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## 2019 Leadership Academy

The Leadership Academy Work Group led by Chair Diane Tinsley has put together an awesome program for the 2019 Leadership Academy and is proud to announce the selection of candidates for this year's academy which is currently underway.

The selection process required candidates to complete and submit a detailed

application. Those participating individuals listed below, upon completion of the program, will be recognized at the Annual Awards Program on March 21st:

#### 2019 CAR Leadership Academy Participants:

Chelsea Bradford (United Community Bank)
Sarah Disney (Coldwell Banker Springfield)
Lashonda Fitch (Keller Williams Capital)
Holly Forden (Leader One Financial Corp.)
Aaron Hogan (The Real Estate Group Inc.)
Jamie Holt (The Real Estate Group Inc.)
Dana Hudson (Keller Williams Capital)
Leigh Ann Hughes (Prairie Land Title Company Inc.)

Jason LeMasters (Marine Bank Mortgage Services) Denise Perry (RE/MAX Professionals) Taylor Pierceall (Coldwell Banker Springfield) Frank Stefano (Bank of Springfield)



Leadership Academy meets with state legislators: Denise Perry, Neil Malone, Senator Steve McClure & Frank Stefano



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## 2019 Annual Awards Program

#### March 21st

Invitations will be in the mail for the CAR Annual Awards program to be held March 21st at Illinois REALTORS. The event will kick off with an hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar. The cocktail hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:15 p.m. Special thanks to CAR's sponsors for helping to make this event possible. Call 217-698-7000 or email admin@caaronline.com to RSVP by March 18th. .

## Capital Area REALTORS®

#### **MISSION**

The Capital Area REALTORS® helps its members maintain the highest standards of professionalism and achieve the highest levels of success.

#### NOTICE

Under the long established policy of the Capital Area REALTORS®, IR and NAR:

- 1. The broker's compensation for services rendered in respect to any listing is solely a matter of negotiation between the broker and the client, and is not fixed, controlled, recommended, or maintained by any persons not a party to the listing agreement.
- 2. The compensation paid by a listing broker to a cooperating broker in respect to any listing is established by the listing broker and is not fixed, controlled, recommended or maintained by any persons other than the listing broker.

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## **REALTOR® REVIEW**

## **NEWS & NOTES**

### 2018 Year End Statements Available Online

You can review your 2018 year end statement online, this includes everything that was paid to CAR for the year. This will include all MLS Fees, CREN Fees, Annual Dues, Continuing Education Courses, Events and Retail Store Items. This will be a huge benefit when tax times rolls around. Login to your member portal, click on "Pay Now" under "Accounts" on the right side of the screen which will take you to your account information. Then click on the "History" tab and "Select Year" to generate the report.

### **Community Service Committee Outreach Projects**

This year the Community Service Committee will be hosting quarterly community service projects. The first project culminated in late December. Socks, blankets and sleeping bags were collected and donated to the Salvation Army. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the drive, the donations were a very welcomed relief for those in need during this year's record low temperatures.

#### **Food Drive for St. Martin de Porres**

The Community Service Committee is hosting a food drive to benefit St. Martin De Porres as their second quarterly project. Please consider donating to a family in need! Non-perishable food items may be dropped off at the CAR office before February 28th. Committee members have also made arrangement for items to be dropped off at their real estate offices as well. Suggested items include: boxed dinners, canned dinners, peanut butter, and canned fruit.

The Committee is currently working with other organizations to identify their needs as they continue to plan their last two quarterly community projects. ❖



Leadership Academy meets with state legislators: (left to right) Representative Tim Butler, Leigh Ann Hughes, Jason LeMasters, Frank Stefano, Chelsea Bradford, Denise Perry, Lashonda Fitch, Jamie Holt, Holly Forden, Taylor Pierceall, Sarah Disney, Dana Hudson, Aaron Hogan & Representative Mike Murphy

## **2019 Officers & Directors**



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**Diane Tinsley** 



John Williams

### News & Notes - (Continued from page 2)



## Are you Honor Roll Worthy?

2018 CAR Honor Roll Don't forget to apply for the CAR "Honor Roll"! Applications are due back to CAR by March 8th. This program recognizes REALTORS® and Affiliates for their involvement in CAR and in the community, educational achievement and production. Recipients will be recognized at the Annual Awards Program and will be featured in the REALTOR® Review Newsletter, Heartland Publications and seehouses.com website. Recipients will also receive an electronic logo to use in marketing. Becoming part of the CAR Honor Roll is not easy. If it were, everyone would be on it! Completed applications are due back to CAR on or before March 8th. The application is attached to this month's REALTOR® Review.



#### **Commitment to Excellent**

The National Association of REALTORS® proudly introduces Commitment to Excellence (C2EX), a program that empowers REALTORS® to demonstrate their professionalism and commitment to conducting business at the highest standards.



