

MFCAR UPDATE

EVENT CALENDAR

MILL RATES

ETHICS CORNER

Keep an eye on your emails for information on our January Cocktail Gathering, Meet & Greet, and 2023 Board of Directors Installation.



Welcome to the 7th annual be homeful for the holidays campaign! The CT REALTORS® Foundation is pleased to once again partner with the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness to help end family homelessness in CT.

Thanks to you, a child could stay safe in their home. Your generous gift helps prevent families from becoming homeless by providing emergency assistance to help them stay in their home and not have to enter the shelter system.

For every \$25 donated, the CT REALTORS® Care Foundation will gift a plush Paddington bear to a child living in a shelter for the holidays. The continued success of the campaign depends on your support by promoting and getting others involved!

PLEASE DONATE TO OUR MFCAR TEAM

This holiday season, let's make sure everyone has a place to call home!



Dear MFCAR Members:

With the holiday season upon us it's our time to give thanks. Please consider participating in the **7th Annual Be Homeful for the Holidays Campaign** with the CT REALTORS® Foundation in partnership with the CT Coalition to End Homelessness. Your donation will provide emergency assistance to prevent families from becoming homeless throughout the year. In addition, for every \$25.00 donated, the



Foundation will gift a plush Paddington bear to a child living in a shelter this holiday season. Reach out to <u>Carolheins@mfcar.com</u> if you would like to be one of the "Elves" that deliver the Paddington Bears to the shelters in Westport and Norwalk. <u>PLEASE DONATE TO OUR MFCAR TEAM</u>

We are so happy to have selected our "REALTOR® of the Year, Marilyn Katz. She has been a wonderful, enthusiastic board member and our treasurer. Please join me in congratulating Marilyn as she finishes her term as a Director on the Mid-Fairfield Board of REALTORS®.

As we look forward to 2023, I am looking forward to working together with our 2023 Board of Directors.

The Board hopes for your increased participation. Please consider joining a committee, attending General Meetings, utilizing our continuing education classes, and promoting our new REALTOR® certification classes. Reach out to me, any board member or the Board office for more information.

Fellow REALTORS®, thanks for your continued support of MFCAR.

Best, Ken D'Arinzo 2022-2023 President

MFCAR 2023 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



PRESIDENT: Ken D'Arinzo/Realty ONE Group Connect – Norwalk PRESIDENT/ELECT: Annette Fiorenza/Higgings Group – Westport

PAST PRESIDENT: Nadine Tanen - BHHSNE – Westport **TREASURER:** Tom Shrum/Century 21 Allpoints – Branford **SECRETARY:** Donna Karnes/William Pitt Sotheby's - Westport

ONE YEAR DIRECTORS:

Kimberly Wilson/Coldwell Banker – Greenwich Cynthia Dul/BHHSNE – Westport Kim-Marie Mullin/Hudson + Sound Brokerage – Westport

TWO YEAR DIRECTORS:

Sara Fair/William Raveis – Wilton Ryan Loechner/Coldwell Banker - Westport Karen Hagen/Compass - Westport

THREE YEAR DIRECTORS:

Theresa Roth/Compass - Westport Jon Polayes/Higgins - Westport Paul Thury/BHHSNE – Norwalk

MFCAR 2022 REALTOR OF THE YEAR

Marilyn Katz joined MFCAR September 3, 2003. She's a REALTOR with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices in Westport.

MFCAR Board of Directors 2006 - 2008 MFCAR Treasurer 2008 - 2009 and 2019 - 2022 MFCAR CTR State Director - 2010 MFCAR Education Committee Chairperson MFCAR RPAC Chairperson MFCAR Grievance Committee 2000 - Present



CT REALTORS® Handling Statewide Professional Standards Administration

MFCAR has signed on with the new CT REALTORS (CTR) Statewide Professional Standards program. You can learn more about timely options for resolving disputes, or how to file an ethics or arbitration complaint by going to <u>http://ctrealtors.com/complaints</u>. There is also a Statewide Citation Policy where Respondents have the option to pay a fine and go to education in lieu of a hearing for certain ethics violations. If you have any questions, email <u>prostandards@ctrealtors.com</u>.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR 2024 CE REQUIREMENTS DUE DATE.

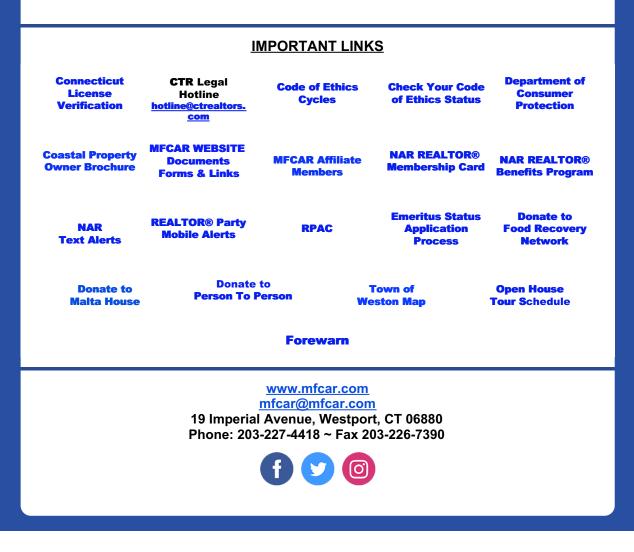
As you know your continuing education (CE) is due on the even-numbered

renewal years and must be completed prior to renewing your license.

What you may not know is that the <u>DCP HAS CHANGED THE DATE THAT</u> YOUR CE CLASSES NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY.

<u>Salespersons</u>: 12 hours of CE credits must be completed by MARCH 1st, 2024, which is 90 days prior to license expiration date. Salespersons licenses expire annually on May 31st.

Brokers: 12 hours of CE credits must be completed by September 1st, 2024 which is 90 days prior to your new license expiration date of November 30th.



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