Northeastern Indiana Association of Realtors© 521 Professional Way, Kendallville, IN 46755

In the Know....

April 12, 2021

"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood."

— Helen Keller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL 13 & 14 – CE Class – Zoom – CLASS IS FULL

APRIL 15 – Lunch-N-Learn 11:00 – 12:00 Zoom.

Speaker: Richelle Cohen Mossler, Esq. from IAR

Sponsored by Horizon Bank

For more information see flyer on page 4.

Please RSVP at <u>niaor1@mchsi.com</u> or 260-347-1593 to receive a

zoom meeting link.

APRIL 27 & 28 – CE Class – Zoom – Registration form on page 3.



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MEMBER NEWS:

2021 CE Classes Update

Openings for CE classes on April 27 & 28 are now available. See information on page 3.

There are also free online classes available thru RECP. Visit RECP.org for more details

RPAC UPDATE:

WE ARE NOW TAKING DONATIONS AND PLANNING THE EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16!!

MLS Board Openings

If you would like to have an impact in your association, we invite you to consider joining the MLS board of Directors. We currently have 5 seats available. If you are interested, please contact a member of the board or the board office at niaro1@mchsi.com





"Like" us on Facebook at Northeastern IN Association of REALTORS®!!







UPSTAR 12HR CE BROKERS & MANAGING BROKERS

REGISTRATION FORM

12-HOUR CE COURSE - FOR BROKERS & MANAGERS

Indiana licensees must complete 12 hours of approved CE by June 30th every year. (Managing Brokers must have 4 of the 12 hours in an approved management course. This two-day course satisfies Indiana's 12-hour CE requirement for both Brokers & Managing Brokers.

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - via ZOOM

UPSTAR | 3403 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN

- ☐ The Ins and Outs of New Construction and Updates on Code (2CE) 8 AM—10 AM
- *Professionalism and Real Estate (2CE) 10-12 PM (*This class does NOT count toward the NAR Code of Ethics Requirement.)
- ☐ Soooo You Want to be an Investor (2CE) 1—3 PM
- ☐ Till Death Do Us Part (2CE) 3-5 PM

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - via ZOOM

UPSTAR | 3403 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN

Hot Topics for Managing Brokers (4CE) 8 AM—12 PM (This class is for Brokers & Managing Brokers.)



Call Ashley Lanning at UPSTAR, (260) 426-4700, for questions regarding continuing education. All classes are held at the Upstate Alliance of REALTORS® (UPSTAR) office or at a specified offsite location. Pre-registration is encouraged for all continuing education programs shown above. You may register with UPSTAR via phone, or submit this form via email, fax, mail or in-person. Checks, cash, or credit cards (Visa & MasterCard) are accepted. Limited seating is available for walk-ins—taken on a first come, first served basis. CANCELLATION POLICY: You must cancel in writing 24 hours in advance to receive a refund.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT No reservations will be taken without payment.

REGISTER ONLINE: UPSTAR members (only) may register online at www.UpstarIndiana.com with a MasterCard of Visa REGISTER BY PHONE: Call the UPSTAR office at (260) 426-4700 with a MasterCard of Visa

REGISTER VIA THIS FORM: USA MASTERCARD CHECK ENCLOSED (Make check payable to UPSTAR)

Submit form via: MAIL: 3403 E. Dupont Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 FAX: (260) 422-9966 or EMAIL: Ashley@UpstarIndiana.com

Name (Please print): License#: License#:

Phone: Email: Company Name: Company Name: Check No. (If paying by check)

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card: Acct#

Exp: Signature: Signature:

Lunch n' Learn State Level Violations & Fines



Richelle Cohen Mossler, Esq. Indiana Association of REALTORS®

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Format: Via Zoom

Time: 11AM - 12 PM

Hosted by: NEIAOR

521 Professional Way Kendallville, Indiana

RSVP:

Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions in our area, we will be holding the Lunch n' Learn via Zoom. Please RSVP to niaor1@mchsi.com or 260-347-1593 to receive a Zoom meeting link.

ATTEND & LEARN:

Richelle is the General Counsel for Legal affairs at the Indiana Association of REALTORS®.

Join us as she discusses violations and fines that they see at the state level.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions during this session!

Event Sponsored by:





We have rebranded our app for buyers and sellers* to Home by ShowingTime.

Please access the link below for more information:

marketing.showingtime.com/newsletter/2021/march/st4mlsagents.html

RPAC MOMENT

Please think about what you and/or your office would like to contribute for the silent and live auctions.

WE ARE TAKING DONATIONS AND PLANNING THE EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16!!

Auction items can be dropped off at the Board office or contact an RPAC committee person and they will be glad to pick them up.

Contact:

Dawn Miller, 260-367-1778 Cyndi Andrew, 260-466-5757 Kelly Grimes, 260-318-1770 Shala Cook-Hoover, 260-463-1111 Dani Rittermeyer, 260-499-1334 Kay Kunce, 260-316-1422 Keith Forbes, 260-318-2788
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Thank you





APRIL MARKS FAIR HOUSING MONTH: NAR Launches New Resources for You!