REALTORS® defined professionalism in this industry more than 100 years ago when they created the Code of Ethics. C2EX takes professionalism to the next level by enabling NAR members to assess their expertise in 10 (11 for brokers) elements of professionalism ranging from customer service to use of technology.

This innovative engagement tool encourages participation in all levels of the REALTOR® organization. It's not a designation or a course. It's not a requirement, but a benefit available to all NAR members at no additional cost.

To get started, log in to <a href="www.C2EX.realtor">www.C2EX.realtor</a> and take the self-assessment that measures your proficiency in each of the elements of professionalism, known as the C2EX Competencies. Based on your results, the platform will generate customized learning paths, recommend experiences, and provide tools and resources to increase your knowledge and enhance your skillsets.

Watch this video to learn more about the Commitment to Excellence program: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYYv\_8IXm6Y&feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYYv\_8IXm6Y&feature=youtu.be</a>.

(Source: National Association of REALTORS® "Commitment to Excellence" https://www.nar.realtor/commitment-to-excellence) ❖



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Managing Broker Renewal Deadline *April 30, 2019*

Managing Brokers licensed PRIOR to February 1, 2017, are required to take 24 total hours of CE. In addition to the 12 regular CE hours, you are required to complete 12 hours of Broker Management CE. If licensed AFTER February 1, 2017, this will be the first renewal as a Managing Broker, requiring only 12 hours of regular CE. The online portal to renew a managing broker license is now open on IDFPR's website. To renew online, managing brokers may use their birth date, social security number, or PIN number provided by IDFPR. PIN numbers were sent by email to managing brokers who have an email address on file with IDFPR.

### 2019 Winter Continuing Education Schedule

Included as an attachment to this month's REALTOR® Review is CAR's 2019 Winter CE schedule and below is a summary listing of these courses that are held in conjunction with the IR Licensing and Training Center:

#### March 15, 2019 (Instructor: Marki Lemons Ryhal)

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. - COR 16016 – Core B Legal Issues: Real Estate Compliance is Not a Game (3 Hrs Core B)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - TEC 1717 - Social Media Set Up (3 Hrs Elective)

#### March 27, 2019 (Instructor: Annette Akey Panzek)

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. - COR 1626 - Core A: Fair Housing, Agency, License Law & Escrow: Back to the Basics – What You Need to Know and How to Apply It (3 Hrs Core A)

**1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - COR 1697** - Core B: Marketing Mishaps & Mayhem - Common Legal Blunders Brokers Make in Marketing & Advertising (3 Hrs Core B)

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for additional details and registration instructions. ❖

## Illinois REALTORS® Licensing & Training Center in conjunction with Capital Area REALTORS®

IR and CAR have partnered to bring you the following CE course this April in celebration of Fair Housing month:

**DATE:** April 16, 2019, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Illinois REALTOR, 529 S. 5th, Springfield, IL

COURSE: COR 16027 - CORE B: Legal Issues A Guide to Reasonable

Accommodations (3 Hrs Elective)

Real Estate professionals who understand and strictly comply with Illinois Fair Housing Laws serve clients and customers with confidence and integrity and ensure that every person is treated fairly. This Fair Housing course will provide general guidance for REALTORS and property brokers on all aspects of reasonable accommodation requests for assistive and service animals. You will learn about both federal Fair Housing laws and laws unique to the State of Illinois with an emphasis on protections for persons with physical and mental disabilities in the rental and sale of housing.

To register please call Illinois REALTORS at 217-529-2600.

## 12 Hour Broker Management Education Course

The Illinois REALTORS® Licensing Training Center Capital Area REALTORS® has one final managing broker course schedule for licensed managing brokers who are required to take the additional twelve hour broker management course. Early registration is encouraged to guarantee a seat. For registration instructions download the BME1804 Education flver from: https://tinyurl.com/ yxppt6ok.

## **BME 1804**

The final BME 1804 course held at CAR is scheduled:

March 13, 2019 (Wed) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm & March 14, 2019 (Thur) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

(Instructor Sue Miller)

## **AFFILIATE CORNER**

#### Wine Down with the Affiliates - Another Success!

The REALTOR® and Affiliate Committee's Annual Wine Down event that was held on January 17, 2019, was a major success with 17 Affiliate exhibitors and approximately 100 in attendance. As always, our exhibitors had plenty to offer the guests including their services, food and door prizes. The committee added a great networking tool by encouraging attendees to approach other attendees, not just exhibitors to ask them to

initial their card. The attendee with the most unique initials, Carolin Faulkner, won \$25 worth of instant lottery tickets donated by Committee Chairman Andrew Cornett. Gale Call was the lucky winner of a special drawing held exclusively for exhibitors as a thank you for their participation. We would like to thank Illinois National Bank (INB) for its generous sponsorship of the wine and wine glasses once again this year. Thank you to Car Wash City who donated a free car wash to everyone who attended. Also, thank you

to the many exhibitors who participated and provided door prizes. Finally, thanks to all of the REALTOR® and affiliate members who attended this event and the REALTOR®/Affiliate Committee members who helped make this a successful event!





































