

The Realtor Report

Dear Realtors and Affiliates,

It has been a very interesting, challenging and rewarding Presidency which now is all wrapped and tied up in a bow!!

I want to begin to say that the "Purse Bash" committee did an outstanding job!! Each one of the members worked together as a team to pull off this event in just a little over 4 weeks!! It was a great night and everyone had a great time! I want to thank the Sponsors for their generous donations to make this event such a success! The Association was able to give over \$10,000.00 to various non-profit organizations in Beaver County.

THANK-YOU....THANK-YOU!!!

We would not have been able to do the things we did without the help of the board and the chairpersons. I want to say a special thanks to Veronica Cardello for all her hard work in keeping the Association up-to-date in the legislative world and guiding us through our first election. You all did an outstanding job. Each Committee Chair had their own set of challenges too throughout the year and they all came through with flying colors!!

THANK-YOU....THANK-YOU!!!

For me personally......the backbone was Rose and she made this a wonderful year for me! Rose had everything covered from A-Z and 1-2-3 and more!! Words cannot express the gratitude and admiration I have for this wonderful woman. All I can say is this Association is very fortunate to have such an outstanding, knowledgeable, talented and loyal woman taking the lead. I want to thank you, Rose, for making this a wonderful year for me personally.

THANK-YOU....THANK-YOU!!

I want to say Thank-You to all that supported me throughout the year! I have and will always want the best for the Association and will always do my part to make improvements for you, the members. You are the Association and it is up to you to make it better. I hope all of you want to become more involved in the Association especially since it works for your profession! Thank You for giving me the opportunity to be your President for the second time. I enjoyed it and learned so much! I wish the new President, Sherm Hostetter, and his Board all the best of 2020.



Wishing you all A Very Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year!

Beverly

"ENJOY LIFE"

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2019 Officers & Directors

President: Beverly Pietrandrea
Pres. Elect: Sherman Hostetter
Secretary: Denise Molchen-Donnelly

Treasurer: Ruthanne Belus Directors: Jeff Ammerman

Lori Mikula Bianco
Barb Cardinale
Ernie D'Achille
Jeanie Parrish
Leslie Pazur
Judy Plakosh
Jeanni Prescan
Bridget Wysocki

Immediate Past-President Lorraine Ross

Affiliate Director Shelley Hysong

Association Executive Rose DeWeese



REALTOR® RING DAY

Friday, December 6
9:00 am - 2:00 p.m.

Beaver Super Market Rochester Giant Eagle

Volunteers needed in one hour increments Two Realtors at each station

Please RSVP by November 22 to Jeanni Prescan @ 724-561-5554



Real Estate Continuing Education Requirements 2018-2020 Renewal Period

RENEWING YOUR PA REAL ESTATE LICENSE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

YOU need to complete:

• The 7-Hour General Module ("The Big Picture")

As well as your choice of either:

The 7-Hour Residential Module or A 7-Hour Commercial Module Other CE & Broker Classes will not satisfy the CE commitment for new real estate licensees for May 2020.

NOT YOUR FIRST RODEO?

(You have renewed your PA Real Estate License at least once)

Brokers and Salespersons must complete a total of

14 hours of continuing education by 5/31/20 to renew their real estate license.

The required courses for this renewal period are:

1.5 Hours—Property Management AND 2 Hours—Advertising
The remaining hours can be comprised of elective CE courses or a broker course to complete the remainder of your course work.

 Take your classes online at The CE Shop https://mybcar.theceshop.com



NAR Mandatory Code of Ethics Cycle 6

The National Association of REALTORS® has extended the deadline for completing the mandatory Code of Ethics training to December 31, 2021.

