



# **NEWSLETTER**

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# Vendor Fair a huge Success!

his year's Vendor Fair is in the books and we want to thank everyone who participated. We had more than 25 vendors participate and saw more than 120 LAR members stop by. Thank you to Trend West Mortgage for being this year's sponsor.

We want to thank all the vendors that participated:

Joe Bellar Real Estate Inspections; Gifts Matter; Forster Construction; X8 Environmental; Rusty's Bug Stop; Kemper Health; HomeTech Inspections; Hart Moving and Storage; Totality Coordinating; Carpet Tech; Bug Tech; CT Roofing; Daily 80, Earl's Home Warranty; West Texas Real Estate Inspection; Townsend Agency; West Texas Pool People; Elite Credit Repair; LBK Roofing; Real Estate Mktg. Pro; Affiliated Tax Solutions; and Fat Matt Roofing.

We also want to congratulate the following LAR Members for winning the vendor prizes:

Donna Meise; Sharla Wells; Beth Myers; Reb Lopez; Jenn Trengove; Cindi Simmons; Zeta Ray; Shari Bigham; Joe Williams; Donna Sue Clements; Angela Smith; Josiah Kopacz; Lynn Miller; Melinda Whitfill; Bayley Falkenbury; Lilian Flores; Polly Earhart; Thena Ramesh; Jeanie Brownd-Pettit; Coby Crump; Patricia Reynolds; Sharla Rosentreter; Renee Taylor; and Ken Harlan Learn about the program and make your investment early!

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### What is TREPAC?

#### TREPAC is ESSENTIAL!

Throughout this pandemic, TREPAC helped ensure that real estate was categorized as an essential service so that you could continue to work - not just for you, but for your clients. REALTORS have had a seat at the table, advising on

The mission of Texas REALTORS® Political Action Committee (TREPAC) is to raise and disburse funds to promote home ownership, protect real property rights, and increase political awareness.

If real estate is your profession, politics is your business. And no one protects the real estate industry and your bottom line like TREPAC-Texas REALTORS® Political Action Committee. TREPAC backs local, state, and national candidates and elected officials who have a proven track record of protecting privateproperty rights, preserving the dream of homeownership, and supporting the vitality of the real estate industry.





#### **Platinum R**

Jef Conn<sup>\*</sup>

### Golden R

Tony Lloyd\*

#### Crystal R

Donna Sue Clements\*\* Vanessa Dirks\*\* Cade Fowler\* **Marie Garcia** 

Tim Grissom Tammy Hamersley Lisa Pearce\*\* Teresa Smith\*\*

#### Sterling R

Cynthia Arriaga Leigh Anne Brozo Lisa Carswell **Coby Crump Kathy Davis** Joy Daniel **Rusty DeLoach** Vanessa Dirks\*\* Rich Eberhardt Linda Ferguson Kim Flenniken

**Tim Garrett** Ken Harlan **Amie Henry Jacky Howard** Vanesa Hyde Cheryl Isaacs **Charlie Kearney** Jacoby Madewell Russell McGuire Joe Murfee **Tara Newton** Vickie Noyola Al-

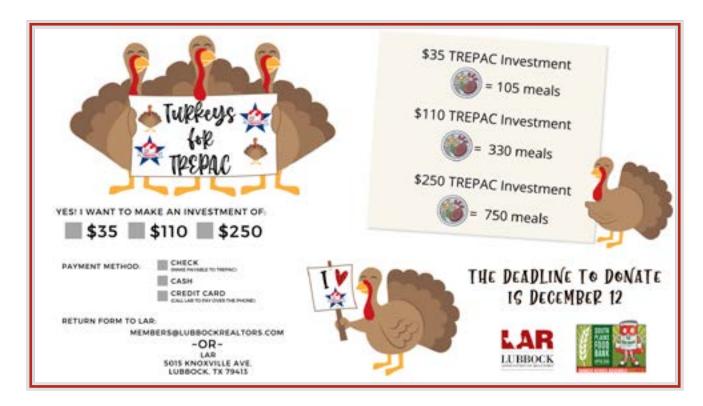
Souki Kirk Schneider Winn Sikes\*\*\* **Jeremy Steen** Pam Titzell **Scott Toman** Rhonda Vanderburg **Chanda White** Dan Williams\*

#### **Corporate Investors**

Alliance Credit Union Benchmark Mortgage City Bank Mortgage **City First Mortgage** Fairway Independent Mortgage **Homes by J. Ferg Pros Infinity Mortgage** 

**Lubbock National Bank Peoples Bank PrimeWest Mortgage** SouthWest Bank **Spirit Mortgage Texas Tech Federal Credit Union** 

- dent's Circle and Hall of Fame sident's Circle



his year, we're taking our annual Turkeys for TREPAC virtual and collecting monetary donations to benefit the South Plains Food Bank's U Can Share Food Drive. Instead of purchasing turkeys this year, we will be donating all the money to the food bank. Did you know that every dollar donated to the food bank provides three meals?

