



Realtors[®] Association of Northwestern Wisconsin

Making Your Membership Work For You

January Newsletter

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<u>Jan 30</u>

Making a Difference: Your Voice in State & Fed. Government

Jan 31 Tax Reduction Strategies-Bradford Tax Seminar

Feb 7 REALTOR[®] & Government Day

RECOGNITION

• 2024 Installation Banquet and Award Recipients

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Now Available: New Realist Dashboard

ADVOCACY

- REALTOR® & Government Day-February 7, 2024
- State Senate Bill 691
- Do you invest in RPAC?

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- Keep it Professional
- BRADFORD Tax Solutions
- Upcoming Virtual CE dates

GET REGISTERED

• Making a Difference: Your Voice in State & Federal Government session

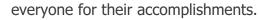
RANWW FOUNDATION

• Funds raised though 2024 dues renewal

When REALTORS® Come Together, Good Things Happen



The RANWW 2024 Installation Banquet & Awards Ceremony was a night to honor not only the accomplishments of several members, but to install our newest RANWW Board of Directors and Officers. Congratulations to





Jan Porath, Catherine Bade, Jade Green, Shannyn Pinkert, Kim Bump, Jeff Theisen, Bailey Hawke-James and Alex Hartung



Todd Schwartz 2024 RANWW BOD President



More photos posted on our Facebook page: REALTORS® Association of Northwestern WI



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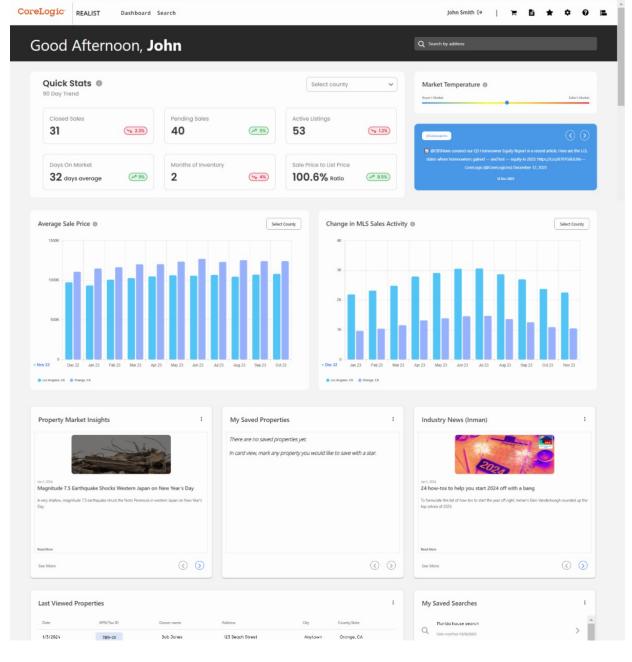
Now Available: Insights Dashboard in Realist

Providing Users with a Centralized Hub for Essential Property & Market Intelligence

The Insights Dashboard in Realist is here! This dashboard will now act as your Realist home page to stay updated with essential stats, market trends, industry insights, and more – all in just a few clicks.

These powerful features provide you with critical insights at your fingertips so you can be the market advisor that your clients need to make better, faster decisions. It's your market at a glance!

>>phased rollout begins Tuesday, January 16th and ends Wednesday, January 31st



Watch this short **VIDEO** to learn more

Don't forget to put your MLS invoice number on checks **Reminder: MLS billing is now quarterly**





ONE DAY. ONE VOICE. February 7, 2024

<< Calling ALL Members >>

Do you want to pay **more money** for your MLS dues? If you oppose paying more money, then **WE NEED YOU!** Your #1 priority at RGD is the **MLS Exemption Status** to avoid being taxed 5.5% on your MLS dues equaling nearly an additional \$40.

Sign up today for RGD and the RANWW bus to Madison.

And...just for registering and riding the bus to Madison, you will be entered into a drawing for **1 of 3 chances to win a quarter of MLS dues** (\$165 value)!!

Watch this 30 second VIDEO to learn more about RGD.

2024 Tentative Priorities (subject to change)

- MLS Exemption Status
- Slashing the Transfer Tax
- Striking Discriminatory Covenants
- Deed Restrictions
- Keeping the Property Tax Reduction

**Separate WRA REALTOR® & Government Day and RANWW bus registration required

Register for RGD (event only)

Register for the BUS

Currently going on in Madison: Senate Bill 691 was heard by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government on January 10, 2024. RANWW submitted a letter of opposition for how the bill is currently written. **Read Letter**

We are currently waiting on a decision and will keep you updated when we learn more.

Click to learn more about SB691

Do you invest in RPAC? When you

invest in RPAC, your money is pooled together and

contributed on a nonpartisan basis to candidates



who support housing and real estate interests. If you wish to designate which candidate **receives** your investment, invest in the **Direct Giver program**.





Keep it Professional

Enhance your skills going into 2024.

January is a great time to advance your skills and prepare yourself for the year ahead. In this **mini course**, find out how to make sure your level of professionalism is always in tip-top shape with strategies for property showings, open houses, professional attire and more.

- Format: On Demand Take the course anytime.
- Instructor: Bonnie Dixon
- Cost: \$15*
- Credit: This course qualifies for 1 hour of GRI On Demand course credit.

Register Here (scroll down until you see the Keep it Professional course)

Complete this course during the month of January & RANWW will reimburse the cost of the course. Submit proof of completion to Whitney at whitney@ranww.org for reimbursement.

BRADFORD TAX SOLUTIONS

Tax-Reduction Strategies

Bradford and Company is a national tax seminar firm that has been helping real estate members save money on their taxes for over 40 years. Join RANWW for a FREE Zoom training with Bradford Tax Solution instructor Maine Shafer where you will learn more about:

- how to identify over seven new legal deductions to save you \$10,000 or more in 2023 and beyond
- best business practices to optimize tax benefits and understand your elite status as a taxpayer
- simple and safe time-saving techniques for precise tax records that will hold up in an IRS audit

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 1:00pm to 3:30pm RSVP Today

REALTOR® CE Courses-deadline Dec 14th, 2024

Upcoming Virtual CE Dates:

Join WRA instructors, Jennifer Lindsley, Tracy Rucka and Wendy Hoang for live CE Zoom classroom Courses from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- February 20: Courses 1 3
- February 22: Courses 4 6
- February 27: Courses 7 9
- February 29: Courses 10 12
- March 5: Electives 1 3
- March 7: Electives 4 6

For the 2023-24 biennium, the 18 hours of required credits are satisfied by the completion of 18 one-hour courses, comprised of 12 mandatory courses and six elective courses.

Learn More





Join us for the latest edition of our "Making a Difference: Your Voice in Government" series to help you understand how government works, what decisions are made at what level, and how to be effective when you want to weigh in on an issue that's important to you. This informative session will concentrate on the state and federal government, including information on what positions will be on the fall general election ballot. Find out what decisions get made in Madison and Washington, and what they mean to you.

Details:

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 | 3:30-5:30pm Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce 101 N Farwell St, Suite 101 Eau Claire, WI

Register Today>>



Thank you to all of our RANWW Members and Affiliates who included a monetary donation to the RANWW Foundation. With your support, we raised \$16,634 during our dues renewal.

Visit our **website** to learn more about what the RANWW Foundation does.

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• Annual Dues Renewal: Thank you to those members who have already paid.

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