If you have not taken Code of Ethics as Continuing Ed, please consider taking the free course (non-CE) at:

https://www.nar.realtor/about-nar/governing-documents/code-of-ethics/code-of-ethics-training

Welcome New BCAR REALTOR® Members

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES

Gina Capizzi — Allison Park

DEACON & HOOVER REAL ESTATE ADVISORS

Zabriawn Smith

eXp Realty

Jeff Lathom

KELLER WILLIAMS REAL REALTY

Blake Stock—Sewickley
Matthew Antis—South Hills
James Battaglia—Sewickley
Kathleen Morrow—Sewickley

Welcome New BCAR Affiliate Members

Farmer's National Bank

<u>New Contact</u>: Beth Fruehstorfer—724.504-8678 bfruehstorfer@farmersbankgroup.com

Fetrow Insurance (formerly Insurance Unlimited)

New Contact: Grant Fetrow—724.728.2620 gfetrow@fetrow.com

The Huntington National Bank

New Contacts: Heather Berger—724.561.1034
Heather.Berger@Huntington.com
Bob Williams—724.312.9472
Robert.Williams@Huntington.com

NEW MEMBER: Member Business Financial Services (MBFS)

Keith Koval—412.508.4448 kkoval@mbfs.org Jeff Moore—412.328.5060 jmoore@mbfs.org

Veteran's Express Total Services

New Contact: Tim Nulph 412-841-9962 tnulph@searchwithvets.com

2020 BCAR Election Results

Congratulations to our newly elected BCAR Officers and Directors!

President—Sherman Hostetter
President Elect—Judy Plakosh
Treasurer—Brooke Witterman
Secretary—Denise Molchen-Donnelly
Directors—Leslie Chaklos, Jeanie Parrish & Lorraine Ross

2020 BCAR Committees

Please consider supporting BCAR by joining a committee.

Our committees include:

BCAR Annual Fundraiser
Budget
Bylaws
Community Service
Installation/Sales Banquet
Legislative
Membership
Professional Standards
Programs
RPAC

Descriptions and more information regarding BCAR Committees can be found on our website at:

https://www.mybcar.com/committees.cfm



2019 Sales Banquet and Installation of 2020 BCAR President-Sherman Hostetter

Thursday, February 6, 2020 11:30 am The Club at Shadow Lakes

Recognition of Rudy Zetz, Realtor Emeritus®

2019 SALES AWARDS

BCAR will be recognizing our REALTOR® members who have been chosen by the Broker of Record in their respective offices for the categories mentioned below. Brokers will send their category winners to the association office for the compilation of certificates that will be presented at our Sales Banquet.

The categories are:

Residential

Individual Residential

Team/Group Residential

Individual Residential w/one or more licensed or unlicensed assistants

New Construction

Individual New Construction
Team/Group New Construction

Commercial

Individual Commercial Team/Group Commercial

Please note:

Nominee must be a BCAR Realtor® member to qualify for their certificate in the subject year. Nominee must meet \$1,000,000 in sales to be eligible.

Award certificates will be produced by BCAR and recognized at the annual banquet. Application and Volume sheets are to be turned in by January 9, 2020

The Sales Awards Application and Volume list is available to all brokers and can be found on our website at www.mybcar.com. After you sign in using your user name and password, please hover over the tab "Association Information", then click on "Other Documents". If you do not have access to our site, please call the association office at 724.774.4126. Forms can also be found on p. 8-9 of this newsletter.

Disclaimer: All sales figures and placement of certificates are provided by the Broker of Record or Manager for each office. BCAR will no longer provide verification through Matrix or any other means.

BEAVER COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

SALES AWARD APPLICATION

SALES AWA	RD APPLICATION
Name:	
Firm:	
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Category:	
Dollar Production:	
Guidelines: 1. Must be a BCAR member with one million of 2. Production verification to be approved by broad and a second	or more in sales volume to qualify for an award.
No referrals out of the selling area will be conthat state.	
Brokers are accountable for the validity of av	
 All awards to be turned in by JANUARY 9th 	
_	<u>esidential</u>
Individual Residential	Team/Group Residential
Individual Residential w/one	e or more licensed or unlicensed assistants
New	Construction
Individual New Construction	Team/Group New Construction
-	ommercial .
Individual Commercial	Team/Group Commercial
BROKER	VERIFICATION
L	a REALTOR® in good standing with
The Beaver County Association of REALTORS®, I	a REALTOR® in good standing with hereby affirm that this application is true and correct.
	Signature of Applicant
Certification of Employing Broker during the qualif	lying year:
I hereby recommend for a Sales Award, REALTOR	
and verify that the itemized document of lists/sales i	is true and correct.
Broker of Record/Manager	Date
Note: If an applicant has worked for more than one office separate signed application from each employing Broker/	e during the calendar year of the sales award, he/she must submit a /Manager.

