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MAY CALENDAR

13th

Board of Directors Meeting 8:30am

15th

Bylaws Committee 8:30am

16th

Standard Forms Committee (@ CMAR) 8:30am

20th

Legislation Committee 9:00am

26th

Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

27th

Public Relations Committee 9:00am

29th

Bylaws Committee 8:30am

<u>JUNE CALENDAR</u>

3rd

Education Committee 9:00am

Equal Opportunity Committee 1:00pm

10th

Board of Directors Meeting 8:30am

12th

Bylaws Committee 8:30am

17th

General Membership Meeting 8:30am

24th

Public Relations Committee 9:00am

Find Calendar of events and meetings anytime at: http://www.cmiar.com/CMAR Calendar 2014.html



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WELCOME NEW AGENTS:

*John Lambright: Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel Hoppough Alma *Patricia Mallory: Century 21 Lee-Mac *June Bonstelle: Central Real Estate *Don Reed: Remirus Realty *Joshua Billings: Richmar Realty

AGENTS ON THE MOVE:

*Lois Giesken: from Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel Hoppough Alma, to New Horizons Realty





MONTH SALES COMPARISONS April April 2013 2014 Units 87 57 Sold Average \$98,163 \$90,036 Sale **Total** \$8,540,260 \$5,132,073







CMAR Vision Statement:

CMAR, a premier REALTORS® Association, provides focused educational opportunities, enriched membership services, community involvement, and expansion of technology for its members and the public.

CMAR Board of Directors Actions: March 2014

- Motion to make available all forms as a fillable PDF on CMAR website. Support, PASS
- Motion to annually waive application fees for the months of April
 and May to a membership drive, and be added to the Policy and
 Procedures manual. Support, PASS with the following changes,
 waive application fee 2014 only and change the membership drive
 to April and May in Policy and Procedures manual.
- Motion to partner with HBA to go to a Tigers Ballgame in August.
 Pricing expected to be between \$65 \$75 which would include
 transportation to and from, game ticket, meal at ballpark, snack
 and beverages on the bus. Support, PASS
- Motion to approve 6-up, Large Photo-New and Sold Reports to the Board for approval. Support, PASS *with changes to add taxable value on all reports, and to remove commissions paid on sold report.
- Motion to approve representatives from CMAR to talk with Midland representatives about data sharing. Support, PASS
- Motion to approve Committee Changes. Support, PASS
- Motion to have AE attend the MRAEC summer conference in Frankenmuth, June 25 – 27. Cost is approx. \$375.00. This is a budgeted conference. Support, PASS
- Motion to have all BOD members sit together at all General Membership Meetings. Support, PASS



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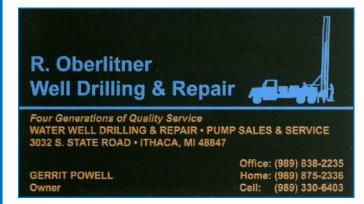
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MAR LEGAL LINES: "Highest or Best Offer"

With the help of McClelland & Anderson, we are taking the most recently asked questions from our legal hotline and putting them in E-news. We will be featuring a different question each issue.

Question: I am representing a buyer in the purchase of a home. I was told there were two other offers and that we should submit our "highest and best offer." My buyer's offer was not accepted and now my buyer is demanding to see the other two offers. Is the seller legally required to show us the other offers?

Answer: NO, the Seller has no legal obligation to let your buyer see the other offers.

MAR Name Change and New Web site Launched

On Monday, May 5, our association name changed to — Michigan Realtors®. In addition, our new web site launched. The URL will remain the same — www.mirealtors.com — but you will find a streamlined and enhanced presentation of all the information that you need and use regularly. There is now a portal site as well as additional and distinct micro sites for the important segments of our services to you. Bookmark the main portal and/or

all the sites you use most fre-

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use on your office computer as well as your mobile devices.



