

## RANWW

Realtors® Association of Northwestern Wisconsin

Making Your Membership Work For You

# <u>May</u> Newsletter

## MAY EVENTS

- May 3rd: Book Club Lunch Discussion
- May 6th-11th: NAR Legislative Meetings, Washington, DC

### CALENDAR UPDATES

• REALTOR® & Government Day Recap

### **ADVOCACY**

- RPAC Office Visit Sign-up
- Vacant District 1 City Council Seat
- Eau Claire County Public Hearing

### PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- WRA Mini Course Series
- New DSPS License Application Platform
- · Good Neighbor Award Nominations

### MLS

- Dues Update
- Policy Reminders

### SAVE THE DATE

- RANWW Upcoming Events
- RANWW Volunteer Opportunities

When REALTORS® Come Together, Good Things Happen



## Welcome Our Newest Members

**Aaron Cole** 

Norby Appraisers

**Paris Craig** 

Route 63 Realty, LLC

<u>Amanda Dahl</u>

Century 21 Affiliated

**Jody Dallas** 

Hillview Home Inspectors

**Kevin Dallas** 

Hillview Home Inspectors

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Woods & Water Realty Inc.

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Edina Realty, Inc.

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GRIP Realty

**Adam Hexum** 

Woodland Developments & Realty

**Stacy Hoefer** 

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**Doug Humphrey** 

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**Steve Jennings** 

Best Choice Home Inspections

**Jennifer Lutz** 

EXP Realty

**Brooke Ofstad** 

Woods & Water Realty, Inc.

<u>Kayla Rick</u>

KM Properties

**John Seekon** 

JMDS Properties



**REALTOR® & Government Day Recap** 



If you haven't heard...we did a **BIG THING** on Wednesday, April 26th!! We loaded up 2 buses & headed to Madison for **REALTOR®** & **Government Day!** 

Thank you to all that attended and made this year a **RECORD SETTING ATTENDANCE YEAR!** Our members had impactful conversations with both State Senate and State

Assembly representatives.

We had some fun on the bus too!! Please watch our "Bus Interviews" to get a recap of what some of the attendees took away from the day.

watch the video



**REALTORS**® do more than sell homes. Check out this quick list sheet to see how at wra.org/domorethansell. Have clients interested in what we do? Share it with them.



### Attention: Brokers, Managing Brokers & Managing Agents



**Last month** we met with Brokers in different parts of the industry in two different locations to talk to them about RPAC. We had great discussion about what RPAC offers, different ways to invest and what they can do for you. Thank you to all that took the time out of their schedule to join us.

Starting this month, through August, we would like to join your office during a regularly scheduled meeting to talk to you and your agents about the answer to the question, "what is RPAC and what does RPAC do for me?" The short answer is, "the REALTORS® Political Action Committee."

Email riley@ranww.org or whitney@ranww.org or call 715-835-0923 to schedule your office visit today.

Invest In RPAC >



Attention members who are residents of Aldermanic District 1.

**City Council Vacancy** 

The Eau Claire City Council is accepting letters of interest from residents of Aldermanic District 1 to fill the vacant District 1 seat.

Aldermanic District Map

The appointment would run through April 16, 2024.

For more information, view the announcement.. In April, the district seat on Eau Claire City Council was up for election.

Anyone interested in serving on Eau Claire City Council can find more

information on the election process at the bottom of the **City Council webpage**.

The Eau Claire County Planning and Development Committee will host a public hearing on **Tuesday**, **May 9 at 7:00 p.m.** to consider comprehensive amendments to Title 18 (Zoning) of the County Code.

You are invited to participate in the public hearing, or review and comment on the proposed comprehensive ordinance amendment. You may also participate in the meeting via remote access.

Ordinance Summary and Ordinance Draft Available for Review

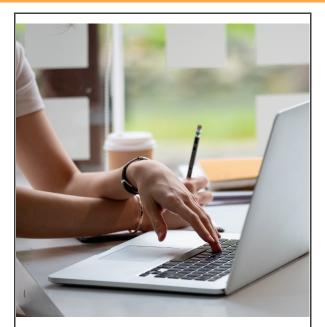
Anyone who has questions, would like additional information, or wish to comment on the proposed amendments can contact **Ben Bublitz** (715-839-4741).



Eau Claire County will be Hosting a Public Hearing on a Comprehensive Amendment to Zoning Code



## **WRA Mini Course Series**



WRA's new **Mini Course Series** offers an On Demand format giving you cutting-edge training when you have the ability to tune in.