The South Plains Food Bank has seen a 70 percent increase in the number of people who have needed help this year and **40 percent** of those haven't used the food bank service before.

Not only does your donation help buy food for those in need this holiday season, it's also a way for you to invest in TREPAC, which is one way you can invest in your business.

# TREPAC Participation Levels

#### **RPAC Hall of Fame**

RPAC Hall of Fame is awarded to members who have invested \$25,000 or more throughout their career as a REALTOR®. This is a lifetime award achievement.

#### **RPAC Major Investor Program**

RPAC's Major Investor program consists of an elite and passionate group of REALTOR® investors who give a minimum annual investment of \$1,000 or more.

#### **RPAC Platinum R Member**

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$10,000 or more in one year will be recognized as a Platinum R major investor. Individual members can then sustain their Platinum R status with an annual investment of \$5,000.

#### **RPAC Golden R Member**

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$5,000 in one year will be recognized as a Golden R major investor. Members can then sustain their Golden R status with an annual investment of \$2,000.

#### **RPAC Crystal R Member**

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$2,500 in one year will be recognized as a Crystal R major investor. Members can then sustain their Crystal R status with an annual investment of \$1,500.

#### **RPAC Sterling R Program**

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$1,000 in one year will be recognized as a Sterling R major investor.

#### **Capitol Club**

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$500 to \$999 in one year becomes a Capitol Club member.

#### Lone Star Statesman

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$250 to \$499 in one year becomes a Lone Star Statesman.

#### 110 Club Member

A Texas REALTOR® investing \$110 to \$249 in one year becomes a 110 Club Member.

#### **Participation Club Member**

Any Texas REALTOR® investing \$35 to \$109 is considered a member of TREPAC.

# October 11-24 Membership Statistics

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

(Subject to successfully completing Association Orientation)

Erika Hickey, Exit Realty of Lubbock
Brianne Stall, Keller Williams Realty
Latrice Thomas, Exit Realty of Lubbock
Don Dorsett, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Premier
Properties
Jeremy Reed, RE/MAX Lubbock
Adrian Reimer, Keller Williams Realty
Eric Granillo, eXp Realty, LLC
Kristi Sherrard, The WestMark Companies

#### **Transfers**

Deborah Scott-Riggs, Keller Williams Realty to Lubbock House Hunt

Shree Kuhlers, Exit Realty to Amy Tapp Realty Krickett Alexander, Minnix Property Management to Martin, REALTORS\*

Roseann Hewitt, TechTown Realty to Exit Realty of Lubbock Robert Whitfield, Keller Williams Realty, to Paxton Real Estate Paula Birdwell, Smith Realty, to The WestMark Companies Shelby Jolly, Keller Williams Realty, to Brookshire & McMinn, Brokers

#### Miscellaneous Changes

Jake Speed reinstated with Brick & Lofty Realty Lubbock House Hunt, new MLS Office, Rodney Henson Designated REALTOR

Felicia Estrada reinstated with eXp Realty, LLC S. Powell Real Estate, new MLS office, John Powell Designated REALTOR

#### **Cancellations**

Savannah Zhou, Keller Williams Realty Kelly Brownfield, McDougal, REALTORS Felicia Estrada, eXp Realty Cameron Collins, Exit Realty of Lubbock

## Designated REALTOR® Membership Applications

Henry, Amie - Designated REALTOR The WestMark Companies Sears, Janeth - Designated REALTOR CEBU Realty Services, LLC



#### REALTOR® Launch

November 3-6 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

You must attend all four days to receive credit.

In this intense class, you will gain insight on how to handle your transactions. This program will include tools such as: prospecting, creating business opportunities, understanding buyer and seller expectations, and your role throughout the real estate transaction.

Insight into other roles by subject matter experts such as Appraisers, Inspectors, Insurance Agents, Lenders, Title Companies, etc. will also be made available throughout the program. You will have hands-on, interactive experience to help you with your business before you even have business.

