

The Realty Review



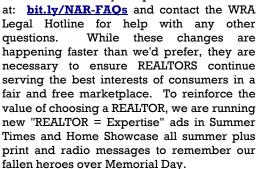
Northwoods Association of REALTORS® & Greater Northwoods MLS®

President's Message

Ed Raasch, NWAR

Greetings to my fellow REALTORS and Associates!!

NAR regularly updates their Settlement FAQs page including guidance on: Practice Changes, Offers of Compensation, Written Agreements, Concessions and more. Please review it for answers to some of your questions



Congrats to our six 2024 NWAR Family Scholarship recipients who each earned a \$500 jump start toward their bright futures. A few will join us with their proud REALTOR parent at our Election Dinner in Rhinelander on June 6th for which Matt says over 130 are registered. I look forward to seeing everyone soon and I thank our generous sponsors for helping make it fun regardless of the weather... fingers crossed for sunshine!



Election reminders were emailed earlier this month to NWAR and GNMLS voters. NWAR REALTOR & Affiliate Members will vote online Tue June 18th for our new NWAR Board to be seated in October, and GNMLS Participants (i.e. Managing Broker/Appraiser) will vote online Wed June 12th. Make sure to cast your ballot

before online voting closes at 9pm and if you're a dual NWAR and GNMLS voter, make sure you vote in both elections. Thank you to our 2024 candidates and our Nominating Committees who recruited them and though not all candidates can win a seat, our slates are so strong that voters can do no wrong!

I hope you found some R&R time over Memorial Day weekend, though Matt informs me the board office phones are quiet of late (which usually means REALTORS are busier) and Lon saw over 2 dozen new listings on a single day in mid-May. Hopefully these observations herald another strong summer to come as inventory rises to help meet still-strong demand! See you soon to ring the opening bell for selling season!

Let's have a great Summer Season and remember: WE ARE WORTH IT!

UpNorthMLS.com

Ed

The Buzz:

- GNMLS & NWAR Elections: Wed 6/12 & Tue 6/18
- National Homeownership Month Resources
- Pivo Seminar Replay & More Upcoming Classes

Affiliate Spotlight

SHORELINE TITLE SERVICES

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That's Who We "R"

NAR is asking REALTORS and local and state associations to be outspoken about who we "R" by helping remind consumers about the value of working with a REALTOR. At right is the ad we are running this summer using resources from NAR's national ad campaign toolkit. We will surely do more throughout the year to emphasize the many benefits of choosing a REALTOR who can help buyers and sellers work through complexities and avoid pitfalls while undertaking one of life's biggest decisions.

We invite REALTORS to share NAR's campaign advertising assets on your websites, social media and anywhere else you reach consumers. Please visit the link below for shareable videos, print and digital ads, social media copy and more to help remind people who we "R"!

NAR Ad Campaign Assets: www.nar.realtor/thats-who-we-r

EXPERTISE. JUST ONE OF THE MANY WAYS AGENTS WHO ARE REALTORS' WORK FOR YOU. LET'S TALK

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President's Message

Adam Redman, GNMLS

Welcome Summertime in The Northwoods! It's always amazing how one day the switch is turned on and it feels like summer. Amidst our busy lives, I hope everyone can find some quality time enjoying the Northwoods splendor with loved ones.

A few quick notes / reminders: When entering new listings, please check your verification screens. Listings are still being entered missing documents or other required information. Also, if you take a listing with named exceptions, please include "Named Exceptions" under the Agent Info items and Special Alert section. If you are entering listings you do not have a listing contract for, such as non-member listings or FSBO's, be sure you have the permission of the Listing Firm or Seller before entering it. Offers of Compensation: Compensation offerings will no longer be available in



GNMLS, or any products supported by the MLS, by mid-August. Also, effective no later than August 17th, anyone "working with a buyer" must have a signed agreement prior to any showing of the property. More information on the NAR Settlement: nar.realtor/the-facts/nar-settlement-fags

GNMLS Participant Brokers should be sure to vote electronically on June 12th for the candidates to serve on the Board of Directors for next year. A special thank you to those candidates willing to run for this election including Dan Pudlo, Rick Bina, Rob Cornelius, Kathy Flannery, Chris Raasch and Julie Winter-Paez. Hope to see many of you at the Golf outing and dinner June 6th.

The GNMLS Board continues to increase the marketing funds available to promote and advocate the value of Realtors, budgeting \$20,000 this year towards this important ongoing campaign. We've also been strategically increasing our community involvement, outreach and donations to the Northwoods communities and local organizations.