## 2019 Break For Hot Topic Schedule

The REALTOR®/Affiliate Committee is busy preparing an information packed offering of "Hot Topic" seminars for 2019. All of these events are held at the CAR. Below is a tentative listing of dates and topic areas.

March 5 - Lending Program/Grants
April 11 - Lake Lease
June 26 - Emerging Legal Issues - Katie Johnson,
NAR General Counsel and Chief Member
Experience Officer ❖

August 1 - Navigating the Title Process October 15 - Lead Generation

## Affiliate Corner - (Continued from page 6)

### Welcome to our 2019 CAR Sponsors

As we begin a new calendar year we would like to express our deepest appreciation for the support we receive from our generous sponsors. Individuals interested in sponsorship opportunities can contact Kathy Nichelson or Cathy Wagner at 217.698.7000.

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## **SPONSOR** CORNER

This CAR "Sponsor Corner" section is available to all sponsors to promote an upcoming event one time per year. We are also happy to promote the event in our e-bulletin as well with a link to your event flyer/ info. This is all subject to timing and it is suggested that for the best results you contact us a minimum of 45 days prior to your event. This will ensure that we can afford you the best possible exposure. "Promotion requests" should be sent to knichelson@caaronline.com. Please feel free to direct any questions regarding this to Kathy Nichelson's





attention.







## **TECHNOLOGY/MLS CORNER**

### Upcoming Technology Classes

Contact Cathy Wagner to register for any of the following training classes. These are offered by via classroom and webinar.

#### **Prospecting Manager**

(9:00-10:00 am) February 28

#### Authentisign

(9:00-10:00 am) February 26 March 28

#### **TransactionDesk**

(9:00-10:30 am) February 22 March 19

## Never Worry About Late Fees Again

Use the CAR payment authorization form to authorize CAR to retain your credit card number or checking account number to charge expenses for Quarterly MLS/CREN and/or Annual Dues and/or Company fees. Download the form at the link below, complete and return to CAR. https:// seehouses.com/Portals/0/ Documents/ creditcardauth.pdf.



### **RMLS Update**

Over the last several months CAR members serving on the RMLS
Regional Transition Team along with team members from the Peoria
Association of REALTORS®, Quad Cities Association of REALTORS® and the
Egyptian Association of REALTORS® have been extremely busy behind the
scenes discussing and developing RMLS Rules and Regulations, RMLS Policies
and RMLS Data Profile Sheets.

We are pleased to announce the Peoria Association of REALTORS® converted to the new RMLS Paragon system in mid-January. RMLS vendor, Black Knight has started on the conversion process for CAR and Quad City Association of REALTORS®. Over the next couple of months their team will be mapping agent/office/listing data and conducting internal QA testing.

We would like to thank the following CAR Members for all of the hard work & support:

#### **CAR RMLS Council Members**

Mike Buscher, RMLS Council President (The Real Estate Group, Inc.)
Ron Duff (RE/MAX Professionals)
Nick Campo (Campo Realty, Inc.)

#### **RMLS Data Profile Sheet Team**

Todd Musso (The Real Estate Group, Inc.) Ron Duff (RE/MAX Professionals) Dena Turner (Century 21 Tucker-Swanson, Inc.)

#### **RMLS Rules Team**

Dawn Stremsterfer (RE/MAX Professionals) Mike Buscher (The Real Estate Group, Inc.) Nick Campo (Campo Realty, Inc.)

#### **Important CAR RMLS Transition Dates:**

- Thursday, April 18, 2019 RMLS Paragon site ready for member access (Innovia & Paragon will run parallel)
- Friday, May 17, 2019 Innovia system goes READ-ONLY mode (No listing maintenance)
- Monday, May 20, 2019 RMLS Paragon LIVE (Innovia will be available in READ-ONLY mode/no LM)
- Thursday, June 20, 2019 Innovia goes OFF-LINE (members can no longer access)

#### **RMLS Informational Links:**

Pagagon Brochure - <a href="http://www.bkfs.com/MKTG/MLS/Brochures/DA03\_Paragon\_MLS\_brochure.pdf">http://www.bkfs.com/MKTG/MLS/Brochures/DA03\_Paragon\_MLS\_brochure.pdf</a>
CRS Data - <a href="https://www.crsdata.com/product-overview/">https://www.crsdata.com/product-overview/</a>
Homesnap Pro - <a href="https://www.crsdata.com/product-overview/">https://www.crsdata.com/product-overview/</a>

