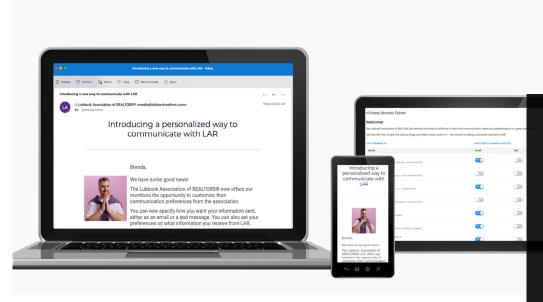




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# Introducing personalized communication at your fingertips

oteRouter is the
Association's new
communication system
that gives LAR members
the ability to personalize their
communication preferences.

Members can now indicate if they'd like to receive communications from LAR through their email, by text message or both! Want to get information about education classes at LAR through your email but want notices regarding TREPAC sent

via text? Easy! You can choose how you want LAR to send important Association information.

An email was sent out today with instructions on how to set your communication preferences (it's easy, we promise!) You can update your preferences at any time.

If you have any questions, or need help, please contact LAR at 806-795-9533.

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Just a few days left to help us reach our goal! Invest today!

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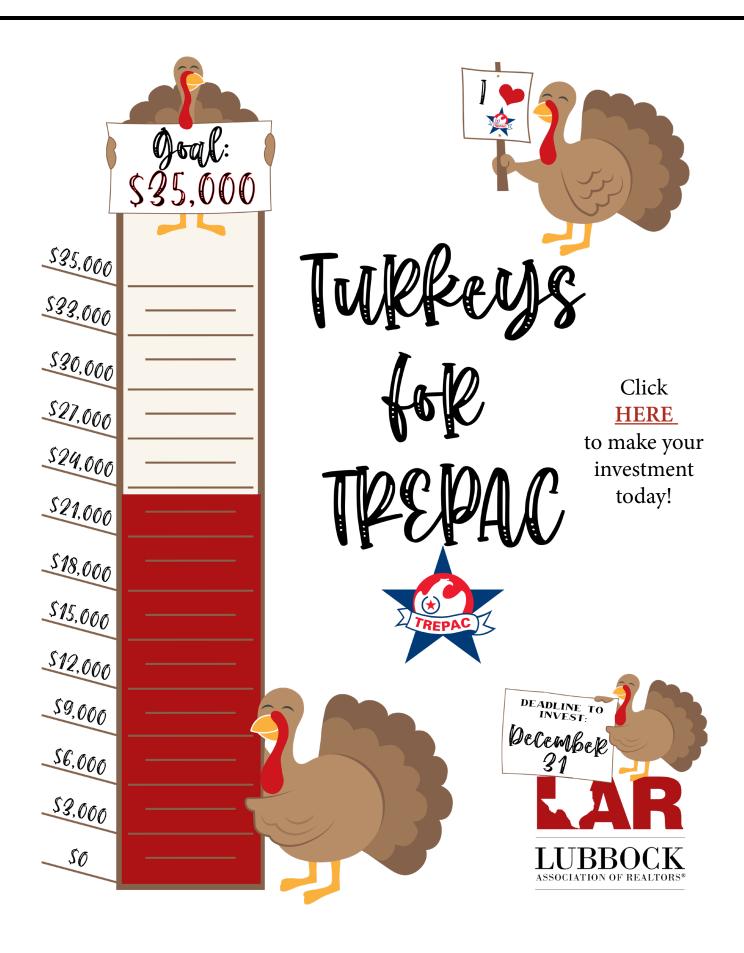
Find out when the LAR Office will be closed this holiday season.

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#### Newsletter Survey

We need your input! Take the short Newsletter Survey today!





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# 2021 Dues Billing

Pay your state and national dues by December 31, 2020 to avoid late fees and other penalties. And don't forget to do your TREPAC Investment and donate to the John Walton Education Foundation.

2021 dues billing notices for state and national dues have been mailed and emailed out to each REALTOR® Member. The due date for dues is December 31, 2020. If dues remain unpaid after January 31, 2021, a \$50 late fee will be added to your dues billing and you will be inactivated on February 1, 2021.

If your dues and the late fee are not received within 10 business days, you will be subject to a \$50 reinstatement fee plus any back board dues.

If you have questions about 2021 dues billing, please contact Holly McBroom at 806-795-9533.





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Dear fellow LAR Members.

Most of us would agree that it's good to see the end of 2020 on the horizon! While it may not be a year we want to repeat, as REALTORS®, we have been blessed to be deemed essential workers. I am hopeful that you will consider two opportunities we have bless

November 15, 2020

First, you can help the South Plains Food Bank with a \$35 TREPAC investment. All investments received from dues statements will be donated to the South Plains Food Bank through TREPAC. Just \$35 will provide 105 meals to those in need. The Food Bank has seen a 70% increase in food needs this year, and approximately 40% of these families have never needed Food Bank support before.

The second is a \$25 Education Foundation donation. These funds go to provide  $scholar ships \ to \ full-time \ students \ attending \ Texas \ Tech \ University, \ Lubbock \ Christian$ University, Wayland Baptist and South Plains College through the John Walton Educational Foundation. In 2020, the Foundation was able to give seven \$1,000 scholarships and with your help, we can give even more in 2021!

The real estate market has been very good throughout this pandemic but many in our community are struggling. Let's use this opportunity to help those not as fortunate. I wish you all a safe and prosperous 2021!

