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Trivia Extravaganza Wednesday, October 12 Coliseum Bar, Madison Click here for more information.

RASCW Annual Meeting Wednesday, November 16, 8 am Sheraton Madison Hotel Click here for more information.

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Ghoulish Gallop & Irv Stein Memorial Walk Sunday, October 2 • McKee Farms Park, Fitchburg

To Benefit: REALTORS[®] Association of South Central Wisconsin HOUSING FOUNDATION

Please consider **REGISTERING** or **VOLUNTEERING** For this event and help us provide down payment assistance loans throughout South Central & Southwest Wisconsin.



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The purpose of the REALTOR Review is to inform its Members of events, issues and accomplishments pertaining to the REALTORS[®] Association of South Central Wisconsin.

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Items submitted in $\mathsf{Microsoft}^*$ Word programs are also welcome.

www.rascw.org





President's Message: Dewey Bredeson



Fall is here! That means the kids go back to school, the weather gets colder, the days shorter and it's time for the WRA Convention. That is right; it is next week Tuesday and Wednesday. You can still sign up or register at the door. Plus it is half price if you bring a REALTOR® friend. It is a great opportunity to meet your fellow REALTORS® from across Wisconsin, attend a great party and welcome in RASCW's very own Erik Sjowall as the new WRA Chairman of the Board. But, mostly you should do it for your own education.

There are numerous workshops you can take guaranteed to improve your business, or if you are a procrastinator and haven't started your continuing education (due by this December) there are 3 CE classes offered and you could be half way through your CE for the biennium.

The Convention is in RASCW's service area at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells, so travel should not be an issue. Just go, I know I will be there.



Congratulations to Lisa Engel

RASCW Member Lisa Engel is the 2016 winner of the FREE Convention Registration to the Wisconsin REALTORS[®] Association Convention – "Waves of Opportunity" – September 13-14 in the Wisconsin Dells.



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Reminder: Code of Ethics Training Required for all REALTORS®

Effective January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2016, all REALTORS® throughout the country are required to complete Ethics Training of not less than 2.5 hours of instruction time as a condition of Membership in any REALTORS® Association. Pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) policy, failure to complete the required ethics training is considered a violation of Membership duty for which the REALTOR® must be suspended until required training is complete. This suspension includes not only local services, including MLS, but also access to all Wisconsin REALTORS® Association (WRA) and NAR Member-only services, such as the Legal Hotline and Zipforms.

A REALTOR® completing Ethics Training as a part of the New Member Orientation is not required to complete additional ethics training for this period. We will have a record of you completing this requirement if you have attended the RASCW New Member Orientation since January 1, 2013, or have taken the 2015-2016 Continuing Education Course 4, Ethics and Fair Housing in Wisconsin, offered by the WRA.

Continuing Education providers other than the WRA may or may not meet the NAR requirements for course objectives and minimum criteria. You will need to confirm with your provider that approval has been received. If you have met the Ethics Training requirement by taking the CE course through a provider other than the WRA, please notify Beth at the RASCW office at beth@wisre. com so it can be noted in your Membership records.

If your CE provider does not meet approval, NAR has an online course available at no cost. Click Here for NAR Online Code of Ethics Course. The deadline is December 31, 2016.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Click here to sign up.

Sunday, October 2, 2016 **McKee Farms Park, Fitchburg**





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Upcoming Keybox Exchange

The South Central Wisconsin MLS will be exchanging old iBoxes for new Supra BTLE iBoxes (Bluetooth technology) beginning in October. As we get closer to that time, we will provide more details via this newsletter, emails and hot tips on the Paragon[™] homepage.

Important Information about the Keyboxes:

We will continue to lease boxes to our member brokers at no charge and distribute them as we have in the past.

Your company allotment of new Bluetooth boxes will be based on current listing inventory. We count all single family, condo and multifamily listings in active, pending and withheld statuses in calculating your company keybox needs, plus we give you an extra 25% above that number. As your company inventory goes up, you will be able to lease additional boxes.

As pricing for our new keyboxes was based on trading in our current boxes, we will be collecting all the infrared iBoxes. You may be billed for missing boxes, so please start looking for all the old keyboxes now.

Important Information if you are an Activekey user currently:

Activekeys[™] will work on both the old and new boxes during the transition period, but once new keyboxes are placed on all properties, you will need to return your leased Activekey™ to the MLS office and download a new eKey™ app on your smartphone.

Important Information if you are already an eKEY user:

During the transition period, you will continue to use your fob to open the old infrared boxes, but it is not needed to open the new Bluetooth boxes. Once all the boxes have been swapped out, the fob will no longer be needed. Please note that older iPhones (version 3 or 4) will still need to be paired with the fob, even for the new Bluetooth boxes.

