

## **Committee's**

### **RPAC: (Political Fundraising)**

**Chairperson: Mark Gilrain**

Educate REALTORS® on the importance of raising funds for RPAC and Issues Advocacy; and to network and share the techniques that are most effective in raising funds.

Meets when necessary.

### **PROGRAM/HOSPITALITY**

**Chairperson: Nadine Tanen**

Responsible for putting together meetings that will be educational for the members for the upcoming year. Such as General membership Meetings (4), lunch and learn, cocktail parties, clam bake, holiday party .....

### **GRIEVANCE:**

**Chairperson: Peg Koellmer/Cheryl Scott-Daniels**

Is responsible for making determinations as to whether there is any validity to a complaint that would justify holding a full hearing. **To be eligible to be on the grievance committee you must have been an active REALTOR® for two (2) years and show an active amount of transactions.**

### **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS:**

**Chairpersons: Cheryl Scott-Daniels/Peg Koellmer**

Professional Standards is responsible for holding ethics and arbitration hearings in accordance with established policies, including offering option for mediation and expedited processes. **To be eligible to become a PSCS (Professional Standards Certified Specialist) you must have served on the grievance committee.** The recipient of this designation has successfully demonstrated knowledge and competency in hearing matters involving ethics and arbitration.

### **GRASSROOTS/LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL AFFAIRS:**

**Chairperson: Mark Gilrain**

Strengthen REALTOR® member involvement in support of the Association's political, electoral and legislative endeavors at the local, State and National levels. This effort may include enhancing member lobbying efforts. Increasing member response to "Call for Action"; promoting attendance at political events and encouraging overall REALTOR® grassroots involvement in political campaigns.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Chairperson: Liz Tardif**

Guide MFCAR (Mid-Fairfield County Association of REALTORS®) public relations and marketing efforts when needed such as public relations/branding and advertising campaigns. Provide input on special promotion/events for the public.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

**Chairperson: Deb Alderson**

This committee looks to engage and network with our members on social media through Instagram and Facebook. We also promote the use of the MFCAR website as a source of information for our members.

### **GIVING BACK:**

**Chairperson: Tina Ciufu**

REALTORS® do more than simply sell houses. Many of us volunteer in our communities. This committee looks to embody that spirit of service and volunteerism by giving our time talents to raising funds to support our community and local Non-Profit organizations. This committee will plan, organize, and execute 2 or more functions per year. The committee will also determine which charity/organization will receive funds from us.

### **AFFILIATE:**

**Chairperson: Carol Heins**

This committee looks to build our cadre of local vendors in our Association. These vendors support our REALTOR® members and our community. At the same time, we look to give these vendors our support through Lunch and Learn sessions and Sponsorship of our General Membership Meetings.

### **YPN: Young Professionals Network:**

**Chairperson: Viveka Kjellgren/Elizabeth Steffan**

To encourage and promote involvement and career development in the REALTOR® association management profession through idea sharing and networking during the first two years in the business. This group is for all new REALTORS®.

**Membership**- Orientation for New Members

**Education** – Scheduling of P & P Classes and CE Classes

**Risk Reduction** – Meetings at the State Level when required.

**Building Maintenance** – Repairs to 19 Imperial Avenue (MFCAR)

**Website** Updating MFCAR website

Meetings are scheduled when needed.