

## Join Me and Serve on a DRAR Committee in 2021!



DRAR has a variety of committees that operate at the direction of the Board of Directors to help achieve the goals of the association.

As your 2021 President I believe that this association is better because of **each and every one of you**. Your strengths, gifts and the passion that motivates you have a seat at the table. I encourage you to get involved!

Below you will see a brief description of each committee. Think on the areas you are most passionate about and get involved.

Our motto for this year is **"BETTER TOGETHER"**. With your involvement and participation, this is going to be one of our best years yet.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year. Please feel free to contact me or email the association ([services@durhamrealtors.org](mailto:services@durhamrealtors.org)) with any questions.

### Karen Roberts, DRAR 2021 President

#drarbettertogether

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee** *Co-Chairs: Sharon Sunkel / Rudy Roberts*  
Celebrates the uniqueness of each individual REALTOR® within an inclusive and welcoming environment. DRAR recognizes the diversity of our community and seeks to appreciate the differences among our REALTORS®, staff and to promote all voices.
- Durham Public Schools Education Committee** *Chair: Coleen 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: Adam Hall*  
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: Brett Lam*  
Provides a forum for addressing local, state and national property management issues.
- REALTOR® Community Service Committee** *Chair: Christine Menear*  
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: Cindie Burns*  
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 Yenable*  
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](mailto:services@durhamrealtors.org)
- Download Volunteer form at [www.durhamrealtors.org](http://www.durhamrealtors.org)  
Click on 'About Us' and 'Committees and Community Outreach'

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