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Blight Task Force - Realtors® Patti Wilson and Dee Johnson from the **Lawrence County Board** were appointed to the city of New Castle's blight task force. The task force is comprised of community leaders from the county, city and non-profit organizations within Lawrence County. The purpose of the blight task force is to devise a plan to prevent, remediate and redevelop the city's already existing blighted properties. More information to follow in next month's report.

RPAC Cornhole Tournament Success - The Realtors® Association of Westmoreland, Indiana and Mon Valley held a RPAC cornhole tournament with 65 participants. The successful event helped the association achieve 57 percent member participation and 111 percent of their fundraising goal for 2017. Help your association meet their RPAC goals by [investing in RPAC!](#)



Realtors® Focus on NFIP - The National Flood Insurance Program is set to expire in September 2017. Under the NFIP, 66

of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania have filed flood insurance claims. With your help, we can fight to make sure it is reauthorized on time. When NAR issues a Call-for-Action to contact your representative to support reauthorization of this critical program, you'll want to be ready. **Text the word REALTORS® to 30644 to register for NAR's Realtor® Party Mobile Alert program.**

Millage Rates - The State Tax Equalization Board has released millage rates for each county in Pennsylvania. If you care to have this information, please [contact me via email](#).

Meet the Brokers - Over the past few months, I've had the opportunity to meet with several offices as a guest speaker during their monthly office meetings. I've talked about the field program and the importance of investing in RPAC, and addressed our legislative efforts for 2017. I look forward to attending more office meetings in the coming months. Any office that would like to schedule a visit should [contact me via email](#).

"Ask Veronica" - Are you interested in running for public office? Is there a local issue impacting private property rights? Do you need more information on advocacy efforts which help Realtors® and the transaction? Would you like to attend a meeting with your member of the state legislature or Congress? Please [send me an email](#) and let me know.

Upcoming Events

- Summer 2017 - Legislative meetings will be scheduled throughout the summer. [Email me](#) for further information.
- Sept. 11-13 - PAR Fall Business Meetings in Harrisburg.
- Sept. 26 - The Lawrence County Board will host NAR's Smart Growth for the 21st Century course.
- Sept. 28 - Washington-Greene Association will host NAR's Smart Growth for the 21st Century course.