

# Western Maine Board of REALTORS®

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## ***A Message from President Kris Triglione:***

Hello!

A nice early spring arrived in the Western Maine area and some are experiencing an upswing in business activity. Let's hope this trend continues and makes its way throughout the state.

We had great attendance at our "free" April membership meeting and class! Thank you to our affiliate, Norway Savings Bank, for their continued support and sponsorship. Please mark your calendars for our next membership meeting and class scheduled for May 12 at the Olde Mill Tavern in Harrison.

Plans are in the works for the upcoming REALTOR® of the Year Banquet to be held on June 9 at Bridgton Academy. Please keep in mind a worthy candidate and make your nominations for your choice of ROTY.

The recently reformed Public Relations committee has held its first meeting and they have some great ideas! We look forward to seeing some great PR from them in the upcoming months.

Keep in mind the upcoming MAR sponsored state wide OPEN HOUSE day of May 16. There are logos made (available via internet) for your use at <http://mainerealtors.com>. There will be funds available to the Western Maine Board for advertising costs, etc. Plan an open house for your sellers — you never know when that perfect buyer may show up!

As always, the Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and suggestions. Hope you're all looking forward to a busy summer season!

If you ever have any questions or concerns I can address, please feel free to contact me at [kristriglione@masiello.com](mailto:kristriglione@masiello.com) or call me at BH&GRE/The Masiello Group at 839-6930. I hope many of you will be able to attend the upcoming May Membership Meeting at Olde Mill Tavern.

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## ***Upcoming Membership Meeting & Education Course:***

The next meeting of the Western Maine Membership is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12. Registration: 8:15 a.m.; Breakfast & Membership Meeting: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; "Common Issues Found at Home Inspections" (Approved by the MREC for 3 clock hours of continuing education credit): 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration information is available at <http://westernmaineboard.com>.

### **REALTOR® of the Year:**

It's that time of year again to nominate who you believe should be the 2010 REALTOR® of the Year. Nominees should be active in their communities and active participants in the Board. State/National activities and educational accomplishments may also be considered. Please e-mail your nominations, along with rationale to [cherylwilley@chalmers-realty.com](mailto:cherylwilley@chalmers-realty.com). Nominations MUST be received by May 11.

### **Membership Information:**

There are currently 214 REALTORS® and 12 Affiliate Members. Last year at this time, we had 218 REALTORS® and 13 Affiliate members. Members may request a current membership roster by mail or e-mailed in Adobe Acrobat format by contacting [tanya@mainerealtors.com](mailto:tanya@mainerealtors.com).

### **Meeting Schedule:**

May 12	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	"Common Issues Found at Home Inspections"
June 9	Dinner	Bridgton Academy	REALTOR® of the Year Award
Sept. 8	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	"NEW" Core Course
Nov. 10	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	Annual Meeting, MAR Update & "2010 Legal Update"
Dec. 8	Dinner	Olde Mill Tavern	Holiday Party & Officer Installation

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