### Local Market Update for January 2019

This is a research tool provided by the Capital Area REALTORS®



## **Capital Area Region**

Single-Family Detached	January			Rolling 12 Months		
Key Metrics	2018	2019	Percent Change	Thru 1-2018	Thru 1-2019	Percent Change
New Listings	303	248	- 18.2%	4,834	4,508	- 6.7%
Pending Sales	216	217	+ 0.5%	3,538	3,373	- 4.7%
Closed Sales	172	167	- 2.9%	3,532	3,336	- 5.5%
Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale	108	92	- 14.8%	82	76	- 7.3%
Median Sales Price*	\$106,490	\$115,000	+ 8.0%	\$122,000	\$124,000	+ 1.6%
Average Sales Price*	\$129,340	\$137,982	+ 6.7%	\$144,429	\$145,344	+ 0.6%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	90.4%	91.8%	+ 1.5%	93.1%	92.6%	- 0.5%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	1,035	953	- 7.9%	-		
Months Supply of Inventory	3.5	3.4	- 2.9%			

Does not account for sale concessions and/or downpayment assistance. | Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures and can sometimes look extreme due to small sample size.

Single-Family Attached	January			Rolling 12 Months		
Key Metrics	2018	2019	Percent Change	Thru 1-2018	Thru 1-2019	Percent Change
New Listings	16	36	+ 125.0%	458	456	- 0.4%
Pending Sales	26	28	+ 7.7%	364	350	- 3.8%
Closed Sales	20	18	- 10.0%	358	342	- 4.5%
Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale	78	78	0.0%	83	73	- 12.0%
Median Sales Price*	\$127,500	\$115,778	- 9.2%	\$128,000	\$135,000	+ 5.5%
Average Sales Price*	\$130,160	\$116,403	- 10.6%	\$132,170	\$141,411	+ 7.0%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	91.7%	92.1%	+ 0.4%	93.9%	94.6%	+ 0.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	86	91	+ 5.8%			
Months Supply of Inventory	2.8	3.1	+ 10.7%			

<sup>\*</sup> Does not account for sale concessions and/or downpayment assistance. | Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures and can sometimes look extreme due to small sample size.

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## Median Sales Price - Single-Family Detached Properties Rolling 12-Month Calculation

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#### Median Sales Price - Single-Family Attached Properties

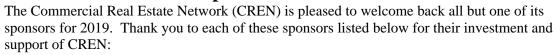


rolling 12-month calculation represents the current month and the 11 months prior in a single data point. If no activity occurred during a month, the line extends to the next available data point.

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## **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE NETWORK**

### **CREN Welcomes 2019 Sponsors**





# 2019 CREN Sponsors

























#### **2019 CREN Luncheon Dates**

Date: **Sponsors:** 

January 22 Bank & Trust & Chicago Title Insurance March 26 Chicago Title Company & Marine Bank CEFCU & United Community Bank May 21

July 16 Carrollton Bank & Springfield Business Journal

September 17 Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce & Williamsville State Bank

November 19 Warren-Boynton State

#### March CREN Luncheon

The next CREN luncheon is scheduled for March 26th. Special thanks to our sponsors Chicago Title Company and Marine Bank our March luncheon sponsors. �

### WEST CENTRAL CHAPTER

#### 2018 REALTORS® & Affiliates Investing in RPAC

Special thanks to the following West Central Chapter REALTOR® and Affiliate members for their investment in RPAC during 2018:

<b>REALTORS®</b>	Junk, Richard
lbert, Katherine	Kenan, Kole
Cratty, Karen	Kilpatrick, Joshua
Cratty, Mark	Morss, Steven
Dagen, Lori	Nelson, Kristen
Daly, Stephen	Pepmeyer, Christine
Duncan, Jeffrey	Shoop, LeRoy
Eagle, Timothy	Skinner, Larry
Engle, Marsha	Smith, Amanda
Esters, Jessica	Spence, Christine
Evans, Jennifer	Swanson, Sherrill
Hennenfent, Pat	Terpening, Scott
Hillery, Lindsay	Thiel, Zack
Hix, Bradley	Thompson, Annette
Huston, Schuyler	Thompson, Edward
Jensen, Kori	Townsell, Joe

(MI) Turner, Dena Turner, Jackie Varner, Sara Wilcox, C.M. Kit



#### **AFFILIATES**

Friedrich, Rebecca Helvick, Cindy Higgins, Susan Hopping, Heather Kelly, Hilary Roy, John

(MI) - Major Investor

### West Central Chapter Area 2019 Winter CE Courses

Included as an attachment to this month's REALTOR® Review is West Central Chapter 2019 Winter CE schedule and below is a summary listing of these courses that are held in conjunction with the IR Licensing and Training Center:

March 12, 2019 (Instructor: Sue Miller)

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. - FI 1103 - Property Taxes in Illinois (3 Hrs Elective)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - COR 1634 - CORE A: Fair Housing, Agency,
License Law & Escrow (3 Hrs Core A)

## **Welcome New West Central Chapter Members**

The following individuals have been approved for membership in CAR, subject to completion of Orientation were applicable:

#### **Designated REALTOR®**

Ghada Samaan Sam Realty LLC

**REALTOR®** 

Cassie Causey CENTURY 21 Tucker-Swanson, Inc. Loren Follmer CENTURY 21 Tucker-Swanson, Inc.