We're all in this together, let's continue to be respectful and kind team players! Adam

GNMLS Election - Vote Online Wed 6/12

GNMLS 2024 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

GNMLS President-Elect 2024-25:

Dan Pudlo - Appraisal Associates, Land O Lakes

GNMLS Director (3 seats available, *= incumbent):

Rick Bina - Northern Wisconsin Real Estate, Antigo

Rob Cornelius - CR Realty, Antigo

Kathy Flannery* - Homeland Realty WI, Crandon

Chris Raasch* - Woodland Lakes Realty, Tomahawk

Julie Winter-Paez* - Re/Max Property Pros, Eagle River

Note: Treasurer not on this year's ballot as GNMLS Treasurers serve 2-year terms ending in odd-numbered years.

Additional nominations by petition were explained in the email notice sent 5/10, but the 5/29 due date has passed.

NWAR Election - Vote Online Tue 6/18

NWAR 2024 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

NWAR President-Elect 2024-25:

Janel Pagels - Redman Realty Group, Minocqua

NWAR Director 2023-25 (3 seats available, * = incumbent):

Leah Antoniewicz – Wolf River Realty, Antigo

Kristin Gullickson-Wild* - First Weber, Minocqua

LeAnn Hayden - First Community Mortgage, Minocqua

Joy Kohegyi - Real Broker LLC, Mercer

Cliff Kolinsky* - Century 21 Burkett & Assoc, Land O Lakes

John Nedden - Integrity REALTORS, Antigo

Note: Treasurer not on this year's ballot as NWAR Treasurers serve 2-year terms ending in odd-numbered years.

Additional nominations by petition may be submitted through June 4th - contact Matt at NWAR to request a petition.

WRA UPCOMING CLASSES

Business & Leisure Forums: www.wra.org/blf

- June 13 9a-10a (\$30): The R.E. Pro's Essential Tech Toolbox
- July 11 9a-10a (\$30): How to Virtually Market & Sell R.E.

Real Estate LIVE Virtual CE (Starts 9/5): www.wra.org/RECEinfo

NAR UPCOMING CLASSES

Center for REALTOR Development: Behavioral Psychology Workshops: wellbeing.crd.realtor

- June 13 9a-12p (\$179): Emotions at Work: EQ for REALTORS
- Aug 8 9a-12p (\$179): Storytelling for REALTORS
- Sep 12 9a-12p (\$179): Zero to One: REALTOR Wellbeing

For more educational offerings including free courses from REALTOR.com & others, keep an eye on our calendar at: bit.ly/NWAR-Cal

Affiliate Company Affiliate Name Phone Location Rhinelander 715-493-0185 **AmeriSpec Inspection Services Brad Francis** Associated Title & Closing Services Ironwood MI Roy D'Antonio 906-932-6340 906-663-2221 **Big Moose Home Inspections** Bessemer MI Tom Ruemenapp **CoVantage Credit Union** Antigo Michelle Brettingen 715-627-4336 Antigo 715-627-4336 **CoVantage Credit Union** Pam Jansen 715-453-5354 **Crossbridge Community Bank** Tomahawk **Deb Duncan** Tomahawk 715-453-5354 **Crossbridge Community Bank** Jennifer Nerva Minocqua 715-892-2624 First Community Mortgage LeAnn Hayden 715-356-3000 **Gowey Abstract & Title** Minocqua Mike Brandner 715-439-4114 **Knight Barry Title Group** Minocqua Patrick Hugunin **Nicolet National Bank** Eagle River Leah Brown 715-479-8484 Park Falls Michael Weidman 715-934-9105 **Northwoods Property Inspections** Northwoods Title & Closing Srvcs **Eagle River Maryann Fath** 715-479-6459 715-362-3348 Oneida Title & Abstract Rhinelander Jeanne Smith People's State Bank **Eagle River** Tori Dunlap 715-337-2614 People's State Bank Minocqua **Tim Sanderson** 715-358-7070 715-369-3934 Rhinelander **Hunter Piasecki Shoreline Title Services** Minocqua 715-482-7022 The Cayo Group at Novus Mortgage Dee Cayo 715-498-9004 US Bank Home Mortgage Minocqua Jake Heyroth 715-479-4070 Vilas Title Svcs - Lighthouse Title Group Eagle River Lori Scafaro **Wisconsin Benefit Planning** Minocqua **Charlie Ouimette** 715-356-2300

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MIS Memo



Lon Fisk - lon@northwoodsrealtors.org

Notes for ShowingTime: **GNMLS** provides a basic showing service, or your office may have purchased additional features. For the MLS supplied service, you get to ShowingTime after logging into Xposure. In the Home tab, look for the Ouick Links widget and scroll this to see ShowingTime.

Listing Setup shows all your listings. When you have listings go off market, remember to review the ShowingTime list and Archive any inactive listings.

If you belong to multiple MLSs that partner with ST, visit My Linked Profiles in your ST profile to add secondary MLSs so you can see all your listings in one place. Just Add Profile, select the other MLS, put in your Agent ID for that MLS and search. Check the box and link your ID to your GNMLS account.