MLS Associated Docs on ZipForms

The standard MLS Associated Documents for Farm, Auction and Limited Service have been newly added to ZipForms. You can also find SCWMLS profile sheets on ZipForms.

Photo Tip

When arranging photos in Paragon[™], if you end up with a blank box between photos, you can simply drag that blank photo graphic to the end instead of moving each photo ahead by one space. If you leave a blank box, Paragon[™] is smart enough to ignore it in the slideshow, but reports with multiple photos and some data exports are not as smart. Bottom line -- don't leave blank spots between photos.

Cindy Strange "Pay It Forward" Award

"Success is always sweetest when it's shared." That was the mind set of Cindy Strange. She also believed giving people more than they'd expect was the way she wanted to live.

Cindy Strange was a long-time and highly valued Member of RASCW whose untimely death in 2006 shocked us. She was recognized as the RASCW Affiliate of the Year in 2004. Her personality and inspiration are missed by all who knew her.

In wanting to preserve and honor her outstanding qualities, RASCW is proud to present the 2016 Cindy Strange "Pay It Forward" Award to a REALTOR® or Affiliate Member who demonstrates those same qualities. The Award will be presented to a RASCW Member who is unselfish with his or her time, is involved with the Association and shows contagious enthusiasm in all they do, whether it is serving on committees, participating in or sponsoring RASCW events. The individual nominated is always looking for ways to give to the real estate industry and community without expectation of return.

The recipient for the Award will receive the proceeds from the RASCW Cindy Strange Memorial Golf Outing to present to the charity of his or her choice.

If you would like to nominate a REALTOR[®] or Affiliate Member, please send his or her name, company and how this individual demonstrates the spirit and qualities of this Award to:

Mike Jiru at mike.jiru@fbfcwi.com or to Carla Nowka at cjm@ptitle.com.

Nominations must be received by Friday, September 30, 2016.

FREE Home Buyer Education Classes

Presented by GreenPath, Home Buyers Round Table of Dane County and Project Home.

<u>Where:</u> Project Home's Training Center, 1970 S. Stoughton Road, Madison

Next classes: Tuesday • 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm September 13 and 20 October 11 and 18 November 8 and 15

For more information, please click HERE

The December 14, 2016 deadline is approaching quickly. In partnering with the Wisconsin REALTORS[®] Association, we are able to provide a high standard of real estate education, enabling you to better serve your clients. All Wisconsin real estate licenses must be renewed by December 14, 2016. License renewal requires 18 hours of continuing education.

There are four mandatory courses and four DSPS-approved electives. Licensees must complete the four mandatory courses and two electives from the DSPS-approved electives list.

Mandatory Courses (All licensees must take courses 1-4) Course 1 Wisconsin State-Approved Listing Contracts Course 2 Wisconsin State-Approved Offers to Purchase Course 3 Wisconsin New Developments Course 4 Ethics & Fair Housing in Wisconsin (includes NAR ethics requirements)

Elective Topics (Licensees must take two of the following) Elective A Disclosures in a Wisconsin Transaction Elective B Risk Reduction for Wisconsin Salespeople and Brokers Elective C Inspections and Testing in Wisconsin Transactions Elective D Wisconsin Condominiums

Upcoming Classes at WRA (Madison)

 Sept 29:
 CE 2
 (8:30 am)
 and
 CE 1
 (1:00 pm)

 Oct 6:
 CE 4
 (8:30 am)
 and
 CE 3
 (1:00 pm)

 Oct 7:
 CE B
 (8:30 am)
 and
 CE D
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 Oct 11:
 CE 1
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 CE 2
 (1:00 pm)

 Oct 12:
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 Oct 12:
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 (8:30 am)
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 (1:00 pm)

 Oct 13:
 CE A
 (8:30 am)
 and
 CE C
 (1:00 pm)

<u>The WRA's Course 4: Ethics & Fair Housing in Wisconsin satisfies NAR's Code</u> of Ethics requirements.

Register at www.wra.org. Click on the Continuing Education tab and follow the prompts.



Thank You - Backpacks for Buddies

Thank you to all who contributed to our "Backpacks for Buddies" Campaign! With all your donations, we were able to collect 154 backpacks and small bags to distribute to 8 of the 10 Counties represented in our membership who indicated they needed them. We also collected 128 tubes of toothpaste, 124 toothbrushes, 50 toothbrush holders, 50 hand sanitizers, assorted toiletries, 6 soccer balls as well as cash donations.





