



Join Me in our 100th Year

As we embark upon our 100th year as an Association, I look at all of the diverse and talented individuals that make up our Association. Our different talents and backgrounds are what make us stronger together, which is why I am encouraging you to volunteer for our Association. Not only has our Association grown to its greatest numbers in our history, but our community has grown in ways not thought possible. Our growth as an Association needs those vested in our community to be involved in shaping our future as REALTORS®. So, I would ask you to please get involved and volunteer for a committee. Growth happens by bringing new ideas and backgrounds to the table.

Thank you in advance for all that you do for our Association, community and your clients. As your 100th President, I look forward to listening to you and working towards our common interest.

I will leave you with this thought: “The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.” ~ Oscar Wilde

Shawn Hays, DRAR 2022 President

- ❑ **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee** *Co-Chair: Sharon Sunkel /Pete Eisenmann*
Our goal is to recognize and promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and tolerance among DRAR and our greater community and provide opportunities for growth through education and action.
- ❑ **Durham Public Schools Education Committee** *Chair: Colleen Ellis*
Establish opportunities for REALTORS® to enhance their knowledge of and involvement with Durham Schools. Coordinates activities to increase member awareness about public education facilities, teachers, resources and student achievement. Review viability and timing for activities including the “Fill the Bus” school supply and Book Harvest to advance the educational opportunities of students in the community.
- ❑ **Grievance Committee** *Co-Chairs: Bert Woodall / Jenny Barrier*
Conducts preliminary evaluation of ethics complaints and arbitration requests, to determine if, taken as true on their face, a hearing is warranted. Three-year term, annual training is required.
- ❑ **Home Show Committee/ Housing Opportunities** *Co-Chairs: Julie Russ / Carey Ewing*
Plans and coordinates annual Home Show. Identifies and promotes programs and resources that expand housing availability and homeownership opportunities.
- ❑ **Legislative/Political Affairs Committee** *Chair: David Smith*
Monitors legislation and agency regulatory issues that affect the real estate industry. Expands advocacy efforts to ensure that DRAR will be seen by its members, the public, media, elected and appointed officials as the leading advocate for private property rights and real property ownership. Educate members on the critical nature of grassroots activism and responsiveness to Calls for Action.

- ❑ **New Neighborhood Expo** *Contact: Shelia Willis*
Plans, coordinates and facilitates the annual New Neighborhood Expo. Committee is comprised of HBA members and REALTOR® members.
- ❑ **New Member Orientation / Membership Committee** *Chair: Jon Fletcher*
Provides instruction for new members including: Constitution & Bylaws, Membership Benefits and Activities, Fair Housing, Equal Opportunity and Anti-Trust. Encourages new member participation on committees and at events.
- ❑ **Professional Standards Committee** *Co-Chairs: Janet Breedlove / Sally Clark*
Conducts hearings in matters involving alleged ethical misconduct by members and requests for arbitration. Three-year term: annual training is required.
- ❑ **Property Management Committee** *Chair: Heather Arrington*
Provides a forum for addressing local, state and national property management issues.
- ❑ **REALTOR® Community Service Committee** *Co-Chair: Julie Russ/Jon DeHart*
Identify opportunities for members to engage in community activities that enhance the image of the REALTORS®. Investigate community needs and develop and execute on responsive charitable activities. Review viability and timing for community and charitable activities including the annual benefit auction, blood drive and participation in other volunteer opportunities.
- ❑ **RPAC-REALTOR® Political Action** *Chair: Grace Jones*
Responsible for the development and organization of DRAR's RPAC Fundraising Plan designed to educate, encourage and collect voluntary political contributions. Create a plan for increased communication and education about value of RPAC investment by members with a goal to meet or exceed the annual NAR established RPAC goal.
- ❑ **Social Committee** *Chair: Lisa Borer*
Plan social functions such as the Annual Awards Luncheon and golf tournaments. Recruit sponsors and member participation.
- ❑ **Young Professionals Network (YPN)** *Chair: Lori Venable*
Provides a forum for young real estate professionals to excel and stay abreast of industry happenings through networking events and social media groups. Encourages new members to get involved and cultivate their leadership skills through involvement with their professional trade association.

You may join a committee by:

- Email form to services@durhamrealtors.org
- Download Volunteer form at www.durhamrealtors.org
Click on ‘About Us’ and ‘Committees and Community Outreach’

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Email _____

Phone _____