Students must attend via Zoom



The John S, Walton Educational Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to full-time students pursuing higher education through Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, Wayland Baptist University, and South Plains College. The foundation is funded through the generosity of the Lubbock Association of REALTORS, its members and outside donations.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees of the foundation. Applicants must be recommended by a REALTOR member of the LAR. The application process for 2021 will begin around the middle of March 2021.



to donate to the Lubbock Association of REALTORS® Education Foundation

### Classes and Events

#### **List More**

Tuesday, October 27 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### REALTOR® Launch

November 3-6 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### **NAR Virtual Conference**

November 2-18 Click **HERE** to register

#### Golden Nuggets of Customer Service and Sales

Wednesday, November 11 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### Virtual Tax Strategies

November 11 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### List More

Thursday, November 12 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### Agent Investor: Building Wealth with What you Know

November 17 -18 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### The ABCs of Flipping

Friday, November 20 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### Doing Business as Usual Won't Keep you Relevant

Friday, November 20 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### **Commercial Leasing** Made Easy

Tuesday, November 24 8:30 a.m. to Noon Click **HERE** to register

#### Run It Like a Boss: **Business Planning**

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

#### **New Member Orientation**

Wednesday, December 2 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### TREC Broker Responsibility

Thursday, December 3 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### You Mean Real Estate Contracts Must be Written?!

Wednesday, December 9 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

#### TREC Legal Update, Part 1 and 2

Thursday, December 10 Part 1 — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Part 2 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click **HERE** to register





# Tonya's MLS Tips and Tricks

#### Learn how to use MLS statistics on Rapattoni

f you have looked at the Step by Step guides mentioned in the first statistics article, many of the steps are the same. The difference comes in selecting the report you want to use. This article goes over some of those reports and the Statistical Summary.

After selecting the criteria you want to include in your statistics report, you click on Statistics (instead of Search) in the blue task bar. The page that comes up is the Statistical Summary. This may be all the information you need. It does have a drop down menu on the far right side that allows you to chose Statistics Only, Chart Only, or both.

There is a star you can click so it will remember your default choice next time. From this page you can print or email from the blue task bar at the top left. Also in the blue task bar is the Reports button.

#### The list of Reports include:

- Area Market Survey by Area with Listing Price Range, Quantity, Average DOM, and Summary Price Info fields for each Zone.
- Market Statistics Report by Area with a breakdown of Active, Pending and Sold information based on the number of bedrooms
- Area Market Survey similar to the Area Market Survey by Area report, except the numbers are for all Zones together
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- Ranking Report allows you to pull rankings by Office or Agent, display the number you want displayed, sort by Dollar Volume or Number of Transactions, and include Sold Counts based off Listing, Selling, or Both, along with options on if or how to include Co-Agents
- Statistical Market Analysis includes information about the number of listings, various price information, Total Volume, and Avg DOM for the statuses selected. There is also a Cooperative Sales table which

- includes Coop Sales and In House Sales information.
- Monthly NAR Report allows you to pull detailed information broken down by Property Type, and Property Sub-Type, as well as totals. If you get the Monthly Residential Report Tonya creates each month, this is where she gets that information.
- There are step by step instructions for the Ranking Report and the Monthly NAR Report under Links, Links & Documents.



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.

There is no need to register, just show up! The next forum will be held on November 5th at 9 a.m. at LAR.

### We Believe in Helping Our Community

For more than twenty years, Lubbock Area United Way has published the Community Status Report to present research and data on important community indicators. This report provides statistics on safety, economics, health, education, population, as well as a more in-depth look at local mental health. The featured section of the 2020 publication includes key findings from the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute's (MMHPI) comprehensive assessment of Lubbock's mental health needs.

Our hope is that access to this information leads to better awareness and understanding of some of the underlying issues and problems facing our community today. While this report will show various areas where improvement is needed, it also highlights progress that has been made across priorities and other areas of concern. By realistically assessing the needs of our community, we can begin to

identify the additional resources and collaborations needed to achieve sustainable community improvements.

Now more than ever, this need for community collaboration is abundantly



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clear. As COVID-19 swept through the South Plains community, the needs of our neighbors shifted faster than ever before. While organizations across the community immediately began addressing these needs and filling service gaps across the South Plains, the existing issues many of our neighbors face on a "good day" were amplified. Sustaining programs, increased collaboration, and access to information and resources will continue to be crucial to effectively serve all in need.

Lubbock Area United Way has been at the forefront of community-wide awareness and impact for nearly 75 years. This is made entirely possible by partners willing to stand by our side to create long-term positive impact, and by a community dedicated to becoming the best it can be. With your support, we will continue Giving · People · Hope.



















### Coronavirus: Housing Providers FAQs

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Housing providers have special considerations when it comes to their residents. How they can protect them? What precautions should they take? How they can insure the building is protected and sustainable. This FAQ answers those questions.

In addition, NAR has published two videos – <u>The Eviction</u> <u>Moratorium</u>, and <u>Next Up: Eviction Moratorium and Need for</u> <u>Rental Assistance</u> – to discuss the eviction moratorium, and to explain what the CDC order means to housing providers and commercial practitioners around the country.

Download the FAQs HERE.

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