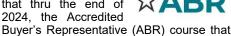
While in your profile, check your other options like how to communicate. Also in ST, you can check your feedback and any Messages about your properties. Help & Support has many helpful topics and an option to Chat with a representative.

MLS Tip: CMA subject fire number can be 'L_name_On' 'Any St' to prevent pulling an old listing in.

FREE ABR Courses

NAR just announced that thru the end of

webinars throughout the year!



to REALTORS at zero cost! See the link below for 2-day ABR virtual courses you can complete online at anv time, or you can register for live 2-day

typically costs \$295 will be made available

This is a terrific opportunity to save big on earning your ABR Designation, and NWAR Members earning a new NAR Designation or Certification will also score a \$100 **NWAR Educational Incentive Award!**

2024 FREE ABR Courses: become.abr.realtor

ABR FAQs (pdf): bit.ly/ABR_FAQ



NAR WTTL: **Understanding New** Rules on Offers of Compensation bit.ly/4bMipJy

WRA April Home Sales Report: wra.org/HSRApr2024



AF Corner

Matt Seegert - matt@northwoodsrealtors.org

We recently received confirmation from Wilderness Veterans Memorial Flame Foundation in Presque Isle that they added former REALTOR and National Guard Veteran Pete Morgan to the WVMFF Memorial. Pete was Broker-Owner of C21 Greater Northwoods in Minocqua from 1993 until retiring in 2018, and we joined the many mourning his passing in 2019. NWAR was proud to support WVMFF while also commemorating one of many in our own ranks who served his nation and our community with honor and dignity.

Welcome aboard to new NWAR Affiliate Lori Scafaro who is taking over the reigns at Vilas Title from Rick Ernst. Lori has worked at VT for decades so it remains in good hands, and rumor is Rick will be back soon with an additional "R" on his business card! Welcome also to new Sponsor & Inventor Ellen Gessler at Stres Les Tank Covers. A former REALTOR, Ellen had enough of seeing flood damage from failing pumps and made it her new mission to save Northwoods homes from dreaded basement geysers!

AE Tip: Subscribe to NAR's "The Hub" online community for important, time-sensitive news (and occasional gossip) at: thehub.realtor

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REALTOR Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Northwoods REALTORS celebrating a quinquennial anniversary this month:

25 Years:

Carol Berg - Berg Appraisal Services, Aniwa Rick Zoerb - First Weber, Rhinelander

Pam Hupf - First Weber, Eagle River

10 Years:

Gary Driscoll - Driscoll Realty Group, Rhinelander 5 Years:

Michelle Garsow - C21 Burkett & Assoc, Land O Lakes Jim Moore - James L Moore Appraisals, Three Lakes

Amy Nowak - Shorewest, Eagle River Cami Schroepfer - CR Realty, Antigo

Carrie Witzel-Crook - Shorewest, Manitowish Waters

Members who attend a general meeting within 1 year of anniversary will receive a free anniversary pin. All others may order a pin (cost \$10) by contacting NWAR.

June National Homeownership Month

NAR and Photofy partnered to create a Homeownership Month toolkit with social media graphics and more to share. You can also download a free Housing Supply Accelerator Playbook to help communities address housing supply concerns. Please join in celebrating homeownership by sharing these resources at:

Homeownership Month Resources: bit.ly/NHO-24

Up North Update

On/Off	Media	n Price	Units	
Water	2023	2024	2023	2024
SFH Off	160,000	187,500	254	271
SFH On	400,000	390,000	157	189
Land Off	35,000	49,000	178	185
Land On	94,150	112,500	68	90

Aside from a slight -2.5% dip in on-water SFH medians, numbers are up across the board thru April. Land sales lead the pace with +20% and +40% median gains for onand off-water respectively. Off-water SFH medians are +17% on 6.7% higher volume. while on-water SFH volume is up +20%.

Our local market is still bustling, though a faster spring pushed YOY supply -14% to ~4 MOI at the end of April. Fortunately, GNMLS added 400+ listings in May and ~80 already have offers. WRA reports April sales were up +25.7% YOY with the strongest numbers in rural regions like ours. Hang on tight!

MLS FAQ of the Month

"What if my seller wants to "refresh" a listing with a new MLS number?"

You may re-list/re-enter a property ONLY if you obtain a new LC. If you signed a contract extension amendment, you may not re-enter it in GNMLS for a new MLS number as that would be against GNMLS P&P Sec. V(C). You would simply go to Autoload > Change Listing and enter the new expiration date.

MLS FAOs: bit.lv/GNMLS-FAO







GNMLS subscribers. This proactive safety and lead intelligence tool helps you gain instant insight on prospective clients using just a phone number or name!

Get FOREWARN: bit.lv/GNMLS4WARN

FOREWARN is a valuable new benefit available to all

Pivo Marketing Webinar Replay

If you missed our Pivo for Real Estate Marketing webinar May 29th, no worries since we recorded it for replay! See the Pivo article at the link below for details of this useful and affordable photography platform that includes free tools for digital marketing to boost your online profile and generate leads and remember to apply our Member discount code to save \$100!

Pivo 5/29 Webinar Replay: https://bit.ly/3KI9L2R

Pivo Info & NWAR/GNMLS Member Discount: https://bit.ly/NWAR-Pivo



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REALTORS® on the Move

New GNMLS Subscribers:

Name	Office
Nicole Beer ¹	Navigate North Realty* - Woodruff
Gayle Colassaco	First Weber - Bessemer
Stephanie Conard	Keller Williams Lake Country - Hartland
Knelly Dettinger	Keller Williams Diversified - Eau Claire
Donna Dowden ¹	Northwoods Realty - Phillips
Dave Geszvain	Compass RE Wis - Wauwatosa
Logan Hansen	Exit Professional R.E Monroe
Joel Hinckley ¹	PlatLabs LLC* - Agoura Hills, CA
Kayleigh Maven	SCS Real Estate - Mosinee
Michelle Millikin	Re/Max Excel - Schofield
Maddie Mittelsteadt	Re/Max Excel - Schofield
Brian Pejka	Keller Williams Diversified* - Eau Claire
Greg Peters	Resilient Realty - Milwaukee
Noah Phillips	Phillips Valuation* - Weston
Kurtis Stuckert	Resilient Realty* - Milwaukee

GNMI S Transfers & Releases:

GNMLS Transfer	s & Releases:	^ = Closed MLS Ofc
Name	From	То
Amy Blasel	Exit Greater Realty Explore - Wausau	
Chase Erickson	Stephens Realty - Iron Mountain	
Rebecca Hanson	Realty One Haven - Appleton	Keller Williams Fox Cities
Tim Ludowissi	Ludo Realty Group ^{- Slinger}	
Michael Moen	Keller Williams Lake Country - Hartland	
Shane Rowe	Pine Point Realty - Rhinelander	Shorewest - Rhinelander
Kelly Weiler	Exit Greater Realty Explore - Wausau	

"Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. It means a strong desire to live taking the form of a readiness to die."
- G.K. Chesterton



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Board of Directors 2023-24

(Area code 715 unless otherwise noted)

Northwoods Association of REALTORS®

Greater Northwoods MLS®

Officers (Term^):

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Directors (Term-Year - limit 2-2):		Directors (Term-Year - limit 2-2):	
Andy Harris, Past President	543-8900	Dan Pudlo, Past President	493-7630
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Ed Raasch, President	224-3800	Adam Redman, President	358-0450

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Ryan Hanson	(2-2)	358-5263	Chris Raasch	(1-1*)	224-3800
Cliff Kolinsky	(1-2)	547-3400	Chris Seeliger	(1-1)	358-6832
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Janel Pagels	(2-1)	525-1008	Tiddiii Spoot	()	000 2101
Chris Raasch	(1-1)	224-3800	Julie Winter-Paez	(1-2)	480-4333
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[^] President, President-Elect and Past President terms are 1 year each; NWAR Treasurers may serve up to two 2-year terms; GNMLS Treasurers up to two 1-year terms. * - Appointed/elected to <= 1-year term to fill vacancy.

NWAR Committees, Chairpersons & Duties: https://northwoodsrealtors.org/committees

Next Board Meetings:

Thursday, June 20th GNMLS - 8:30am NWAR - 10:00am

Meetings are (usually) the third Thursday monthly - Members always welcome!



The National Association of REALTORS® MVP Program encourages Members to take actions that will benefit NAR and Members while rewarding them for being active within their association.

If you register a .realestate website by 6/15, you'll earn a "Harnessing YouTube's SEO Power: Catching High-Intent Real Estate Clients" webinar (\$30 value) & a chance at a \$1000 visa gift card.

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Our office hours are 8am-5pm Monday through Friday

Board Office Location: bit.ly/NWAR-Map Use East entrance (double doors by drive-up window)









About Us

The Northwoods Association of REALTORS® was founded in 1953 as a non-profit organization dedicated to serving real estate brokers and agents in the Northwoods area. NWAR provides a central hub for our 450+ Members to communicate, establish policy, receive training and implement new solutions to better serve their clients.

Greater Northwoods Multiple Listing Service®, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NWAR, is dedicated to providing our Members with first-rate service and support in listing and viewing properties and conducting business in accordance with the ethical standards of the industry. GNMLS currently serves ~210 Member firms comprised of ~720 brokers, agents and appraisers.

NWAR & GNMLS on the Web:

NWAR Homepage: NorthwoodsREALTORS.org Member FB Group: facebook.com/groups/northwoodsrealtors



bit.ly/NWAR-FBK



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