**Local Affiliate** 

James Dieterich Farmers & Mechanic Bank �

## **Upcoming Events**

**Advisory Committee Meeting** 

March 6, 2019 9:00 a.m.

WC Chapter Office Quarterly Business Meeting:

April 15, 2019 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Galesburg Public Library

Join our email list, send an email to: wcchapter@mail-list.com



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## **West Central Region**

Single-Family Detached	January			Rolling 12 Months		
Key Metrics	2018	2019	Percent Change	Thru 1-2018	Thru 1-2019	Percent Change
New Listings	52	39	- 25.0%	761	784	+ 3.0%
Pending Sales	36	38	+ 5.6%	536	567	+ 5.8%
Closed Sales	21	27	+ 28.6%	552	566	+ 2.5%
Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale	142	99	- 30.3%	109	87	- 20.2%
Median Sales Price*	\$74,500	\$62,000	- 16.8%	\$81,750	\$79,250	- 3.1%
Average Sales Price*	\$82,950	\$81,463	- 1.8%	\$96,671	\$96,629	- 0.0%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	85.8%	90.3%	+ 5.2%	90.0%	90.1%	+ 0.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	212	178	- 16.0%	-		
Months Supply of Inventory	4.7	3.8	- 19.1%			

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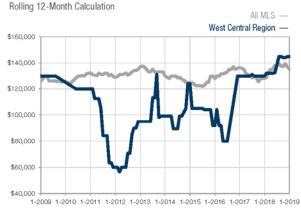
Single-Family Attached	January			Rolling 12 Months		
Key Metrics	2018	2019	Percent Change	Thru 1-2018	Thru 1-2019	Percent Change
New Listings	0	0	0.0%	9	6	- 33.3%
Pending Sales	0	0	0.0%	5	5	0.0%
Closed Sales	0	0	0.0%	4	6	+ 50.0%
Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale				191	307	+ 60.7%
Median Sales Price*				\$130,000	\$144,950	+ 11.5%
Average Sales Price*				\$124,500	\$181,650	+ 45.9%
Percent of Original List Price Received*				92.1%	87.1%	- 5.4%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	5	5	0.0%			
Months Supply of Inventory	4.0	4.0	0.0%			

<sup>\*</sup> Does not account for sale concessions and/or downpayment assistance. | Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures and can sometimes look extreme due to small sample size.

## Median Sales Price - Single-Family Detached Properties Rolling 12-Month Calculation

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#### **Median Sales Price - Single-Family Attached Properties**



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### **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

### Capital Area REALTORS® Legislative Update

Jim Clayton, Local Governmental Affairs Director

#### Illinois REALTORS® strongly oppose Rent Control

Illinois REALTORS® strongly OPPOSE efforts to repeal the Rent Control Preemption Act, an initiative of the REALTORS® in 1997 which prohibits local governments from enacting rent control. The repeal of the Preemption Act would allow ALL home rule units in the state to impose rent control. We also strongly oppose any legislation which would impose rent control throughout the state. At first glance, Rent Control appears to be a quick fix to provide "instant housing affordability." But a closer examination shows there are many negative unintended consequences which can result in a significant reduction of affordable rental housing, and many other problems. Allowing rent control to be enacted would do the opposite of what it intends.

#### **RENT CONTROL WOULD:**

- Decrease the supply of affordable housing, now and in the future;
- Increase rents for non-controlled rental units;
- Deflate property values;
- Increase property taxes on homeowners, including condo owners.

Rent control is widely discredited by most economists and housing advocates. Rent Control is destructive and counterproductive and is complicated and expensive to administer. To join the fight against all legislation striving to enact rent control, please respond to the "Call For Action" and inform your legislator of your opposition. To join the "Call for Action" program, please text REALTOR to 30644 or contact the Capital Area REALTORS® - Jim Clayton (iclayton@illinoisrealtors.org)

## Capital Area REALTORS® play crucial role in "Developers Agreement" and Minimum Standards for Substandard Roads

For over 20 years the Capital Area REALTORS® have held and expressed the position that the City of Springfield's "Developers Agreement" or "Impact Fee Ordinance", was not compliant with the state statue regarding impact fees. Capital Area REALTORS® members and staff had numerous meetings with city officials as members of the Chamber of Commerce Policy Committee. After over a year of discussions and negotiations, the Capital Area REALTORS® are pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached. The current "Developers Agreement" ordinance will be repealed, and the agreement will be solely focusing on the minimal requirements to enhance substandard roads within the site suitability code when subdividing. The Capital Area REALTORS® would like to thank Mayor Langfelder, Springfield Public Works, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce and all the local developers and engineers that work tirelessly on this issue. ❖

## **Lobby Day!**

April is right around the corner and that means it is time for REALTOR® Lobby Day. On April 30th, the Illinois REALTORS® will once again host the annual "Capitol Conference." Make your concerns known to our legislators and show you care about protecting private property rights. At the Capitol, REALTORS® represent industry professionals in the residential and commercial sectors as well as the clients they serve. Lobby day is an opportunity for you to get a private legislative briefing on issues that affect REALTORS®. Make sure your register to learn what critical issues are in play and where Illinois REALTORS® stand on them and why.

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## Governmental Affairs - (Continued from page 13)

#### 2019 RPAC Major Investor Pacesetter Drawing

CAR is hosting an RPAC Major Investor Pacesetter drawing for a chance to have your 2020 REALTOR® dues paid or receive the cash equivalent (\$629). All members who pledge to become a 2019 RPAC "Major Investor" (\$1000 minimum investment) *and* invest at least \$300 of your pledge by the Illinois REALTORS® Pacesetter deadline of March 15<sup>th</sup> will automatically be entered into the drawing. Only Pacesetters are eligible for this drawing so the odds are great for this raffle! *Prize will not be awarded until the winner has fulfilled their 2019 Major Investor pledge.* ❖



#### **RPAC Major Investors make a difference!**

Your investment helps elect pro-REALTOR® candidates to public office and helps educate our elected officials on issues important to homeowners and private property rights.

As a 2019 RPAC Major Investor **Pacesetter**, you receive **early recognition and perks** when you pledge by March 15, 2019:

- Recognition in the July edition of the Illinois REALTOR® magazine
- Recognition at the April 30 Capitol Conference "REALTOR® Lobby Day" in Springfield
- VIP perks at Illinois REALTORS® Conference, Business Meetings, Lobby Day
- 2019 Digital Advocate Seal \*with \$300 investment by March 15, 2019



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### **Capital Area Falls Short of RPAC Fundraising Goals**

Final RPAC fundraising numbers for 2018 have been posted by Illinois REALTORS® revealing a total of \$54,500 raised by CAR resulting in a 12 percent decrease over the 2017 fundraising effort of \$62,138. A total of 34 Major Investors (MI's) were recruited, 11 less than in 2017 and 10 less than its 2018 goal of 44. Finally, CAR's overall participation rate was 71 percent, eight percentage points below its 2017 participation rate and CAR's 2018 participation goal of 79 percent.

Special thanks to the following REALTOR® members and Affiliate members for their investment in RPAC during 2018 (see page 11 for West Central Chapter investors):



Fornwalt, Rick

## **2018 REALTORS® Investing in RPAC**

Alderman, Roberta (MI) Aldrich, Randy Alfano, Pete Allan, Cheryl Anzalone, Christine Arva, Ketki Austin, Patti Ayers, RuthAnn Badger, Kathy Baragiola, Laura Bartolomucci, Cristi Bates, Alexandra Bavetta, John Bean-Mathis, Denise Beck, Catherine Bellis, Jackie Bentley, Becky Berendt, Shelley Billington, Leah Bilows, Maggie Blane-Olesen, Judy Blankenship, Shirley Blevins, Gregory Blood, Sudi Boehler, Charlotte Boster, Jerry Bowen, Edward Brandenburg, Mitzi Brent, Cindy Brewer, Jan Brittin, Kaye Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Rod Broyles, John

Bruce, James Budrean, Jonathan Bugos, Adam (MI) Buscher, Anthony Buscher, Krystal K (MI) Buscher, Michael Call. Ben (MI) Campo, Dominic (MI) Campo, Nicholas Campo, Nino Canterbury, Jeff Carter, Heather CARTER, THOMAS Castleman, Michael Catherwood, Laura Cave, Donald Cearlock, Brent Cerveny, Amber Chevalier Zini, Gail Chevalier, Bobbi Chevalier, Jeromy (MI) Chiles, Philip Chipman, Robert Clagg, Joyce Clark, Hannah Clayton, Mark Coats, Amv (MI) Coker, Ashley Colburn, Lonnie (MI) Collins, Beverly Collins, Casey Conder, Paula Contri, Steve Cook, Justin

Cooley, Amanda Cornett, Andrew Coultas, Lindsey Creasey, Lisa Crocker, Lora Crumrin, Adam Curvey, Bernard Curvey, Joseph Davidson, Tina Davis, D. Michael Davis, Derrel Davis, Michael DeBrun, Kristie Disco, Susan Disney, Sarah (MI) Do, Stephanie Doolin, Celinda Dorworth, Beverly Duff, Ronald Dugan, Mildred Dura, Brittney Ebert, Jake Egizii, Rodney Elliott, Kimberly Endres, Jason Endzelis, Barbara Fallone, Todd Farley, Gary Faulkner, Carolin Findley, Karyl Fishel, Mike Fitzgerald, Daniel Fleck, Gregory Ford, Jennifer

Franklin, Jennifer Frederick, Tim Frost, Jackie Frost, Tom Fry, Paula Fryman, Wendi Fulgenzi, Jim Garrison, Glen (MI) Garst, Kathy Garvin, Jennifer George, Jerry Germeraad, Crystal Gettleman, Patrick Gibler, Daniel Gizdic, Joseph Gorman, Ryan Grady, Cindy Graves, Joe Green, Carla Grojean, Charles Grussenmeyer, Melissa Grussenmeyer, Sarah Gurnsey, Neil Gvazdinskas, James Haertling, Wesley Haggerty, Lisa Hamilton, Sandra (MI) Hanselman, Richard Harris, Karen

Harvey, Gary

Hayden, Kim

Hearn, Lezlie

(MI) Hay, Jane

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Reichert, Mark

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Lilly, Julie Lober-Hamilton, Rose (MI) Locascio, Jane Lochbaum, Jeff Long, Derek Long, Nancy Lovens, James Lynn, Mark Mabus, Jake (MI) Madison, Susan Mahan, Linda Maher, Clancy (MI) Mahoney, Ed Maier, Linda Mangiaracina, John Maple, Kelli Marfell, Rachel Martin, Ann Martin, Gina Mason, Justin Masterson, Sharon Kay Mathis, Timothy Mayer, Julie McCormick, Julie (MI) McCurley, Ki McDermith, Linda McDowell, Lucas McElroy, Matthew McGee, Michael McGehee, Hayley McIntyre, John McKavetz, Ron Menke, Laura Michel, Chad Miller, Angela Miller, Joseph Milliken, Aaron Minor, Thomas Mohan, Roni Moore, Brian Moore, Darrell Moran, Chrissie Moriconi, Paul

Moughan, Joey

Moulton, Robert Mullen, SueAnn Murphy, Jamie Murphy, Mark Musso, Nick (MI) Musso, Todd (MI) Myers, Steve Nargelenas Martin, Teresa Nesch, Roger Nevill. Robert Nichelson, Kathy Niehaus, Michael Nonneman, Kathryn Oakes, Sharon O'Daniel, Susan (MI) Oldenettel, Michael Olesen, Peter Oreshkov, Renee Orum, Alysan Osibamowo, Kemi Ott. Ann Palmer, Shelba Park, Kathy Pate, James Pedigo, Eric Perry, Denise Peters, Stefanie Petri, Kimberly Pfister, Fritz Pfister, Kristie Phillips, Meagan Plake, David Plattner, Bennette Pollard, Nora Polovich, Greg Praia, Peter Presney, II, Paul Pressnall, Megan Pryor, Dennis Purdon-Menke, Janene Ouattrin Coombe, Sarah Rahar, Robert Rankin, Ruth

Reiser, Bob Richter-Seiler, Lisa Roark, Troy Roate, Marlena Roberts, Tanya Runkel, Jennifer (MI) Sables Duff, Suzie (MI) Sale, Daniel Salinas, Trey (MI) Sarsany, Debra Sattler, Chuck Selinger, Patrick Sellens, Tyler Shadis, Cheri (MI) Shaw, Tracy Shive, Steve Shoemaker, Kayla Shuster, Betty Skeeters Jr., James Skeeters, James Skeeters, Ron Skerston, Lori Skilbeck, Jerry Smariesse, Tony Smay, Paul Smith, Todd Smith, Tyler Snow, Michael Spann, Kim Spengler, Philip Sperry, Dan Spotts, Norma Squires, Ryan Staab, George Steinberg, Dianne Stelle, Jeffrey (MI) Steward, Peter Stewart, Jonathan Stockton, Natchure Stone, Philip Strow, Andrew Sullivan, David Sutherland, Joe

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Lewison, Debbie

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Rayburn, Corey

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Tally, Gregory
Tameling, Hero
Teeter, Richard
Tetzlaff, Joseph
Thoma, Amy
Tiemann, Joann
Tinsley, Diane
Tintori, James
Tisdale, Dina
Tomten, Lauren

Tullis, Tina
Turner, Casandra
Turner, David
Tuttle, Suanne
VanHise, Gary
von Behren, Michael
(MI) Steward, Peter
Waggener, Derek
Waggener, Lori
Wall, Jim

