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CONGRATULATIONS!

2010 REALTOR® of the Year



Carolyn Kline
Premier Properties

A Message from President Kris Triglione:

I hope you're enjoying your summer, and selling some property. It seems the seasonal increase in business is occurring in some areas, but overall the feedback I have been getting is that it's still pretty hard out there.

Congratulations to Carol Kline of Premier Properties for being named the 2010 REALTOR® of the Year for the Western Maine Board! I would like to thank everyone who attended the REALTOR® of the Year banquet held in June. For years, Carol has conducted her real estate career with the highest of ethical standards and professionalism. She is truly an asset to our Board and the real estate profession. We are lucky to have her as a member!

We are once again holding a REALTOR® Appreciation Event on the Songo River Queen on Wednesday, September 15. There is no cost to attend. Dinner is included and cash bar available. During the cruise, a silent auction will be held to benefit the "Keep ME Warm" Fund and a trip to the MAR Convention being held in Bar Harbor, October 12-14 will be raffled. The winner will receive a full convention registration and two nights hotel room! Come and enjoy a night of fun on the lake!

Congratulations to the following members who have achieved Life Membership status in the Board— 30 years of active membership: Sharon Diran of RE/MAX At The Lakes, Tom Kennison of Kennison Real Estate, Maggie Krainin of Krainin Real Estate, Suzanne O'Brien of Western Maine Realty and Valerie Weston of Village Square Realty. They will be honored at the holiday party in December.

Kudos and thank you to Monica Laverdiere for attending the National Association of REALTORS® Leadership Summit in Chicago. Also a big thank you to the Board of Directors who have volunteered hours of their time on our behalf. The directors and I are working diligently on making our association even better than it is. We can't do that without the support of our members, so thank you for your continued support.

If you ever have any questions or concerns I can address, please feel free to contact me at kris@westernmainerealty.com or call me at RE/MAX At the Lakes at 647-5371. Looking forward to seeing you at our September membership meeting and class as well as on the Songo River Queen!

Upcoming Membership Meeting & Education Course:

The next meeting of the Western Maine Membership is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8. Registration: 8:15 a.m.; Breakfast & Membership Meeting: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; “Ethics—What is your Code” (Approved by the MREC for 3 clock hours of continuing education credit): 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ***This course satisfies the NAR requirement that all members complete a Code of Ethics course between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2012 to retain membership.*** Registration information is available at <http://westernmaineboard.com>.

REALTOR® Appreciation Cruise:

There will be a REALTOR® Appreciation Cruise on Wednesday, September 15 on the Songo River Queen, II. There is no cost to attend, but you must register in advance and bring a non-perishable food item or grocery store gift card as your boarding pass. During the cruise, a silent auction will be held to benefit the “Keep ME Warm” Fund and a MAR Convention package will be raffled. Registration information is available at <http://westernmaineboard.com>.

Meeting Schedule:

Sept. 8	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	“Ethics—What Is Your Code?”
Sept. 15	Dinner	Songo River Queen	REALTOR® Appreciation Cruise
Nov. 10	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	Annual Meeting, MAR Update & “2010 Legal Update: Extended Version”
Dec. 8	Dinner	Olde Mill Tavern	Holiday Party & Officer Installation

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**Plan to attend the September Membership Meeting & Course on
Wednesday, September 8 at the Olde Mille Tavern in Harrison**