Thank you from Community Care Services: *Thanks again for sharing with us! These are some great bags that will be enjoyed by many kiddos.* (3)

Thank you from Crawford County Family and Children's Unit:

Thank you very much for the donation of backpacks and personal items for our foster youth. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated and will benefit the children of Crawford County.

Thank you from Dane County Foster Care:

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RASCW Commercial Corner by Dan Roseliep and Ralph Kamps, CSC Co-Chairs

Here are a few of the latest and the best articles on commercial real estate:

https://vimeo.com/180350817 RSK: RPR Commercial has gone Mobile. Watch this tutorial.

http://urbanland.uli.org/development-business/six-commercial-real-estate-trends-watch-remains-2016/ RSK: Some great trends happening here and good insights from ULI.

http://www.massimo-group.com/time-utilization/

RSK: Rod discusses better use of your time to make more commissions. I think we are all guilty of #3.

http://www.usdebtclock.org/

RSK: Just to amaze, shock and awe you, the Mother of all clocks. Way too cool.

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Calendar: September 15 - October 15

Thursday, September 15

New Member Orientation 8:30 am – WRA Education Center

SW Networking Committee 11:00 am – Livingston Bank, Platteville

Tuesday, September 20

SW Annual Golf Outing 12:00 pm – Dodge Point Country Club

Wednesday, September 21 Ghoulish Gallop Committee 9:00 am – Bunbury and Associates, Fitchburg

SCWMLS Board of Directors 11:00 am – RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

Thursday, September 22 RASCW Board of Directors 9:00 am – RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

Sunday, October 2 Ghoulish Gallop & Irv Stein Memorial Walk 8:30 am – McKee Farms Park

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RASCW EVENT CALENDAR

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Committee Descriptions Committee Selections Join a RASCW committee today!

Wednesday, October 5 Membership Networking Committee 9:00 am – Preferred Title

Thursday, October 6 Affordable Housing Equal Opportunities Committee 9:00 am – RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

Friday, October 7 MLS Committee 9:00 am – RASCW/SCWMLS Conference Room

> Wednesday, October 12 Trivia Extravaganza 2:00 pm – Coliseum Bar

Thursday, October 13 Professional Development Committee 9:00 am – Preferred Title

Friday, October 14 New Member Orientation 10:00 am – WRA Education Center

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Knowledge. Awareness. Empowerment. These are the core components of REALTOR[®] Safety. And helping our members understand the risks they face can mean the difference between life and death.

To help remind us to know the dangers we face every day, to be aware of our surroundings, and empower ourselves with precautions and preparations so that we can avoid risky situations, and as part of NAR's ongoing efforts to keep our members safe, we dedicate September as REALTOR[®] Safety Month. This is just the start of our commitment to empowering our members. For more information, please go to www.realtor.org/topics/real-tor-safety.

Take advantage of the FREE Safety Webinar on September 14th @ 1:00 pm CST – "Get Smart about Smart Homes and Your Safety." Smart home technology is the new frontier of real estate. How can REALTORS[®] use this technology to help sell a property while also staying safe?

Register now at http://www.realtor.org/topics/realtor-safety/safety-webinars.

GRI Scholarships

The Wisconsin REALTORS[®] Foundation is again offering the GRI Scholarships. The scholarship value is \$300 and can be used toward any course that qualifies for the GRI designation.

- Darwin D. Scoon GRI Scholarship Darwin D. Scoon served as the Executive Vice President of the Wisconsin REALTORS[®] Association from 1960-1978. This scholarship is in recognition of his many contributions to organized real estate in Wisconsin. Applicants must be members of the Wisconsin REALTORS[®] Association (two \$300 scholarships available).
- Donald Hovde This scholarship was established in 2001 in memory of Donald Hovde. This scholarship is in recognition of his many contributions to organized real estate in Wisconsin. Applicants must be a member of the Wisconsin REALTORS Association (two \$300 scholarships available).

Please click here for additional details and an application. Deadline for submission of applications is October 31, 2016.

RASCW Annual Meeting Wednesday, November 16

Location: Sheraton Madison Hotel (706 John Nolen Dr., Madison)

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Time:

Registration: 8:00 a.m. Breakfast: 8:30 a.m Meeting: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$25

Menu:

Scrambled eggs with Wisconsin Cheddar cheese

> Cinnamon French toast with Maple syrup

Bacon and Sausage

Breakfast Potatoes

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Reservations must be made by November 8, 2016.



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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Thank you to Bonnie Dixon, Tom Weber, Judi Kessler, Robert Procter, Kevin King, Laura Stanfield, Flo Roth, Paul Place, Scott Walker and Dewey Bredeson for sharing their knowledge and time as August Orientation Instructors. You did an excellent job!

Membership Transfers

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Pioneer Property Works LLC Oregon, WI



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