Waltrip, Gale
Waltrip, Jim
Warden, Penny
Wasmer, Gail
Webb, Betty
Welch, Mary Jo
Wike, Brad
Williams, Cherri
Williams, John
Winchester, David

Winchester, Jami Wolter, Gina Worrell, Allan Worrell, Luke Yates, Caron Yates, Clayton York, Steven (MI) Young, Al Zeigler, Mark Zessin, Greg

(MI) - Major Investor

### 2018 Affiliates investing in RPAC

Adams II, Sonny
Bacon, Terry
Bolt, Dustin
Brauer, Beverly
Bumgardner, Thomas
Buscher, Misty
Call, Gale
Carr, Rick
Catteau, Michael
Coonrod, David
Daily, Brent
Day, Leslie
Denby, Peter
Dow, D Michael

Drummond, Scott
Dyer, Brad
Earl, William
French, Abby
Fuhrmann, Gina
Glick, Lance
Graff, Jamie
Hampton, Dianne
Harris, Kimberly
Hoffman, Michelle
Joyce, Patrick
(MI) Joyner, Courtney
(MI) Kearney, Timothy
Kienzler, Tim

Kirby, David
Lomelino, Christina
Lovelace, Brett
Lovelace, Candy
Lust, Cris
(MI) Lyons, Dana
McGuire, Jim
Mitchell, Kristi
Moore, Bridget
Nardi, Lisa
O'Shea, Jeffrey
Paisley, Karen
Peabody, Dean
(MI) Peterman, Trent

Quigley, Patrick Reents, Chad Reither, Paul Siverly, Dianne Strumpher, Dana Stufflebeem, Randy Teague, Mark Thomas, Steven Torricelli, Tim Tregoning, Robert Verardi, Stephanie Wilson, James Yeager, Melissa Zessin, Greg

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Capitol Conference

April 30th 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Register at Illinoisrealtors.org

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#### **NEW MEMBERS**

The following individuals have been approved for membership in CAR, subject to completion of Orientation were applicable:

#### **DESIGNATED REALTORS®**

Justin Burau Worth Clark Realty
Jennifer Teimeyer Teimeyer Appraisal Services
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## **CALENDAR**

## **AT A GLANCE**

#### **February**

26 Leadership IV 1:00-5:00

#### March

5	Break For Hot Topic	9:00
	Leadership V	4:30-8:00
6	WC Advisory Committee	9:00
7	Finance & Executive Comm	9:00
8	Governmental Affairs	10:00
12	Board of Directors	9:00
13	BME 1804 Day 1	9:00-4:00
14	BME 1804 Day 2	9:00-4:00
15	Cont Ed (COR 16016)	9:00-12:00
	Cont Ed (TECH 1717)	1:00-4:00
21	Awards Program	5:30
26	CREN Luncheon	11:30
27	COR 1626 (CORE A)	9:00-12:00
	COR 1697 (CORE B)	1:00-4:00

#### April

1	2nd Quarter MLS Fees Due	
3	WC Advisory Committee	9:00
4	MLS Committee	9:00
	Finance & Executive Comm	9:45
5	Governmental Affairs	10:00
9	Board of Directors	9:00
10	WC Quarterly Meeting	11:30
11	Break For Hot Topic	9:00
19	Good Friday - CAR Offices C	Closed
30	Capitol Conference	11:30

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## **CAR Welcomes New Employees**

#### **Kavida Jones, Customer Care Representative**

Kavida Jones joined CAR on January 31st. She is employed as a Customer Care Representative in a job share position. Kavida answers incoming calls, takes registrations, performs MLS data entry, helps with data quality control support, lock box program support and the REALTOR® Store.



Katy Cogan joined CAR as the Administrative Assistant on February 19th. Katy will assistant in coordinating the organization's educational programs, committee meetings, classroom rental and respond to membership issues. She will also assist in coordinating the organization's newsletter and other print materials.

We're excited to have both Kavida and Katy join us here at CAR. Next time you're in the area please stop to welcome them and to say hello!



Kavida Jones



Katy Cogan

## **Newsletter Inserts**

Flyers referenced in this newsletter and listed below may be downloaded from SeeHouse.com as noted:

#### **Event Flyers**

(http://seehouses.com/MemberPortal/Calendar/EventFlyers.aspx)

- ☑ 2018 Honor Roll Application
- ☑ Break For Hot Topic (March 5th)
- ☑ Winter 2019 Technology Training Schedule
- ☑ Payment Authorization Form
- ☑ Springfield area Winter 2019 CE schedule
- ☑ Springfield area 12 Hour Broker Management Course registration

#### **West Central**

(http://seehouses.com/MemberPortal/WestCentralChapter.aspx)

☑ Galesburg area Winter 2019 CE flyer