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Durham Regional Association of REALTORS® Prioritizes Fair Housing Awareness

Durham, NC (April 18, 2024): The Durham Regional Association of REALTORS® (DRAR) held a membership luncheon at the Croasdaile Country Club yesterday to foster homeownership for all protected classes by raising awareness of fair housing among its membership.

Jason Scott, REALTOR®, GRI, ABR, AHWD, ePRO, CPE, reviewed the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and how it applies to REALTORS®.

At DRAR's request, Durham City and County Officials proclaimed April Fair Housing Month in Durham for 2024. Proclamations were presented by the County Board of Commissioners, and by Mayor Williams for the City, and were received by DRAR's 2024 President, **Grace Jones**. The proclamations were shared with membership at the luncheon.

RPAC major investors at the Sterling R level, and notably **Bob Carter** at the Platinum R level, were recognized for their support in how the political future of the real estate industry is shaped.

Kathleen Hypolite and **Roger Hudson**, co-Chairs of DRAR's Public Schools Committee, inspired members to donate clothing to Note in the Pocket, a local nonprofit that provides quality new and gently-used school appropriate clothing for impoverished children and families, with dignity and love. For more, visit <https://noteinthepocket.org/>.

DRAR commemorates the Fair Housing month of April every year by sharing articles, ads, events, and classes with members, and reminding REALTORS® of the Fair Housing Act. DRAR continues to build on its history of protecting private property rights and helping everyone achieve the dream of homeownership.

For more information on DRAR's dedication to serving members and consumers in the Greater Triangle of Durham, Person, Franklin, Granville, Vance and Warren counties, visit <https://durhamrealtors.org/>.

The National Association of REALTORS® is America's largest trade association, representing more than 1.4 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries. Visit <https://www.nar.realtor/fair-housing>

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