

# RANWW

Realtors® Association of Northwestern Wisconsin

Making Your Membership Work For You

# <u>May</u> Newsletter

# MAY EVENTS

 Memorial Day: Board Office CLOSED Monday, May 29th

### CALENDAR UPDATES

- Fair Housing Book Club Recap
- 2023 NAR Legislative Meetings in Washington, DC

# ADVOCACY

- . RPAC: That's Why WE Invest
- RPAC Office Visit Sign-up
- · Local advocacy update

### PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- WRA Mini Course Series: New Courses Added
- Commitment to Equal Opportunity
- Good Neighbor Award Nominations

### MLS

- Dues Update
- Policy Reminders

### GET REGISTERED

- RANWW Annual Meeting
- Night at the Eau Claire Express Fan Deck
- RANWW Golf Outing
- RANWW CARES: Volunteer Opportunities

When REALTORS® Come Together, Good Things Happer



Want to know Why We Server Sacco of Edina Realty and currently one of the RANWW Board of Directors, talks about his "Why" in this short message.

We would love to discover your "why"! Interested in joining us, contact kim@ranww.org.

Watch the Video>

# Sign Up for RANWW SMS Text Updates



### Get Signed Up

Scan the QR Code and fill in your information to start receiving text message updates.



# Fair Housing Month

book club recap









# THE COLOR OF LAW

600k club

Members of RANWW & LARA discussed their thoughts on the book and Fair Housing over lunch. Thank you Stacey for leading a great discussion.





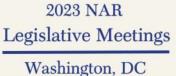


**2023 NAR Legislative Meetings Recap** 

















We had great representation and participation for RANWW in Washington, DC for the 2023 NAR Legislative Meetings. Check out the recap from a few attendees on the topics that stood out to them.

Questions about what we learned? Email: ann@ranww.org or whitney@ranww.org

Watch Video Recap

Helpful sites for social media content:

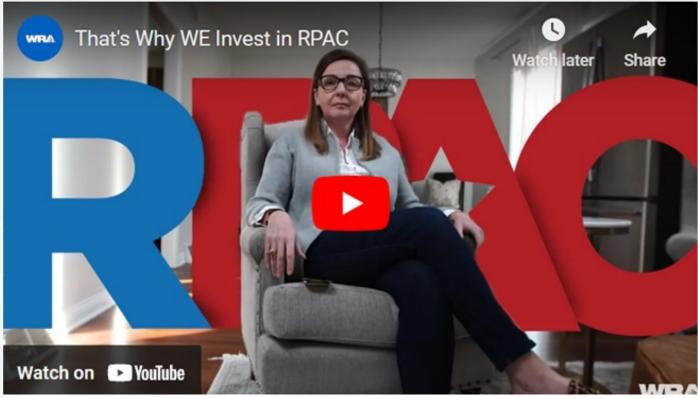
- competition.realtor
- Photofy
- First-Time Buyer
- HouseLogic
- **HouseLogic Get** Started

# **NAR Welcomes FHFA's Cancellation of August** 1 LLPA Fee Increase

May 10th, Washington DC

Following significant urging from NAR, last week the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) rescinded its proposed loan level pricing adjustment (LLPA) upfront fee on borrowers with debt-to-income ratios greater than 40 percent that was slated to go into effect August 1. NAR applauded the FHFA for listening to the industry's concerns about imposing this cost on borrowers at a time when affordability is already



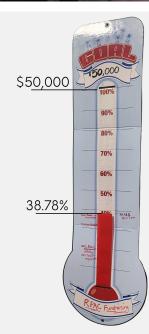


### Have you invested in RPAC?

Did you know, RPAC helps elect the legislators that work on writing the laws which affect your business? RPAC does not, however, "buy votes." Rather, RPAC does extensive research and interviews to select candidates and public officials who support public policy that represent REALTORS® views and allows their voice to be heard.

Watch this short video on why other members are investing in RPAC.

Watch the Video>



Goal: \$50,000

Currently at: \$19,391 or 38.78%

# Attention: Brokers, Managing Brokers & Managing Agents

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 >

Here are a few things we have been working on locally to advocate for our members on housing issues in your area.

- -Planert/Lippert Annexation
- -Comprehensive Zoning Code Rewrite
- -Dells Mill Pond Development



### **Attention WI Appraisers**

Lake Superior Area REALTORS® (LSAR) will be offering classes that count towards WI Appraiser CE Credits. Click the link below to register today.

Register

# **WRA Mini Course Series**

### Attention: NEW COURSES

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

#### \$15/course

(save \$15 when you bundle 3 courses)

These courses do qualify for specified CE Credit



New Course added: Water Rights, Shoreland Zoning and Wetlands

This course is instructed by **WI** attorney Paul Kent and reviews WI laws that pertain to the ownership, permitting and zoning of WI waterbodies.



New Course added: **Community Involvement** 

This FREE course is instructed by REALTOR® Beth Jaworski and provides an overview of ways in which you can find volunteer opportunities you enjoy while also boosting your presence in your community a go-to REALTOR®.

### **Explore Courses**



# Commitment to Equal Opportunity

NEW NAR new-member applicants must now complete 2 hours of fair housing training & existing member must complete 2 hours of fair housing training every three years as a condition of REALTOR® membership. The three-year-cycle coincides with NARS's existing Code of Ethics training requirement & begins in 2025.

# **Good Neighbor Award**

Do you know an RANWW member that has made a positive impact in their community? Nominate them today for the GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD. The deadline is fast approaching.

**Nomination Deadline: June 1st** 



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### **Get Your Nominations In**

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

Nominate Someone >



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

Dues will increase \$5.00 beginning in the Aug/Sept billing cycle

**EXPIRATION, EXTENSION AND RENEWAL OF LISTINGS:** 

#### **NWWMLS Policy and Procedure, Section 1.8 (pg7)**

Any listing filed with the Multiple Listing Service automatically expires on the dates specified in the agreement unless renewed by the listing broker and notice of renewal or extension is filed with the Service prior to expiration. Extensions and renewals of listings must be signed by the seller(s).

Properties re-listed by the same broker within 30 days of expiring or being withdrawn, must be entered into the system by changing the status of the original MLS number from "expired" or "withdrawn" to "back on the market". It cannot be entered into the system as a new listing even though the seller has signed a new listing contract unless there are new property owners.

**Note 1:** Failure to comply with this rule will result in this following fine structure, 1st Offense\$500.00, 2nd Offense\$750.00, and 3rd Offense\$1000.00.

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





Register





# 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> not for a day, but for a LIFETIME

### July 12th

### July 20th

### August 17th

#### October 26th

### November 13th

### December 1st



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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