

Western Maine Board of REALTORS®

August Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS!

2009 REALTOR® of the Year



Joyce Barter
Krainin Real Estate

A Message from President Kris Triglione:

Fun was had by all who attended the annual REALTOR® of the Year dinner held at the beautiful Migis Lodge to celebrate Joyce Barter of Krainin Real Estate. Congratulations Joyce ... I can't think of anyone more deserving!

While the market remains challenging here in Maine, recent MREIS statistics indicate that home sales are up 11.82% in July 2009 compared with July 2008. Hopefully this is a positive indicator that will continue into the fall season.

The Board of Directors met the first week in August to review the budget for 2009 and plan for 2010. The education/meeting schedule for 2010 is also being developed. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved in the education class choices, please feel free to contact Cindy Hiebert at Mahoosuc Realty who is the Education Committee Chair.

The Affordable Housing Committee has been working hard and is organizing many events including a yard sale this coming Saturday, August 29 at the Naples American Legion on Rt. 11 in Naples. Do you have sellers that need to declutter? Please donate items or come and do some shopping! We've got a DJ for the day and will also be offering car washes. Volunteers still needed—please contact Tracy Andrews of Krainin Real Estate (207-693-3056) for more information.

The annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, October 9 at the Naples Country Club — start putting together your teams! Or possibly consider sponsoring a hole. This event is a blast!

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” ~ Henry Ford ~

Don't forget to check your emails—we are still offering \$25 gas cards on membership meeting reminder notices!

If you would like to contact me with ideas or comments, please do so at kris@4results.us or call me at 693-5200. I hope many of you will attend the upcoming September Membership Meeting being sponsored by Norway Savings Bank.

Upcoming Membership Meeting & Education Course:

The next meeting of the Western Maine Membership is scheduled for Thursday, September 17. Registration: 8:15 a.m.; Breakfast & Membership Meeting: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; “What An Agent Should Know About Financing” (Approved for 3 hours c.e. credit): 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. by Elaine Richer. A registration form is enclosed.

Meeting Schedule:

Aug. 29		Naples American Legion Hall	Affordable Housing Yard Sale
Sept. 17	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	“What You and Your Client Should Know About Financing”
Oct. 6-8		Samoset Resort	MAR Annual Convention
Oct. 9		Naples Country Club	Affordable Housing Golf Tournament
Nov. 4	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	Annual Meeting, MAR Update & “Legal Update-2009”
Dec. 9	Dinner	Olde Mill Tavern	Holiday Party & Officer Installation

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Plan to attend the September Membership Meeting & Course on Thursday, September 17 at Olde Mill Tavern in Harrison