



# Greater Rome Board of REALTORS® Newsletter

Keeping you informed

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We are collecting canned food for the **Salvation Army**. Bring a can, or several, for your admission to the November Luncheon Meeting

## 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### President

**Debbie Hayes**  
President-elect

**Jason Free**

### Treasurer

**Jane Slickman**

### Local Directors

**Julia Dent**

**Kevin Ayers**

**Christi Cates**  
State Directors

**Della Gore**

**Ruth Terry**

**Jackie Harrington**

## NEW AFFILIATE MEMBERS

**Eddie Trumble**

2-10 Home Buyers Warranty

## MEMBERS NEWS . . .

Remember **Jack Busbin**, Toles Temple & Wright, who is recovering from surgery.

Congratulations to **Linda Coffman**, Hardy Realty, who won First Place for her entry in the Appetizers/Salads category at the recent Taste of Home Cooking School.

## Dear Member,

Your membership is important to our Board and we appreciate your support and commitment. If we can be of any service to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The **NOVEMBER** luncheon meeting will be at THE FARM and sponsored by **Dayna Crumley, MortgageAmerica Inc.** Details are listed below.

We have been delighted with the excellent turnout for our meetings and thank you for honoring your reservation. It is very important to not only **make a reservation** for our meetings, but to **show up** too! This helps with ordering the food and keeping the expenses reasonable for our generous sponsors.

*Joanne*

## NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**When:** Wednesday, November 16 @ Noon

**Where:** The Farm

**Sponsor:** Dayna Crumley, MortgageAmerica Inc.

**Speaker:** Rodney Bailey, A-1 Quality Home Inspection Co.

Our November meeting is a luncheon at **The Farm**. This beautiful serene location was formerly known as Zion Farms. Learn more about it at their website: <http://www.the-farm.biz/>.

**DIRECTIONS:** 27N/Martha Berry Highway about 12 miles. Turn left onto Sike Storey Road and travel about 1/2 mile then turn left onto Big Texas Valley Rd. Travel 8.2 miles on this road the The Farm will be on the right.

The speaker will be **Rodney Bailey**, A-1 Quality Home Inspection Co., a 203K/FHA licensed inspector. He will be talking about 203K rehab loans.

Our November Community Service project will be collecting canned food for the **Salvation Army**. Bring a can, or several as your admission to this meeting.

## 2011 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

### **SAVE THIS DATE!**

The Greater Rome Board of REALTORS® Christmas & Award Luncheon will be **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2** at **Coosa Country Club**.

2011 GAR President, Anne Gault, will be our special guest and will install our 2012 Officers and Directors.

Awards will be presented from the member's nominations.

NOTE: This is a different day of the week from our usual Wednesday luncheons. Mark your calendars now for **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2!** You don't want to miss this event!

## Children with Disabilities

Floyd County School System is trying to identify all children with disabilities beginning at age three who are in need of special education services. They felt our Board members may be the first to become aware of children with disabilities who are new to our community. Please share the following contact information with parents of students with disabilities who you come in contact with and let them know about the availability of these services:

Debra Miller, Ed.S.  
Special Education Coordinator  
Floyd County Board of Education  
600 Riverside Parkway, Rome GA  
706-234-1031 ext. 7173

## OPEN HOUSE on BOARD'S WEBSITE

We can now post our member's OPEN HOUSE information on the Board's website: [www.qrbor.com](http://www.qrbor.com)

You should submit your information including any photos, MLS number, dates and times of Open House, address, etc. to Linda at the Board Office by email:

[gromebor@comcast.net](mailto:gromebor@comcast.net)

Linda must have this information by Thursday at noon for Open Houses being held that weekend. If you have any questions, call 706-295-1727.

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Greater Rome Board of REALTORS® has a local scholarship to assist any active member seeking to achieve any REALTOR® designation or certification. It was created to encourage all Board members to achieve GAR & NAR designations. This local scholarship will supplement scholarship funds awarded by GAR, not to exceed full amount of tuition.

For more information and a scholarship application, click on the link below.

[Click here for GRBR Scholarship Application](#)

## 2012 GAR INAUGURAL MEETING EXPEDITION: EXCELLENCE

**LOCATION: Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Point Clear, AL**

**DATE: February 8 - 10, 2012**

Embark on Expedition: Excellence this February to Point Clear, Alabama.

Consider attending the GAR Inaugural Meeting in February. **All** members are invited and encouraged to attend the GAR meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to attend excellent educational classes and network with fellow REALTORS® from all over the state. You can register online at [www.garealtor.com](http://www.garealtor.com).

DON'T MISS our keynote address from real estate trends expert Stefan Swanepoel, who will present "Surviving Your Serengeti" during the Opening Session.

Plus make strong, professional business connections in a fun environment. Let GAR guide you thru this real estate safari and prepare you for what lies ahead. TREK to new heights in your business with guidance from top-notch instructors. EXPLORE the latest technology tools and gadgets for REALTORS®.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT: REALTORS® TECHNOLOGY HELPLINE

**Enter this phone # in your phone: 877-573-5611.**

This is the **GAR Tech Helpline**. It is available for BOTH REALTOR® and AFFILIATE members. When you have a computer problem call this number first for **free**, helpful solutions.

### **Benefits of the hotline include:**

- Computer problems fixed quickly by experienced U.S. based tech support team
- Reliable remote support so members don't have to call a technician to come out to their business
- Cost savings! Tech Helpline will decrease expenses for members, since one-time-computer repairs can be very expensive
- No limits on the number of calls or on the length of time per call
- Assistance in English or Spanish
- Analysts available via live technical support or online chat

### **The hotline will be able to answer questions on the following and more:**

Both Mac and PC operating systems  
Real Estate Specific software  
Internet browsers  
Firewall applications  
Digital cameras, PDAs, printers, scanners

### **Hours of operation:**

The hotline will be available to members Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Friendly, Expert Technical Support:**

[www.technologyhelpline.com](http://www.technologyhelpline.com)

**email: [info@technologyhelpline.com](mailto:info@technologyhelpline.com)**