













NEWSLETTER

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April President's Message

ello and happy April,
West Texas REALTORS®!
April is National Fair
Housing month and one
of the ways we can show
our REALTOR® Value is by adhering
to Fair Housing laws.

These laws protect our communities, our state and our nation. I truly believe there is a key for every lock and a home for every family. It is an extreme honor to help consumers find the place they will call home, raise their families and make memories.

The Fair Housing Act was signed in 1968 to protect people from discrimination when they are renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or engaging in other housing-related activities.

We are lucky to live in West Texas where neighbors help neighbors. We support our communities, both as REALTORS® and as Lubbock residents. However, don't be lulled into a false sense of security thinking Fair Housing is not an issue that we have to deal with in West Texas.

One way to stay current on

all things Fair Housing is to visit Fairhaven, the online Fair Housing simulation created by NAR. Fairhaven uses the power of storytelling to help identify, prevent, and address discriminatory practices in real estate. Inspired by real stories, this innovative online experience has agents work against the clock to sell homes in the fictional town of Fairhaven, while confronting discrimination in the homebuying process. The training provides customized feedback that REALTORS® can apply to daily business interactions. You can learn more at nar.realtor/fair-housing/ <u>fairhaven.</u>

Everyone needs a place to call home and our job is to help them find it. Since this is the biggest financial decision most people will make in their lifetime, it's important that we demonstrate our REALTOR® Value by being the trusted resource for the consumer. REALTORS® are champions for home ownership, safety, security, prosperity, generational wealth, and the American Dream. For more information about the Fair Housing Act visit hud.gov/program_offices/fair housing_equal_opp.





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March Membership

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Upcoming Classesand Events

There are many events and classes coming up at LAR. See what is happening and register for your favorites.



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

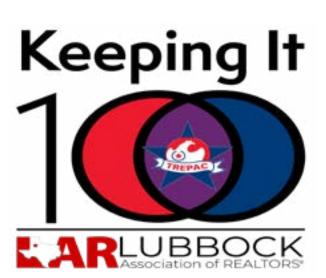
A Texas REALTOR® investing \$250 to \$499 in one year becomes a Lone Star Statesman.

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.











March Membership Stats



LAR Membership Counts as of March 31, 2023 There was a 2.9 percent increase from March 2022

1687 Total members

Designated REALTORS*

1419 REALTORS®

46 Appraisers

REALTORS® Emeritus

MLS only participants/subscribers

93 MLS only Designated REALTORS*

MLS only REALTORS®

22 MLS only Appraisers

REALTOR® Membership Applications*

Tarny Lackey, Keller Williams Realty Kade Spradlin, The Nicholson Agency Benjamin King, Brick & Loft Realty Christopher Johnston, Reside Real Estate

Emma De Vries, Progressive Properties Savannah Ritchie, All Real Estate, LLC Wade Thompson, eXp Realty LLC Katie Fields, Fathom Realty Haley Mimms, Egenbacher Real Estate Zach Nelson, Reside Real Estate Co. Janoma Rowin, Rose Real Estate Sarah Rodriguez, Keller Williams Realty Josh Urias, Progressive Properties Caitlin Paden, Madewell Real Estate Company

Kevin Cranfill, McDougal, REALTORS Amanda Brown, Masten Group, LLC

Karen Gomez, Lyons Realty Karla Torres Esponda, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors Jason Davis, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Premier Properties

Taylor Jackson, Location Rentals Briley Applegate, Location Rentals Zachar Howell, Reside Real Estate Co. Johnnie Fuller, Johnnie L3 Brokers Daniana Garza, Keller Williams, LLC

Rita Vaquera, JPAR Lubbock Destiny Wright, L3 Brokers

Ashley Zubia, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Carolina Villarreal, Kendra Sutherland, REALTORS

Jeromy Rutledge, L3 Brokers Laura Butcher, eXp Realty LLC Jaci Stewart, Nathan Jordan Real Estate Tristan Nelson, Scott Land Co., LLC

Bryant, Casandra Reside Real Estate Co. Jesus Trabado, L3 Brokers Jill Stout, Exit Realty of Lubbock

Designated REALTORS®

Angela Green, Green Door Group, LLC Krystal Nelson, Scott Land Co., LLC Joseph Sloan, Keller Williams, LLC

New Affiliates

Scott Johnston, WIN Home Inspection South Plains

Transfers

Cuyler Crum, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to **Brick & Loft Realty** Brandi McInroe, Amy Tapp Realty, to

Taylor Reid Realty

Cynthia Mears, The Grant Agency, to Nathan Jordan Real Estate

Thomas Turman, Keller Williams Realty, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC

Faye Boese, Amy Tapp Realty, to Lyons

Jordan Harrison, eXp Realty LLC, to Jessica Albares Realty

Branson Long, Keller Williams Realty, to **Taylor Reid Realty**

Janie Brownd-Pettit, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC Erin White, Keller Williams Realty, to

Aycock Realty Group, LLC Seth Stovall, Keller Williams Realty, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC

Sam Meador, Keller Wiliams Realty, to Taylor Reid Realty

Caitlin Cox, Keller Williams Realty, to Reside Real Estate Co.

Yolanda Martinez, eXp Realty LLC, to Reside Real Estate Co.

Abby Louder, All Real Estate, LLC, to Reside Real Estate Co.

Jaime McCabe, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Red Dirt Realty & Land Aaron Juno, Coldwell Banker Trusted

Advisors, to Keller Williams Realty Denita Garrett, Milestone Realty Group, to All Real Estate, LLC

Brittany McGough, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Keller Williams Realty

Britney Sherley, Amy Tapp Realty, to Reside Real Estate Co.

Deonna Hutton, JPAR Lubbock, to Bershire Hathaway Home Services Premier Properties

Kelsey Watts, Keller Williams Realty, to Reside Real Estate Co.

Ashley Weber, Keller Williams Realty, to Fathom Realty

Peaches Hurtado, Texas Premier Realty, to Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Premier Properties

Miscellaneous Changes

Amy Cook reinstated with Exit Realty of Lubbock

Ashton Coleman reinstated with Milestone Realty Group

Keenon Ward reinstated with Milestone Realty Group

Christina Walker reinstated with eXp Realty

Nete'ja Lorng reinstated with Progressive Properties

Angela Bachmann reinstated with Aycock Realty Group, LLC

Levi Savage reinstated with Exit Realty of Lubbock

Kim Cleveland reinstated with Exit Realty of Lubbock

Genie Cisneros, The WestMark Companies, change to non-MLS member

Jason Vinson, Keller Williams Realty, change to non-MLS member

Cancellations

Candice Isaac, Exit Realty of Lubbock Ashton Coleman, Milestone Realty Group Levi Savage, Exit Realty of Lubbock Keenon Ward, Better Homes and Gardens Blu Realty

Stewart Saenz, New Home Brokers Adam Finck, Keller Williams Realty Weston Sales BPG Inspections SWBC Mortgage

MaKieley Bigelow, Bray Real Estate Group Nete'ja Lorng, Bray Real Estate Group Shandi Jackson, Location Rentals Marsha Reed, The WestMark Companies Julian Gutierrez, The WestMark Companies Mike Pacitti, West Sage, REALTORS Michelle Lopez, The WestMark Companies Jo D. Scarborough, The WestMark Companies

Bruce Flournoy, 5 Point Star Realty, LLC

MLS Only

Marjorie Wagner, Premier Realty Service Jonathan Lewis, Premier Realty Service

Irene Ishak, Oasis Properties David Ishak, Oasis Properties Robert Green, RockOne Realty, LLC, transfer to Green Door Group, LLC Bobby Jo DeLeon, RockOne Realty, LLC, transfer to Green Door Group, LLC Ryan Chaney, Chaney Appraisal Services,

Krissy Windham, Windham Rose Realty Mark Woodling, Roofstock Select, LLC, cancelled

Lauren Sanders, RockOne Realty, LLC,

Sandra McClesky, eXp Realty LLC, cancelled

Tiffany Burns, Monument Realty Alyssa Herrmann, ClearView Realty, LLC,

Marisela Harper, ClearView Realty, LLC, cancelled

Greg Graham, Graham & Co. Realty Group, cancelled

Jacob Fetterolf, Dallas Luxury Realty,

Ekaterina Woods, Dallas Luxury Realty, cancelled



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Classes and Events

TREC LEGAL UPDATE 1 & 2

Thursday, May 11 8:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

Contracts Must be Written?!