In honor of Fair Housing Month, the National Association of REALTORS® is sponsoring an educational event to keep you informed about the latest issues surrounding fair housing topics.

On April 15, in partnership with the Memorial Foundation Inc., builders of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., NAR is sponsoring a special event, "The Past, Present, and Future of Fair Housing." Soledad O'Brien, an award-winning documentarian, journalist, speaker, author, and philanthropist, will host the event. Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Marcia Fudge is the headline speaker. Watch "The Past, Present, and Future of Fair Housing" live, April 15, 2 p.m. Eastern, at NAR's Facebook page.

The following list of words used in listingdiv were taken from the NAR.REALTOR site.

LISTINGDIV FAIR HOUSING WORD LIST

Able Bodied Impaired

Adult Independent Living

Adult Living Indian
African Integrated
Aids Jew

Alcoholics Jewish
Asian Jews
Bachelor Latino
Blacks Lesbians
Board Approval Married
Catholic Membership

Caucasian Mentally Handicapped Chicano Mexican-American

Children Mormon
Chinese Mosque
Christian Nationality
Christians Newlyweds
Church Older Person
Crippled Physically Fit

Deaf Racial **Drinkers** Religion **Employed** Religious **Empty Nesters** Singles **Ethnic** Spanish **Exclusive Neighborhood** Synagogue **Felons** Temple Gays Unemployed Handicapped White Only

Healthy

Heterosexuals





SENTRICARD ALERT:

Effective January 1, 2022, agents will no longer have the ability to use the Sentricard for lockbox access. Switching to the app is very easy! Contact the Board Office with your cell phone number to start using the app today!

Do you have defective lockboxes at your office? Call Sentrilock support at 1-877-736-8745.

Give them the lockbox number and they will process a ticket for the box and help you determine what you need to do to get it fixed!



ASSURANCE TIMELE COMPANY

PLEASE HELP ME KEEP YOUR RECORDS UP-TO-DATE!

Your clients depend on your contact information to be correct. If you have an incorrect phone number or email address it could cost you a listing or showing. To check your information on the MLS

Click:

Membership
Agent roster
Type in your name
Search
Click on your name
Check your information.



If something is incorrect, contact the board office at niaor1@mchsi.com with your changes and I will get you updated!





, with all of your hard work, it may seem like the right time to go off on your own.

Now more than ever crafting a strategic financial plan can give you the confidence you need to take the next step.

<u>Starting an Indie Brokerage</u> will give you the tools you need to get started.

Start Your Own Brokerage Today!

Commission. Results. Success.



List Price Changes - Pending Status – Effective today, changes to the "List Price" for properties in "pending" can only be made by Board staff. As we noted in previous emails, IRMLS began to receive complaints about agents changing the list price for pending properties. IRMLS agreed to change the security level so only Board Staff could change the List Price when a property was in "Pending". We realize this may not solve the issue but it is a start. We will circle back with board staff to find out if this helped or not. If not, we can decide what to do next. At this time, Users with a security level of 4 or higher can still change the list price for properties in the ACTIVE Status.

New Workflow: The Listing Office or Listing Agent will submit a request to board staff to change the List Price when a property is in the Pending Status. The request must include verification of the seller's written authorization.

For Lease/For Rent: Paragon includes 7 Property classes - 2 of those are "For Lease" (For Rent) classes. All Residential Lease/For Rent and Commercial For Lease/For Rent properties MUST be entered in the "For Lease" Class or the properties will not syndicate correctly or display on IDX sites or be available in MLS apps.

Issue: LIM includes a "For Sale/For Rent/For Auction" field that was added specifically to manage "For Auction" listing entry. Unfortunately, some Users are entering residential and commercial rental properties into the Residential and Commercial Class and selecting "For RENT" instead of entering the property into the For Lease Class. Users who want their Lease properties to display on syndication sites, IDX sites or be available in MLS apps MUST enter the rental listing into the For Lease Class.

Resolution: A new ERROR rule was added to both the Residential and Commercial Class to notify users who select "FOR Rent" that the selection is not a valid option for this class. Please see below. As it is, For Lease properties have limited public exposure so it is important for Users to enter their Lease listings in the appropriate Lease Class. For classes that don't have a corresponding Lease class, For Rent may be selected, however, we are not sure how the vendors are handling the For Rent field through RETS.





Listed Coming Soon and Showing Time – The Listed Coming Soon status is not available to any vendor through the RETS data. Recently, we began receiving reports that some LCS properties were in Showing Time as Back On Market.

Issue: A "Listed Coming Soon" property is automatically added to Showing Time when a User selects "Schedule a showing". If the User selects ONLY the Listed Coming Soon property, the schedule a showing request will NOT be processed. If they select more than one listing i.e. Active and Listed Coming Soon; the Showing Time scheduler will work. The LCS property is added to Showing Time and flagged as BACK ON MARKET.

Resolution: Showing Time can flag the LCS status as a "DO NOT SHOW" property once changes are made to the back end data transfer. The property would change to "Allow Showings" on the Start Showing Date. We should have this resolved by the end of the week and will keep you posted.

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