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West Central Assn of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> strives to maintain the highest level of service and support to its members. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to learn more about what your board does for you!

To stay up to date on the status of the COVID-19 virus in Ohio, follow the link below: <a href="https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/">https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/</a>

# Ohio Housing Market Posts Healthy Gains in Sales Activity, Average Price in 2020

The Ohio housing marketplace was remarkably resilient in 2020 as the sector surpassed the prior year's levels in sales activity, average sales price and total dollar volume, according to Ohio REALTORS.

Homes sales reached 161,960 in 2020, a 4.3 percent increase from the 2019 year-end level of 155,274. The average sales price across Ohio in 2020



reached \$212,517, a 9.9 percent increase from the \$193,339 mark posted during 2019. Finally, total dollar volume in 2020 reached \$34.4 billion, a 14.7 percent increase from the 2019 level of \$30 billion.

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The REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) is your best resource to influence the long term growth and stability of the real estate industry. We support and educate pro-REALTOR® candidates on legislative issues that impact your business most.

- Preserving the mortgage interest deduction.
- Supporting mortgage debt cancellation tax relief.
- Opposing new and expanded transfer taxes.
- Guaranteeing the right for REALTORS® to provide Broker Price Opinions.
- Preventing the taxation of commercial and residential real estate leases.
- Halting attempts by municipalities to license REALTORS®.
- Stopping government inspections of real estate at the point-of-sale. And much, much more!

TO LEARN MORE! https://realtorparty.com President Kate Shulaw called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. President Elect Bailey Joseph, Vice President Antwilla Davis, Dick Clark, Kelly Martino, Shaun Richardson, Renee Smiley, Tim Stanford and Elaine Wehri were present. Past President Dawn Arheit was absent.

There was a quorum Agenda approved November minutes approved November financials statements approved for filing. Approved year-end bonus for Gina Garrett Approved supra access for WOW video tours.

Meeting Adjourned Kate Shulaw 2020 President

Retiring Directors are excused, and the new officers and Directors are seated: Retiring Directors: Dick Clark, Kelly Martino and Renee Smiley. Past President Dawn Arheit. New Directors: Jason Liening, Kelly Martino, Kyle Bushong President Kate Shulaw stays on as Past President.

### Wednesday, December 9th, 2020 at 10:30 am in person and via Zoom

President Bailey Joseph calls the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. President elect Antwilla Davis, Vice President Jaylene Smith, Past President Kate Shulaw, Kelly Martino, Shaun Richardson, Tim Stanford, Elaine Wehri, Kyle Bushong, Jason Leining were present.

There was a quorum. Approved retention of E.S. Evans and Company as accountant Approved retention of John Leahy Jr as attorney Approved retention of checking account at Citizens National Bank. Approved start time of BOD meetings at 10:00 AM on the first Wednesday after the first Friday Approved Building Trustees Approved 2021 Committees as presented Confidentiality Agreement and Conflict of Interest Policy signed by 2021 Board of Directors The search committee updated the Board on the process of hiring a new CEO.

Meeting adjourned Bailey Joseph, 2021 President

### It's never too early to start working on your NAR Code of Ethics Training Requirement.

The National Association of REALTORS® has approved an extension to the current cycle 6 deadline from Dec 31, 2020 to Dec 31, 2021.

The ethics training requirement will now be due every three years going forward.

### The current cycle (Cycle 6) now runs January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021.



The West Central Association of Realtors has partnered with The CE Shop to offer an online ethics course at a discounted rate.

Click <u>HERE</u> to take advantage of this member perk.



NAR also provides online ethics training courses. Click HERE to view their course options.



### Our Deepest Sympathy



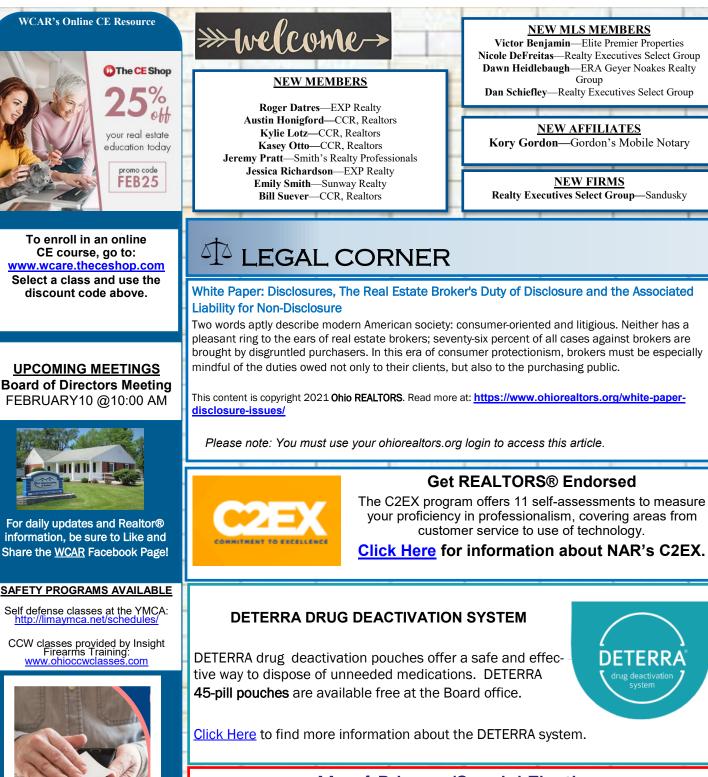
To the family and friends of Mike Bruin, who sadly passed away on December 29, 2020. Condolences can be expressed at http://www.chiles-lamanfh.com/

> To the family and friends of Harold Deeds, who sadly passed away on January 2, 2021 Condolences can be expressed at http://www.chamberlainhuckeriede.com/

> > To Connie Thompson and family,

whose mother Susan Hurlburt sadly passed away on January 13, 2021. Condolences can be expressed at http://www.chiles-lamanfh.com/

### Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



## May 4 Primary/Special Election

- April 5, Voter Registration Deadline
- **April 6, Absentee Voting Begins**
- May 3, postmark deadline for mailed ballots
- May 4, Election Day, 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM, absentee ballots in drop box by 7:30 PM



For a complete list of locations, visit VoteOhio.gov.

For daily updates and Realtor® information, be sure to Like and Share the WCAR Facebook Page!

### SAFETY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Self defense classes at the YMCA:

CCW classes provided by Insight Firearms Training:



Take additional safety precautions by sanitizing your workspace, cell phones and computers. Eliminating risks in your personal space can have a positive effect on your surroundings.

# West Central Association of REALTORS® **Recognition for 2020 RPAC Contributions**

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# NAR Crystal "R"

Contributions of at least \$2,500 in one year Elaine Wehri

# NAR Sterling "R"

Contributions of at least \$1,000 in one year Dalton Brenner Antwilla Davis Dawn Arheit **Bailey Joseph** Jeffery Dulmage Ashley Meas **Steve Shulaw** 

# **Diamond Club**

Contributions of at least \$500 in one year **Devin Dye** 

# **Ohio Club**

Contributions of at least \$200 in one year Dick Clark Teresa Irwin **Cindy Liening** Becky Reed Krista Schrader

# **Capitol Club**

Contributions of at least \$100 in one year Dawne Anderson Jamie Hollar Renee Smiley

Caleb Dunlap Kelly Martino Tim Stanford

**Ralph Haggard Rebecca Neville Connie Thompson** 

# Real Estate Fees Paid in 2020

# 2020 Annual Dues Beginning January 1, 2020 (Due November 1, 2019)

Total 2020 Dues Paid- Full Year	\$575.00
OAR Assessment NAR NAR Assessment Local	\$ 25.00 \$150.00 \$ 35.00 \$ <u>190.00</u>
OAR	\$175.00

Total 2020 Dues Paid- Full Year (Of these, \$106.00 is non-deductible)

# 2020 MLS Participation (Including Tax)

Quarter 1	\$83.80
Quarter 2	\$87.70
Quarter 3	\$85.51
Quarter 4	\$85.90
Quarter 1 (2021)	\$83.80 (Most paid in 2020)

SUPRA Key (Optional Service - Including Tax)	
Lease Dates: May 19, 2020 - May 18, 2021	
Dkey and EKey (Phone App)	\$133.09

# 2021 Annual Dues Beginning January 1, 2021 (Most paid in 2020)

\$575.00

OAR	\$175.00
OAR Assessment	\$ 25.00
NAR	\$150.00
NAR Assessment	\$ 35.00
Local Dues	<u>\$190.00</u>

Total 2021 Dues Paid- Full Year (Of these, \$101.25 is non-deductible)

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	1 2021 Affiliates Dues Due Today	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 BOD Meeting at 10 a.m. 2nd Quarter MLS Fees Billed Today	11	12	13
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