

Come Make Great Things Happen in Durham!

A Message from DRAR's 2012 President



Our committed leadership team and committee volunteers accomplish so much every year, including collecting school supplies for Durham Public School students, planning a charity auction to benefit various community organizations or monitoring legislative matters that affect our business.

A few hours of your time each month will make a big difference to you and your professional trade association. Your valuable participation will enhance your networking opportunities with colleagues and enable us to continue to serve our members and community.

I encourage everyone to get involved on a committee and participate. This is your association – join me to make great things happen in Durham!

Bram Luknight
2012 President,
Durham Regional Association of REALTORS®

You may sign up for a committee by:

- Email form to services@durhamrealtors.org
- Fax completed form to 919-403-2021
- Go to www.durhamrealtors.org and sign up through Volunteer Opportunities.

Name _____

Email _____

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- ❑ **Community Service Committee** *Chair: Marcia Kessinger*
Identifies, organizes and holds fund-raisers for programs which give members an opportunity to support charitable and community projects.
- ❑ **Durham Public Schools Education Committee** *Chair: Josey Miketa*
Establish through planning and on-site visits opportunities for REALTORS® to enhance their knowledge and involvement with Durham Schools. Coordinates activities to increase member awareness about public education facilities, teachers, resources and student achievement.
- ❑ **Grievance Committee** *Chairs: David Marshburn / Doug Nelson*
Conducts preliminary evaluation of ethics complaints and arbitration requests to determine if, taken as true on their face, a hearing is warranted. Subject to confirmation by the BOD, to serve three year term. Annual training required.
- ❑ **Home Buyers' Fair Committee/ Housing Opportunities** *Chair: Liz Schoeneberger*
Plans and coordinates annual Home Buyers' Fair. Identifies and promotes programs and resources that expand housing availability and homeownership opportunities.
- ❑ **Legislative/Political Affairs Committee** *Chair: Preston Edwards*
Monitors legislation and agency regulatory issues that affect the real estate industry and builds an effective grass root network to achieve DRAR's legislative and political goals.
- ❑ **Membership Committee** *Chair: Cindie Burns*
Promotes benefits of membership to new and current members. Encourages increased member participation through benefits awareness.
- ❑ **REALTOR® Appreciation Committee** *Contact: Shelia Willis*
Plans, coordinates and facilitates the annual REALTOR® Appreciation event. A task force comprised of HBA and REALTOR® members.
- ❑ **New Member Committee** *Chair: Tony Hawkins*
Conducts and coordinates orientation for new REALTORS®.
- ❑ **Professional Standards Committee** *Chairs: Sally Clark / Janet Breedlove*
Conducts hearings in matters involving alleged ethical misconduct by members and requests for arbitration. Subject to confirmation by the BOD, to serve three year term. Annual training required.
- ❑ **Property Management Committee** *Chair: Lynn Cherry*
Provides a forum for addressing local, state and national property management issues.
- ❑ **RPAC-REALTOR® Political Action** *Chair: Julia Tucker Savage / David Jenkins*
Responsible for the development and organization of RPAC Fundraising Plan designed to educate, encourage and collect voluntary political contributions. Enhances the effectiveness of lobbying by mobilizing REALTORS® and recommending candidates to receive RPAC contributions.
- ❑ **Social Committee** *Chair: Lisa Lundy*
Plan social functions such as annual banquet, hospitality suite at NCAR Convention and golf tournaments.