New Course added: **Brand Development** 

This course is instructed by

#### \$15/course

(save \$15 when you bundle 3 courses)

These courses do qualify for specified **CE Credit** 

**REALTOR® Bonnie Dixon** and provides an overview of how to create and implement your brand.

**Explore Courses** 



## **New DSPS License Application Platform**

**LicensE** is the DSPS' new, online, self-guided occupational license application platform that will be live May 1st for real estate licensees.

This platform is currently being used by other professions and occupations, and real estate licensees will soon join the ranks of the lucky ones who enjoy a better online process. Anyone applying for an initial license using the new **LicensE** platform can apply at **license.wi.gov**. This platform goes online for real estate on **May 1, 2023**.

Watch the DSPS LicensE portal demo video here.



#### **Get Your Nominations In**

The postmark deadline for Good Neighbor Award Submissions is June 1st, 2023!

Nominate Someone



A message from Joe Germain, NWWMLS Chair

Watch the video to hear why NWWMLS Dues will increase to \$55/month. Effective for the billing cycle beginning in Aug/Sept.



Click on the image above to watch Joe Germain, NWWMLS Chair, explain the upcoming MLS Dues increase going into effect for the Aug/Sept billing cycle.

#### \*\*REMINDER\*\*

NWWMLS Policy: Section 2.5 REPORTING SALES/STATUS CHANGES TO THE SERVICE: (Pg 8)

Status changes, including final closing of sales, and sales price, shall be reported to the Multiple Listing Service by the listing broker within 3 business days after they have occurred. If negotiations were carried on under Section 2(a) or (b) hereof, the cooperating broker shall report accepted offers and prices to the listing broker within 3 business days after occurrence and the listing broker shall report them to the MLS within 3 business days after receiving notice from the cooperating broker. If offices have office exclusives or one-party listings that do not sell through MLS, they can, with seller authorization, report these sales through MLS when the property closes for comp purposes, providing MLS Rules and Regulations are satisfied. If a seller accepts a Standby Offer and uses the MLS "Standby Offer Addendum", the listing may remain Active in the MLS. The listing broker shall include a notice in the agent remark section of the MLS stating the property has a "standby offer". All other offers containing a sale of property contingency shall be placed in the MLS as Active with Bump Clause. Use of the Standby Offer Addendum is optional.

Status changes must be reported on the MLS within 3 business days.

#### Section 1.4 CHANGE OF STATUS OF LISTING: (Pg 6)

Any change in listed price or other change in the original listing agreement shall be made only when authorized in writing by the seller and shall be filed with the Service within 3 business days (excepting weekends, holidays, and postal holidays) after the authorized change is received by the listing broker. Note: Statuses that are not updated within the allotted 3 business days will be subject to the following fine structure: a verbal warning will be issued for the first 24-hour period after the initial 3 business days rule. 1st Offense\$100.00, 2nd Offense\$150.00, and 3rd Offense\$200.00.

Reminder that when adding a NON-MLS List/Sell agent, type in the Agent ID Field 111111111 or search in the last name field – NON\*.

\*Don't forget to put your MLS invoice number on checks\*









## NIGHT ON THE EAU CLAIRE EXPRESS FAN DECK

June 26 | Fan Deck Opens @ 5:35 PM | Game @ 6:35 PM

#### Thanks to our sponsors tickets are only \$10/person!

Tickets are limited. CVHBA & RANWW members/employees, spouses and children are welcome to attend.

















To register, visit www.cvhomebuilders.com

Register & pay through the Chippewa Valley Home Builders
Assocation website.

Register



## <u>Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities</u>

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not for a day, not for a month, not for a year, but for a LIFETIME

#### July 12th

Habitat for Humanity-

Eau Claire Area Project (project & location TBD)

#### July 21st

Habitat for Humanity-

Northern Area Project (project & location TBD)

#### August 17th

School Supply Drive benefitting We Care Eau Claire at the RANWW Golf Outina

#### October 26th

The Community Table: 9:00am - 2:00pm

#### November 13th

Feed My People Food Bank: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

#### December 1st

REALTOR® Ring Day with the Salvation Army

WRA Member Benefits

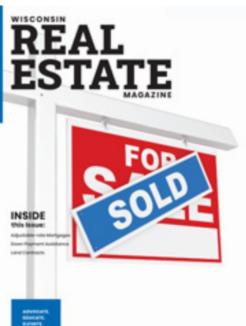
NAR Member Benefits

## Stay Up to Date with the State and National REALTOR® News

**WRA Website** 

**NAR Website** 





May Magazine



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