majority and minority caucuses.
- An appointment from the Department of Community and Economic Development.
- An appointment from the Dept. of Revenue.
- Appointments from the LGC, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, Assessors' Association of Pennsylvania, Legislative Budget and Finance Committee and State Tax Equalization Board.

RPAC – Working For You! Calls for Action

When Congress is considering legislation that affects the real estate industry, NAR calls on its members to act. Simply by contacting your Member of Congress through an e-mail or a phone call, you can ensure that your business remains strong. NAR members join together and speak with one loud, powerful voice.

Sign up for REALTOR® Party Mobile Alerts

Text REALTOR to 30644 to have national and state calls for action sent directly to your phone.

Your 2017 BCAR RPAC Chair, Leslie Chaklos





REGISTER TO VOTE

The <u>deadline to register to vote</u> in the primary election in Pennsylvania is <u>April 17</u>. The primary election is an election in which a political party nominates its candidates for an upcoming general election. To be eligible to vote in Pennsylvania's primary election this spring, you must be registered and enrolled in a political party to vote in that party's primary.

There are several ways to register to vote:

- Register through the Pennsylvania Department of State's online application.
- Register at a County Voter Registration Office or other designated sites.
- Register by mail.
- · Register at a PennDOT photo center.
- · Register at many other state government offices.

Not sure if you're already registered? Visit VotesPA.com to check your registration status

Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7 9am General Membership Meeting ~ First Presbyterian Church
- April 12 @ 9am Board of Directors Meeting ~ Huntington Bank Building
- April 18 @ 5pm Manna Dinner ~ House of Prayer, Aliquippa
- April 21 @ 9:30 am BCAR Affiliate Meeting ~ Huntington Bank Building
- April 30 COUNTY WIDE OPEN HOUSE
- May 3 @ 9am General Membership Meeting ~ First Presbyterian Church SAVE THE DATE: Monday, June 5, 2017 BCAR Affiliate BINGO AT CENTER STAGE IN MONACA!

WELCOME NEW BCAR MEMBERS

Primary Members: Julia Rywolt -Northwood, Cranberry

Kimberly Carter-Berkshire Hathaway. Beaver **Noah Noysser**—RE/MAX Select, Wexford

Kara Williams—Neighborhood Realty Services

Fred Smith—Coldwell Banker, North Hills Diane Duganich—SWC Properties, LLC

Reactivated Members: Karen Simeone—Coldwell Banker

Secondary Members: Renee Dean — Howard Hanna, New Castle

Denise Walters—Howard Hanna, Chippewa

George Hackett— Coldwell Banker, North Hills

New Affiliate Members: Premier Mortgage & Home Equity, Charles & Kara Nardone

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Member Updates

Condolences to the family of **Karl Urda** (Kristufek Agency) longtime member and past president of BCAR, who passed away last month.

Congratulations to **Melinda McKee** (RE/MAX Select, Cranberry) for receiving her Associate Broker License.

Beaver County Association of REALTORS®

Community Service Manna Dinner



Where: House of Prayer

2100 Irwin St.

Aliquippa PA 15001

When: Tuesday, April 18

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Please give of your time or send a donation to help support this worthy cause. Our Community Service Projects reflect BCAR's commitment to the families and neighborhoods where we work. Please call 724.774.4126 to add your name as a Volunteer or make a donation. THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS

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2017 EMERITUS MEMBERS

Frank D'Amico

Berkshire Hathaway HomeService-Beaver

John McLaughlin

Bovard Anderson-Beaver

Joetta "Nicky" McLaughlin
Boyard Anderson-Beaver

Darlene Zarnich

Commonwealth Real Estate-Rochester

Congratulations

2016 Sales Awards Winners

<u>Please note</u> that Leslie Pazur, Lynn Peterson & Nancy Kristian were not correctly labeled as Berkshire Hathaway REALTORS in last month's article. See highlighted fields on next two pages for corrections.

INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL

	INDIVIDUA	L RESIDENTIAL	
1 M	ILLION	2.5	MILLION
Amanda Barbano	Northwood	Gretchen Kelly	Howard Hanna
Michael L. Miller	SWC Properties	Rhonda Sheerer	RE/MAX
Ruth Cattivera	Howard Hanna	Jessica Farinelli	Howard Hanna
Judy Cleary	Berkshire Hathaway	Mary Briancesco	Berkshire Hathaway
Caitlin Schreiber	Howard Hanna	Joyce Deffenbaugh	Berkshire Hathaway
Susan Ivey	Berkshire Hathaway	Karen Morrow	RE/MAX Select
Dena Barker	Howard Hanna	Debbie Sample	Berkshire Hathaway
Silvia Kazas	Howard Hanna	Mark Gulla	RE/MAX Select
Judy Plakosh	Howard Hanna		
Wendy Wallace	Howard Hanna	3 1	MILLION
Michelle Tirreno	Northwood	Randy Forner	Berkshire Hathaway
Frank Stefura	Howard Hanna	Tammy Romesburg	Coldwell Banker
		John Gates	Howard Hanna
1.5 N	/IILLION	Betty Patterson	Howard Hanna
David Wojtlowski	Howard Hanna		
Theresa Master	Berkshire Hathaway	3.5	MILLION
Michelle Stringer	Northwood	Bridget Wysocki	Howard Hanna
Bruce Fleming	Bovard-Anderson	Christine Sandusky	Howard Hanna
Denise Molchen-Donnel	y Howard Hanna	Janeen Agudio	Howard Hanna
Janis Ford	RE/MAX Select		
		4 MILLION	
	ILLION	Pat Whigham	Coldwell Banker
Pattie Noah	Howard Hanna	Michelle Branham	Howard Hanna
Nora Janicki	Northwood	Jane Strano	Howard Hanna
Peter Bakertges	RE/MAX Select	Leigha Peters	RE/MAX Select
Laura Crawley	Howard Hanna	Kathy Green	RE/MAX Select
Leslie Chaklos	Northwood	Joanne Gennaro	RE/MAX Select
Rachel Kerr	Howard Hanna		
Lori Mikula Bianco	RE/MAX Select	4.5 MILLION	
Mary Kay Marburger	Howard Hanna	Laurel Rae	RE/MAX Select
Stephanie Ramer	Howard Hanna	Leslie Pazur	Berkshire Hathaway
Yvonne Goff	Howard Hanna	Karen Hutman	Howard Hanna
Jean Randza	Berkshire Hathaway	Susan Daniel	Howard Hanna
Biba Circle	Howard Hanna	Tracy Dewit	Coldwell Banker
Janet McDonough	Northwood		
Jill Dehart	Bovard-Anderson		

Congratulations

Listed below are the 2016 Sales Award Winners from our association. Congratulations to everyone!

5 MILLION

INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SALES WITH ASSISTANTS

Amy Logan	RE/MAX Select	Jan Livingston	Berkshire Hathaway
Pam Keczmer	Howard Hanna	Dawn Foster	Northwood
Beverly Pietrandrea	Bovard-Anderson	Matt Ohlsson	Coldwell Banker

Mary Anne Peluso Town Center Assoc.

Jeanne Bendick Northwood

TEAM RESIDENTIAL

5.5 N	IILLION	Brenda & John Petkunas	Howard Hanna
Charles Dobish	RE/MAX Select	Scott & Tabitha Fosnot	RE/MAX Select
Stefani J. Jazudek	Coldwell Banker	Jeff Ammerman & Stephanie Muntean	RE/MAX Select
		Brooke & Michael Witterman	RE/MAX Select

6 MILLION Lynn Peterson & Nancy Kristian Berkshire Hathaway

Tina Rupp	Coldwell Banker	Gia Albanowski	Berkshire Hathaway
Rob Dutcher	RE/MAX Select	Michael Reed & John Shutey	Berkshire Hathaway
Kathryn Pfister	Coldwell Banker		

Leah Wulster **Howard Hanna** Rita Brimmeier **RE/MAX Select**

COMMERCIAL SALES

7 MILLION		Elaine M. Savoldi	Town Center Associates
Melinda McKee	RE/MAX Select	Hal Martin	Howard Hanna

Tracie Eckel-Ward **Bovard-Anderson**

9 MILLION

Melissa Gulla **RE/MAX Select Howard Hanna** Angela Peluso

NEW CONSTRUCTION

11 MILLION Corey Olszanski & J Gradwell **Bovard Anderson**

John Perry Coldwell Banker

Thanks to everyone who made the day special for our association! The Banquet Committee

> Lisa Dowling Beverly Pietrandrea **Ruthanne Belus Bob Williams** Michell Stringer Lori Mikula Bianco

Northwood Realty-Airport office



COUNTY WIDE OPEN HOUSE

If you are having an open house during the County Wide Open House on Sunday, April 30th and would like blue REALTOR "R" balloons to use, please contact Rose at the association office to arrange a time to pick them up.



Be sure to visit the Sunday's Times Homes Section to see all the local listings.

REALTORS®: Reserve your open house ad space by TUESDAY, APRIL 25

GOT CHANGES?