Friday, May 12 9 a.m to Noon Click **HERE** to register

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Ins and Outs of the Buyers Rep Agreement

Friday, May 12 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

Bowling for TREPAC

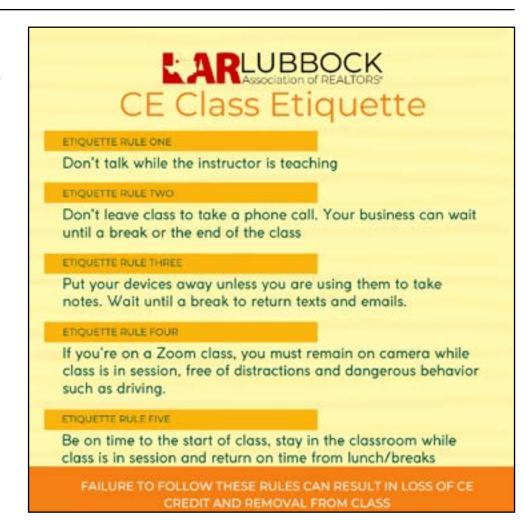
Wednesday, May 17 South Plains Lanes 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

May Luncheon with Tray Payne

Thursday, May 18 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

TREPAC Golf Tournament

Monday, June 5 The Rawls Course Click **HERE** to register







TREPAC GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY, JUNE 5

THE RAWLS COURSE AT TEXAS TECH 3720 4TH ST, LUBBOCK, TX 79415

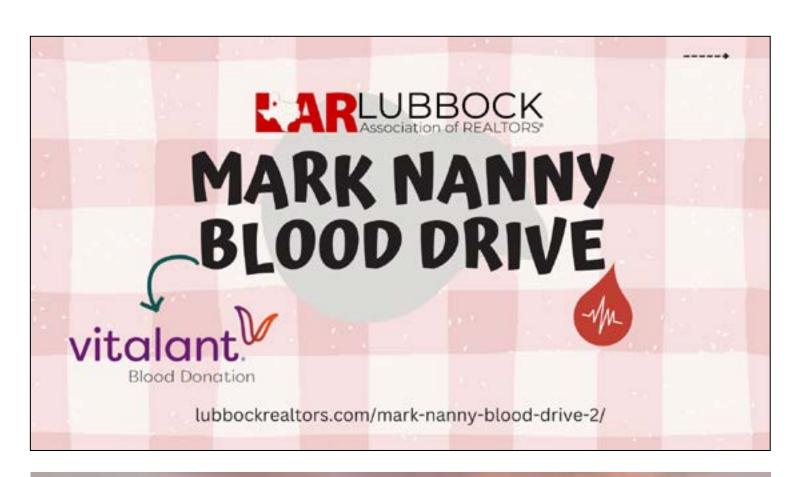
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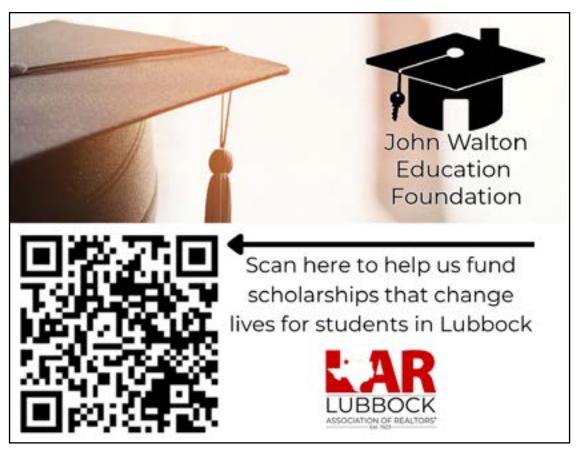
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