BEAVER COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS SALES VOLUME LIST

Office Name:	
Office Address:	
Broker Name:	

REALTOR Last Name	First Name	Volume (\$)
REALTON Last Name	FIISUNAME	volume (\$)

BEAVER COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® 2020 REALTOR® Dues Invoice

650 Corporation St., Suite 401, Beaver PA 15009 * Email: bcar3@mvbcar.net * Website: www.mvbcar.com
NAME:
NRDS #:
OFFICE:
OFFICE ADDRESS:
HOME ADDRESS:
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CREDIT CARDS

If you are a PRIMARY member paying by <u>credit card</u>, you will need to pay online at <u>www.realtor.org</u> to have your payment processed. You will be asked to sign in with your NAR username and password to access the site. If you are not registered with NAR you will need your NRDS # and last name. Membership dues paid with a credit card will no longer be accepted by our local office.

CHECK

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	CHECK NUMBER:			
Note: Please make checks payable to BCAR. NSF Checks will be charged with a \$35.00 fee.				
SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP - \$155.00 Primary Membership held at:				
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	CHECK NUMBER:			

Secondary memberships are available to REALTORS® that hold a primary membership in another association. Secondary members, please call 724.774.4126 to pay with credit card.

Dues Paid AFTER January 1, 2020 are subject to \$50 Late Fee (BCAR Bylaws Article X, Sec. 4)

Dues Paid AFTER March 1, 2020 are subject to an additional \$50 Reinstatement Fee

NAR \$ 185.00
PAR 150.00
LOCAL 155.00
RPAC 15.00
TOTAL \$ 505.00
Voluntary donation to RPAC*

Compliance with the Tax Reform Act of 1993 requires that the portion of dues attributable to lobbying and political activities at the State and Federal levels of government be considered nondeductible for income tax purposes. This nondeductible portion must be disclosed to members on their dues invoice each year.

For 2020, with dues at \$150 per member, NAR computes 38 percent or \$57 to be nondeductible for the member's income tax purposes due to NAR lobbying efforts. Please note that the entire \$35 Consumer Advertising Campaign special assessment qualifies as fully deductible

In addition, contributions (including member dues) to NAR are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Remember, for those of you who may combine both the dues (\$150) and Consumer Advertising assessment (\$35) into one line on your dues, you need to make sure your members know that the non-deductibility percentage applies only to the \$150, not to \$185. The \$35 is fully deductible.

*REALTORS® Political Action Committee

eXp Realty New Neighbor in Bridgewater

Congratulations to the new kids in town!
Chad Leonberg with eXp Realty, LLC is located at the Stone Point Building, 500 Market St.
Bridgewater.

Ryno Production, Inc

Lifesteps Early Head Start

Physical Therapy







Affiliates

BCAR Affiliate Committee
American General Service Corp.

The Beaver County Times

Broker's Settlement Services

Design Inspirations

Ed Cline Appraisals

Guaranteed Rate Affinity

HSA Home Warranty

Hancock County Savings Bank

HouseMaster Inspections

Housing Opportunities

J.L. Camp Inspection Services

Mars Bank

MBFS

Mortgage Lending Solutions

Brokerages

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices - The Preferred Realty

Bovard-Anderson Real Estate Company

Coldwell Banker Real Estate

Commonwealth Real Estate Services

Howard Hanna Real Estate Services

Lounder Real Estate

Premier Property Management Services

RE/MAX Select Realty

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Bridget Wysocki

The BCAR Annual Fundraiser
Committee wishes to thank all the contributors listed here.

Special thanks to The Club at Shadow Lakes & DJ Tank Lathom!

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Margo Black

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Art Evans

Bruce Fleming

Jerry Fleming

Janis Ford

Scott Fosnot

Bob Garvin

Joann Gennaro

Mark Gulla

Melissa Gulla

Sally Heimbrook

Sherman Hostetter

Kim Hostetter

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