Sincerely,

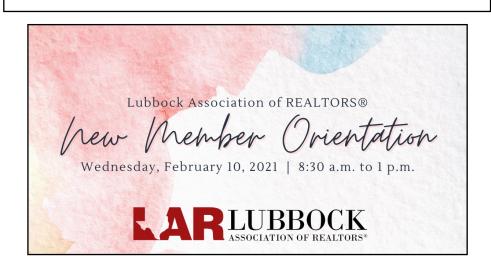
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PAY ONLINE at www.lubbockrealtors.com. Log in, click on "Broker Pay Your Office Fees." Under Account Information, click on "Pay My Dues and Fees." Click on the box to the right of the invoice dated 11/15/20 to select, then click the "Choose Payment Options" button at the bottom.

Or, you may pay with check/money order made payable to LAR, 5015 Knoxville Ave, 79413. Exact cash payments are accepted as well.

Please call if you have questions regarding TAR/NAR dues statements, how to pay online or if you'd like to pay over the phone.

Thank you, Holly McBroom Administrative Assistant Lubbock Association of REALTORS®



# Classes and Events

### The Forms You Need to Know

Tuesday, January 8 9 a.m. to Noon Click **HERE** to register

#### Intro to the CMA

Monday, January 11 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click **HERE** to register

# Understanding the Nature of a Farm and Ranch Contract

Tuesday, January 12 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

### Getting Started with RPR

Tuesday, January 12 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

# TACS1: Introduction to Commercial Real Estate (Days 1 & 2)

Thursday, January 14 & Friday, January 15 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Click **HERE** to register

# TACS1: Introduction to Commercial Real Estate (Days 3 & 4)

Thursday, January 21 & Friday, January 22 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Click **HERE** to register

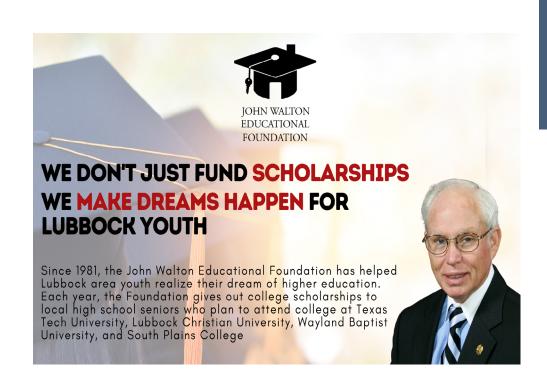
# **GRI: Contracts to Closing**

Tuesday, February 2 thru Friday, February 5 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Click **HERE** to register

#### **New Member Orientation**

Wednesday, February 10 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click **HERE** to register





### **Getting Started with RPR**

Tuesday, January 12 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

What is RPR? What does it do? Should I be using it? If you've had these questions, read on! RPR stands for Realtor Property Resource, and is only available to NAR members - which is YOU.

It gives you a variety of information including MLS information but LOTS of other public information too. You can use it for your buyers and sellers. YES! You should absolutely use RPR!

Come to this in person class to learn more about how to use the basics of RPR for your buyers and sellers. This class will cover:

- RPR Settings
- Working with a buyer
- Preparing for a Listing Presentation

This class is approved for 1 CE hour. Due to social distancing, space is limited.







# December 16-22, 2020 Membership News

#### **REALTOR® Membership Applications**

(Subject to successfully completing Association Orientation)

Micah McNutt, Keller Williams Realty Whitney Pendergrass, Keller Williams Realty Michael Fernuik, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

#### **Transfers**

Liz Carver, Triangle Realty, to Keller Williams Realty Katie Billingsley, Lyons Realty, to Our Texas Real Estate Group, LLC Tonya Hons, Amy Tapp Realty, to Keller Williams Realty

#### **Cancellations**

Randall Fuller, McDougal, REALTORS

#### Miscellaneous Changes

Edward De La Cerda, Novus Real Estate, change to non-MLS member



# January MLS Forum

The January MLS Forum will feature a demonstration of Offer Manager, a communications and management platform built within the ShowingTime platform. Among many other features, Offer Manager allows buyer's agents to automatically receive notifications when offers are received, and again when offers are viewed.

Listing agents can manage all offers and easily communicate with buyer's agents right from their ShowingTime mobile app. Offer Manager brings a boost of efficiency and improved communication to a critical part of the real estate process.

It is designed to increase industry professionalism and helps agents better serve their clients, regardless of their communication style or transaction management platform.

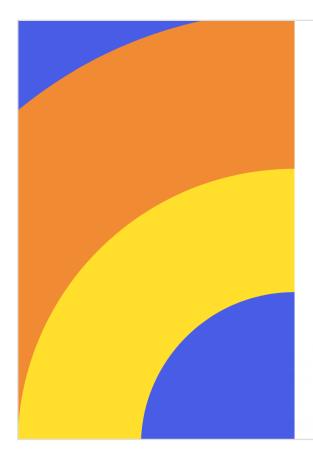
We encourage you to attend to give your feedback on the program as the MLS Committee will consider it as an additional benefit to the ShowingTime system.



# This is your chance to be heard! Bring your ideas and concerns to the MLS Committee

All MLS members are invited and encouraged to attend the MLS Forum that is held prior to every MLS Committee Meeting from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month

There is no need to register, just show up! The next forum and committee meeting will be held on January 7th.





# LAR Newsletter Survey



Click HERE to take the survey or scan the QR code with your phone

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