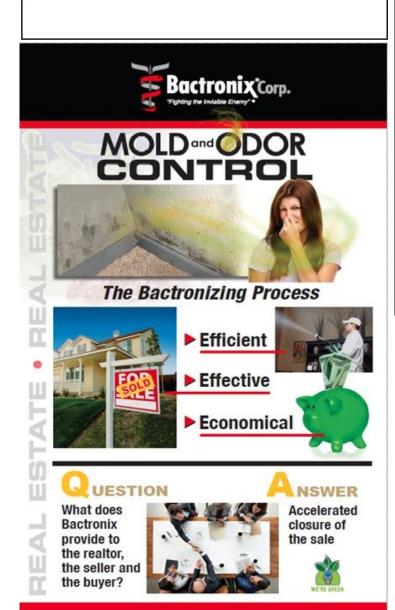
If you have switched offices, changed your email or moved you need to contact the association office so we can update your records.

BCAR WEBSITE

Our website is a good place to check on thecalendar of events throughout the year, but did you know that you can upload a photo and build a bio for yourself on our website? Here's how...

- Go to www.mybcar.com
- · Click on Member login at top of page
- Use your RE License number as the User Name <u>AND</u> Password (use all caps for letters)
- Please note that if you have any phone number/address/office changes you
 MUST call the association office to update your information. Thank you!





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WHEN Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9:00 – 11:00 am

WHERE First Presbyterian Church

252 College Ave, Beaver PA 15009

FEATURING · Steri-Clean, Pittsburgh & Bactronix Corp. · RPAC Raffle · Door Prize · Breakfast

\$10.00 payable at the door RSVP

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Highlights

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 - Networking opportunities
- ✓ EDUCATION
 - New Member Orientation
 - Continuing Education Classes
 - Code of Ethics Training
- ✓ ANNUAL AWARDS
 - Sales Awards
 - REALTOR® of the Year
 - Emeritus Award

- ✓ ADVERTISING DISCOUNT IN THE BEAVER COUNTY TIMES FOR
 - · Monthly Home Buyer's Guide
 - Twice a Month Here's My Card
 - Sunday Real Estate Showcase
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 - Education
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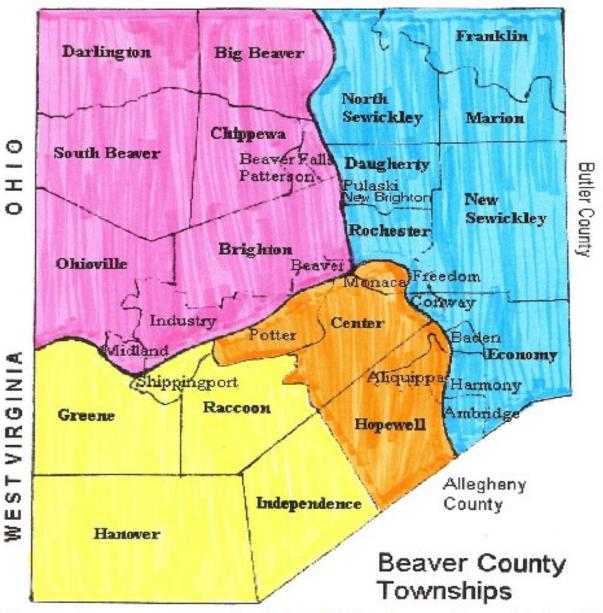
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- **√AFFILIATE MEETINGS**
- ✓ WEBSITE
- √SOCIAL NETWORKING

- ✓ ADVERTISING
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 - Highlight Affiliate Companies in Monthly Newsletter
 - ½ or Full Page in Monthly Newsletter
- ✓AWARDS
 - · Affiliate of the Year

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New Listings: If you have a new listing and would like it to be on the Beaver County Tour you must go to the multi list and pull up the listing. There you will find an agent tour. Click the date that corresponds with the below schedule for the area your listing is in.

Beaver County Realtor Tour



BCAR is proud to announce starting in Sept 2010 a Beaver County Realtor® Tour every Tuesday 10 am to 12 pm. The tour is broken up into zones as follows:

- 1st Tues of the month
- 2nd Tues of the month
- 3rd Tues of the month
- 4th Tues of the month

Realtor's should place the listing they would like on tour in the MLS system no later than noon on Mondays so that the tour can be pulled and printed for distribution.

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Heritage Security & Service	Greg Peluso & David Peluso	724-857-3371	title@heritagesecurity.net
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Home Savings & Loan- Cranberry Twp.	Rob Good	724-309-2356	rgood@homesavings.com
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