



Greater Rome Board of REALTORS® Newsletter

Keeping you informed

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Greetings!

We have a new format for our Newsletter. Let me know how you like it. Be sure you scroll to the bottom to read about the fun after-hours event scheduled for October 1!

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 me.

Community Service Project



SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Bring items from this list to help with our September project.

- Pillows
- Blankets-Twin size
- Sheets-Twin size
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Bath soap
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste
- Shampoo
- Razors

Monetary Contributions:
Make checks payable to:
Salvation Army

Joanne

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

When: September 16 @ Noon

Where: The Palladium

Sponsor: GEORGIA MLS

Speaker: Keith Hatcher, GAR Sr. Dir. of Public Policy



GAMLS representatives **John Ryan** and **Tony Stephens** will be attending our September luncheon to answer any questions about the new **GAMLSPRO** program.

Keith Hatcher, GAR's RPAC expert, will be our guest speaker. He will discuss the importance of **RPAC** and how it helps all property owners and your business.

This is our **ANNUAL MEETING** and may run a little longer than an hour so plan to stay until **1:30 p.m.**

The election of the 2010 Officers and Directors and the changes to the 2009 Bylaws will also be voted on at this meeting.

For our September **Community Service Project** we will be collecting items for the Salvation Army.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NEW REALTOR MEMBERS:

Norman Barden
Exit Realty Showcase

Teresa Burge
Keller Williams NW

Robert McGarity
Lambert, Dixon & Tate

Todd Parris
Exit Realty Showcase

Aaron Waters
Keller Williams NW

NEW AFFILIATE MEMBER:

Randy Davis
Davis Commercial Contracting

Lane Haley
Smith, Lewis, Haley, LLP

**2010 PROPOSED SLATE
OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

The election of the new Officers & Directors will be held at the membership meeting at Noon on September 16, 2009 at The Palladium from the following slate submitted by the nominating committee. Additional candidates may be placed in nomination by petition signed by at least 20% of the REALTOR® members eligible to vote. Notice of such additional nominations will be sent to all members eligible to vote before the election. (Article XI, Section 4, Bylaws of the Greater Rome Board of REALTORS®, Inc.)

President: **Ruth Terry**, *Keller Williams Select Professionals*

President Elect & State Dir: **Debbie Hayes**, *Hardy Realty*

Treasurer: **Graham Dixon**, *Lambert Dixon & Tate*

Local Director (1 yr): **Tom Sipp**, *Sipp Realty*

Local Director (2 yr): **Julia Dent**, *Toles, Temple & Wright*

Local Director (3 yr): **Jane Slickman**, *Garden Lakes Realty*

State Director (1 yr): **Graham Dixon**, *Lambert Dixon & Tate*

State Director (2 yr): **Della Gore**, *Toles, Temple & Wright*

State Director (3 yr): **Debbie Hayes**, *Hardy Realty*

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 2008 BYLAWS

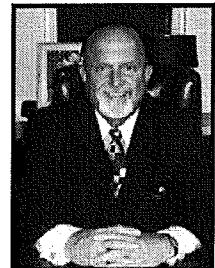
The 2009 Bylaws have been approved by NAR and are now ready to be approved by the membership. You can click on the link below to review bylaw changes online. If you have any problems opening this link to read the bylaws, let us know and we can send them to you in an attachment or you can pick up a copy at the Board Office.

[Click to Download Proposed Changes](#)

CE: THURSDAY SEPT. 17

"MORTGAGE FRAUD: THE SILENT SIN"

Recognize, identify and avoid mortgage fraud activity, one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States and GA leads the way! A must attend seminar for all brokers and licensees who do not enjoy prison food! 3 hrs. of CE



Tom Gillett's classes are always popular so register quickly before all seats are taken. Click here for the registration form.

[Click to Download Registration Form](#)

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Audrey Boyd, Cherry Dutton and Jason Free** for completing the requirements for **e-PRO** certification!

Leila Schindler has received the **SRS**, and **Ann Jordan** completed requirements for the **CDPE**!

Congratulations to **Brenda Leslie**, the first Polk County agent to earn the **SRES** designation and to **Ellen Manley** for completing requirements for the **SRS**.

Condolences to **Tom Sipp** and family on the recent loss of his father.

Sympathy is extended to **Trinie Davis** and **Jason Free** on the recent passing of their grandmother and **Ivanette Free's** mother.

Remember **Tammy Casey** as she recovers from her recent surgery.

Keep **Lisa Smith** and her family in your prayers. Her husband Vernon is recovering from serious heart surgery.

Kristy Agan has a new baby girl, Sydnee Michelle Agan, born August 14. Congratulations to Kristy, Joe, Isaac, and grandparents **Tom & Brenda Wise**!

Happy 88th Birthday to **Ben Lucas** on July 22!

Congratulations to **Sharon Collins** on the arrival of her new grandson.

Kenneth Hulsey is recovering from a broken leg.

Sympathy is extended to **Tommy White** on the recent loss of his sister.

If you have an item for Member News, please notify the Board Office.

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](#)

A NIGHT IN HAVANA



Thursday, October 1

Rome Civic Center

Dinner served at **6:00 p.m.**

Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.

\$25 for members
\$15 for adult guests

Reserve a table for your company. \$200 = 8 tickets

Sponsored by the Greater Rome Board of REALTORS

Salad - Roast Pork - Rice - Black Beans - Cuban Bread - Fried Plantains

Mojitos and Sangria Bar!

Drawings for door prizes!!

All proceeds are for RPAC

YOUR REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE