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The Big Bright Event: Your Introduction to Bright MLS

You won't want to miss this! Planning is well underway for your transition to Bright MLS. Bright is so excited to introduce you to this new MLS that they're making a day out of it. The Big Bright Event will be held at a location near you. It will include an hour-long training session you can take at various times throughout the day, as well as the opportunity for you to get demos on products, win prizes and connect with the Bright MLS staff.

The date and location for this event are still being finalized. As this information is confirmed, we'll share more information with you through

power of us

Other Bright MLS News

email and www.brightmls.com.

Bright MLS started reaching out to identify the corporate trainers and office trainers in our area to invite them to a Train the Trainer event (date still TBD). At this event, corporate and broker trainers and designated office or association staff will learn about Bright MLS, the systems, products and rules, and learn how to break down this information to best explain it to those within their offices. Bright MLS also will hold many training opportunities for subscribers throughout the fall. Casey Dougherty, a Bright trainer, licensed agent from Gettysburg and RAYAC member, will lead many of the training events in the Central PA market.

With the transition to Bright MLS, there will also be a new listing database supporting the industry vendors who provide agents and brokers with IDX, website and back office solutions. A questionnaire was recently sent to vendors with customers within the participating markets of Bright MLS. This questionnaire will help Bright gather information about their products, customers and data access so Bright can help prepare them for their upcoming transition. There will be more communication and coordination with vendors soon.

Work is well underway on the brightmls.com website, as well as the MLS and Public Records system. The new system includes an interactive map with clickable parcels. Clicking will pop up combined MLS and Public Records information. There is also a drive-time search that calculates commute time from a particular property. The site also includes a dashboard that displays customized messages based on the user's office, association and listing activity. The Bright team recently released a first look at the homepage, and excitement over the system is building.

July

- 3 Lockbox invoice is due to avoid late fee or disruption in service.
- 4 RAYAC office closed - Happy 4th of July
- 10 Pre-licensing class: RE Fundamentals begins, 6:00 pm
- 11 Housing stats released
- 12 MLS Contact Management class, 2:00 pm
- 13 Board of Directors, 9:00 am
- 14 New Member Orientation, 8:30 am
- 18 Affiliate Committee, 9:30 am
- 20 Member Communications Committee, 10:00 am
- 20 Thirsty Thursday & YPN Cornhole Tournament, 5:00 pm, Goofy's ▶
- 21 MLS CMA class, 10:00 am
- 26 Intro to Paragon class, 2:00 pm

August

- 1 Hands on Helpers Committee, 9:00 am
- 3 Program Social Committee, 9:00 am
- 7 Pre-licensing class: RE Practice begins, 6:00 pm
- 8 Education Committee, 11:00 am
- 8 Community Relations Committee, 1:00 pm
- 10 Housing stats released
- 10 Board of Directors, 9:00 am
- 11 New Member Orientation, 8:30 am
- 17 RAYAC Charity Bowl-a-thon,Suburban Bowlerama5:00 pm registration6:00 pm bowling beginsSee page 9 for details.

September

- 4 RAYAC office closed Labor Day
- 5 Hands on Helpers Committee, 9:30 am
- 7 Program Social Committee, 9:00 am
- 8 New Member Orientation, 8:30 am

Meetings are held at the RAYAC office, 901 Smile Way, York, unless otherwise noted.

Thirsty Thursday & YPN

Corphole Tournament

Thursday, July 20

5:00 -7:30 pm

Goofy's

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From the Executive Officer

The Best Kept Secret in Paragon

by Shanna Terroso, RCE, e-PRO

There is a program in Paragon that in my humble opinion, is the best tool to communicate with your clients. Yet it still surprises me every week the number of

agents who are not utilizing the Paragon Collaboration Center. My curiosity was peaked after the number of people who I have spoken to who did not know about the Collaboration Center. I did a little research for one of our larger offices to see the agent usage. Out of 27 agents in the office, only 2 of the agents were utilizing the Collaboration Center. Yikes, that was a number I was not expecting to see and felt compelled to launch a campaign on the usage of the Collaboration Center.

You may be one of those REALTORS who is scratching their head right now wondering what is the Collaboration Center? It is a personalized website designed for your clients that agents can set up so buyers can view listings that match their search criteria. It is very easy to set up and clients absolutely love it. Agents also have the capability to automatically notify clients when new properties come on the market that match their search criteria and direct them to visit their personal website to find out more.

What I have discovered is most agents are just sending emails to their clients with a link to that specific listing when properties come on the market that match your clients search criteria. Think of how cumbersome this method of communication is for your client. The clients must go back through several emails to find that one property they thought was a possibility. That is frustrating for anyone. By using the Collaboration Center, all the properties available for sale that match your clients search criteria can be found on their personalized website. The client can keep track of their favorite listings, mark properties as a possible interest, use mortgage calculators and find out demographic information on the neighborhood. As an added bonus it is all mobile friendly.

So, how can you start using this tool? I teach a class on this topic every month and my next class is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12th at 2:00 PM. It's called MLS Class Contact Management. The class is free and you can register at https://mdweb.mmsi2.com/york/ under RAYAC Events.

I am also available to come to your office to teach your agents how to use the Collaboration Center, just contact me to schedule a time. Agents can also view this tutorial on how to get started. View webinar.

I hope you and your clients enjoy the Collaboration Center as much as I do!



Board of Directors Summary

June 8, 2017

Action Items

- Directors approved two recommendations from the Budget Finance Committee that will go into effect when we convert to Bright MLS.
 - 1. Reduce RAYAC's application fee to \$250.
 - 2. Eliminate the agent transfer fee.
- Directors approved three recommendations from the MLS Committee:
 - 1. To send sold data to REALTOR.com.
 - 2. To use the Homesnap app which will allow our members to see MLS data in MRIS, TREND, Sussex and Keystone MLS.
 - 3. To change to our MLS Rules and Regs to allow cooperating compensation to subscribers of the other MLS systems that are going to be part of Bright as long as those MLS systems allow our members the same blanket compensation.
- Directors approved a Building Usage Task Force.
- Directors approved a new Strategic Plan. The new mission statement is: The mission of the REALTORS®
 Association of York & Adams Counties is to be the advocate for real property rights, promote high standards of professionalism and support the success of our members.



Membership News

New Members

Gail Bixler, ERA Preferred Properties Leslie Casteel, Keller Williams Keystone (G)

Lloyd Fernandez, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage (H)

Stacy Harris, Berkshire Hathaway (CD)

Lindsey Heiges, RE/MAX of Gettysburg

Joshua Humer, Berkshire Hathaway (W)

David Krieger, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage (Camp Hill)

Brian Lipsky, Long & Foster, Eldersburg

Gregory McCauley, Country Home RE Bradley Merani, Berkshire Hathaway (S)

Adrienne Oldham, Berkshire Hathaway (G)

Megan Placek, Berkshire Hathaway (S) Karen Swift, McCallister & Myers Amy Tatum, RE/MAX Patriots Christian Taylor, Keller Williams

American Premier

Vincent Tempera, Country Home Real Estate

Wendy Waltermyer, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage (H) James Williams, Hagan Realty

Member Changes

Brenda Frantz, Howard Hanna (S) Janet Freund, Berkshire Hathaway (Balt)

Todd Guise, RE/MAX of Gettysburg **John Inch Jr.**, Keller Williams Keystone (Y)

Scott Kopp, Keller Williams Elite Heather Lighty, ExecuHome Realty (H)

Jeffrey Wright, Foundation First Property Group

Member Drops

Jacquelyn Sengia Roger Shultz Hannah Smith

New Office/Brokerage

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Office Changes

None

Office Drops

None

New Affiliates

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Membership Stats

(as of 6/20)

(as of 6/2	20)	
`	2017	<u>2016</u>
Designated REALTORS	133	123
Primary REALTORS	864	932
Secondary REALTORS	60	
Pending Applicants	9	<u>16</u>
Total REALTORS	1076	1071
Affiliates	98	94
Total Members	1174	1165

Affiliate Changes

The Virtus Group address change to 7301 Allentown Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17112

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Coming Soon Do's and Don'ts

by Hank Lerner, Esq., CDEI *Director, Law & Policy*Pennsylvania Association of Realtors®

There's been a recent surge of confusion and angst over "coming soon" or other similar "pre-marketing" techniques. Brokers and agents need to remember that <u>all</u> marketing and advertising must abide by the same basic rules, so here are a few quick do's and don'ts to keep in mind as you're looking at these listing strategies.

DON'T advertise without a listing contract.

The Realtor® Code of Ethics says that a broker can't advertise a property without the consent of the seller client. The Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act (RELRA) goes even further and requires <u>written</u> consent to advertise a property.

Aside from getting permission to advertise the property, obtaining a full listing contract provides the broker with two additional protections. First, it protects your ability to get paid. Remember that RELRA says a broker can provide services to a consumer prior to signing an agency agreement, but that the broker is not "entitled to recover a fee, commission or other valuable consideration" without a compliant agreement.

Second, it protects your client relationship. Article 16 of the Code of Ethics prohibits other Realtors® from interfering with exclusive relationship agreements, but without the listing contract there's nothing to protect.

In short, a "coming soon" sign without a listing contract is an offer to work for free, attached to a giant red flag pointing out a motivated seller who is up for grabs and not locked into an exclusive agreement.

DO submit the listing to the MLS...on time.

MLS rules generally require all listings to be submitted within a certain period of time. This rule kicks in once there's a listing contract, regardless of when the property is going to be "actively" marketed through the MLS. If there's going to be some delay in making the property fully available to all potential buyers and cooperating brokers, the listing broker needs to work with the MLS to figure out how to accommodate that within the existing rules. For example, if the listing isn't to be publicly displayed for a certain period (an office exclusive), existing rules already allow for the listing to be submitted with a waiver signed by the seller. Just holding onto the listing until you're ready to submit it isn't an option.

DON'T misstate property availability

This may be one of the most common gripes we hear. "The listing says 'no showings' but I know the listing broker showed it to his own clients." or "Her last three listings said all offers would be presented on Sunday, but the properties each went Pending on the prior Friday."

Every MLS has a set of listing statuses with specific definitions and rules around them. It's one thing to use sharp marketing practices that may help you and your client gain a real or perceived advantage in the market. But it's another thing altogether to...y'know...lie. Misrepresenting property availability could end up as both an MLS rules violation and a potential Code of Ethics violation.

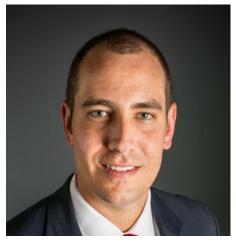
DON'T get cute

Brokers and agents get in trouble when they try to make up their own rules or be too 'creative' with the ones already on the books. At the end of the day, most reasonable marketing practices can be accommodated within the relevant laws/regulations/rules if you take the time to understand them rather than just ignoring them.



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Sellers Choosing Buyer's Vendors

by Peter Ruth, Esq. *RAYAC Legal Counsel*Stock and Leader

Many recent hotline callers seem to be asking the same question: can a Seller really make a Buyer use a certain inspection company, mortgage lender, appraiser, or other vendor? As with most good questions, the answer is "it depends." Whether it's an appraiser's perceived lack of regional competency, an inspector who is renowned for making mountains out of mole hills, or a mortgage lender's inability to close loans on time,

Sellers seem to be seeking to limit access to their property, and forcing Buyers to use (or not to use) certain vendors.

As an initial matter, the standard Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® Agreement of Sale provides in paragraph 12(A)(1) that "Seller will provide access to insurers' representatives, and as may be required by this Agreement or by mortgage lender(s), to surveyors, municipal officials, appraisers, and inspectors."

Based on the foregoing language, unless there is language in the Agreement of Sale, or any addenda thereto, to the contrary, the Seller cannot deny the Buyer's vendors (appraiser and inspector) access to the property after the Agreement of Sale is fully ratified. If a Seller desires to limit the Buyer's vendors in such a fashion, the Seller must put that limitation in the Agreement of Sale; otherwise, paragraph 12(A)(1) controls and the Seller is required to allow access to Buyer's chosen vendors. That may seem like an easy answer on paper, but how does it play out practically?

When a Seller and the Seller's agent receive an Agreement of Sale as an offer, it is very unusual for the offer to contain the company the Buyer desires to perform the inspection. If the Seller receives the offer and certain inspections have been elected,

the Seller has the option of sending the offer back and requesting the Buyer to provide the name of the inspection company who will be performing the inspection. After the Buyer provides that information, if the Seller does not wish to allow that inspector access to the property, the Seller can counter the Buyer's offer and require the Buyer to select another inspection company. Another option is for the Seller to counter the Buyer's offer by requiring the Buyer to select from a Seller-approved list of inspection companies.

The same applies to mortgage lenders. If a Seller or Seller's agent have experienced issues with a certain mortgage lender, and an offer is submitted indicating that financing is to be obtained from the mortgage lender, the Seller is free to counter the Buyer's offer to require the Buyer to select a different mortgage lender, or to select from a Seller-approved list of lenders.

As a word of caution, it may not be in the Seller's best interest to force a Buyer to use specific vendors. If the Seller is interested in limiting the Buyer's use of vendors, the best practice is to allow the Buyer to choose, subject to the Seller's approval.

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Click HERE for additional SMARTPASS details.

Sign Up for the Certified Negotiation Expert II Designation Class

September 19 & 20

8:30 am - 5:00 pm at RAYAC

The class is offered in partnership with the Real Estate Negotiation Institute (RENI). Register through the RENI website <u>HERE</u>.

Coming up ... StraightTALK: Legal Truth with Peter Ruth

September 27 11:30 am - 1:30 pm \$10 includes light lunch

Peter Ruth, RAYAC's legal counsel, will share with you the hot topics burning up RAYAC's legal hotline. There will also be a Q&A session to get your real estate legal questions answered.



Click HERE to register (under events).

Next Pre-Licensing Class at RAYAC

Real Estate Fundamentals Starts Monday, July 10 6:00 - 9:30 pm

For more details, click HERE.

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Featured Member Benefit

Notary Service

Did you know that RAYAC offers FREE notary services to its members? It sure does. Doug Clark, RAYAC's Business & Finance Director, is also a Notary Public.

Doug is able to notarize affidavits, acknowledgments and pretty much any form you need to be notarized with the exception of motor vehicle forms.

All parties to sign forms must be present and bring proper identification, such as a Drivers License.

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Members who join RAYAC in 2017 and 2018 are exempt due to ethics content in New Member Orientation curriculum.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Kennedy at stephanie@rayac.com or 717-843-7891 X109.

Visit www.rayac.com to see this information on our website. Click HERE to register for a course.

2017 Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Cost
March 8, 2017	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Wyndham Garden, York	\$40
October 11, 2017	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	RAYAC Classroom	\$40
November 15, 2017	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Southeastern Adams Volunteer Emergency Services, Hanover	\$40

2018 Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Cost
March 22, 2018	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wyndham Garden, York	\$40
April 11, 2018	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Southeastern Adams Volunteer Emergency Services, Hanover	\$40
April 26, 2018	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	RAYAC Classroom	\$40
May 17, 2018	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Wyndham Garden, York	\$40
November 14, 2018	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	RAYAC Classroom	\$40

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"What Home Means to Me"

by Estefani Pena

Daughter of RAYAC Member Grace Pena 2017 Graduate of Biglerville High School

Home has many different meanings to me. Home is an environment that offers security and happiness. It is the place where memories are made with loved ones. I believe that home is not just a place, it is a feeling of comfort, happiness and love. Home is so much more than a comfy relaxing couch and a warm bed.

A home has a distinct feeling, like when walking into a room of chocolate; you are overloaded with happiness. Not only can a home bring joy to others, but it is where one can have the comfort to express their feelings. I have only lived in two houses my whole life, but we also have one in Mexico. I was sad when we left our first house because I was able to be myself and not worry about being weird. But as we started moving into the new house, I was ecstatic



Shown left to right are Grace Pena, Estefani Pena and Michele Jones, RAYAC Community Relations Committee Chairman.

about finally getting my own room and being able to decorate it. I was more filled with joy that I was able to have sleepovers. The best part was that everyone was able to feel comfortable, have fun and feel as if it was their own home.

My house is where most family events happen, which is sometimes the best other than having to clean up afterwards. Most of the events are for close family members, but since our family is big it tends to fill up. It is the greatest feeling having those your love and appreciate all together. I love that one can incorporate so much into their home, such as the interior decorating to make it their own. It is sort of like a blank piece of paper that you are able to draw on and

constantly change the drawing. Home brings happiness to me. Wherever I am able to laugh and be myself is considered my home because I am able to feel comfortable.

My family and I go to visit my grandparents in Mexico every December and we stay in either one of my grandparents houses. Which is so nice of them because every time we go down they spoil us with all their love. I have always loved Mexico because it is so different compared to Pennsylvania and the United States. They are more laid back and everyone knows each other, so you get hellos and goodbyes from everyone that goes by. Every year that we go down it becomes harder and harder to come back, because I don't always get to see my grandparents as often as I would like to, and it is "My home sweet Home". My home away from home. The environment is so calm and relaxing and just seeing those who make me feel as though I am home.

Home means a place anywhere that makes me feel happy, comfortable and loved. A place that memories are made and kept for years to come. A feeling of joy and togetherness. If offers me security and connection. As well as the ability to truly be myself.



Practicing Professionalism To File or Not to File?

As RAYAC's Professional Standards Administrator, I get the complaint phone calls from both consumers and REALTORS®. I hear A LOT of things. I realize, however, that there are three sides to every story – yours, mine, and the truth, which is a quote from Robert Evans. I take every complaint seriously, but also understand that it's not always the entire story. Most importantly, I do not judge anyone involved or respond negatively to the complainant. I certainly hope that you wouldn't either.

I bring this up because I've heard comments from members that they are not sure about filing a complaint because they don't want to be judged, black-balled, bullied, shunned, etc. by other REALTORS®. There is a perceived fear of negative repercussions in deciding on whether to file an official complaint.

No one should have to deal with negative impacts because a REALTOR® followed the approved and recommended process for filing complaints. If I did something wrong, I sure would want to know about it and make sure I rectify the problem if there truly was one. If I didn't do something wrong, I'd be glad to know how the other person feels so I can explain my side of the story. So if someone files a complaint against you, use it as a learning tool and/or a chance to explain your truth whether you are found in violation or not. Remember the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have do unto you"!

The real estate business is a unique one where you have to both compete and play nice with your fellow real estate agents. Competition can get hairy, but at the end of the day you are all working toward the common goal of helping others become property owners.

Stephanie Kennedy
Director of Professional Development



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RAYAC Charity Golf Outing Scores Green for RAYAC Foundation

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *

Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

* On Tuesday mornings the office opens at 10:00 a.m. because of a staff meeting.

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RAYAC Annual Meeting

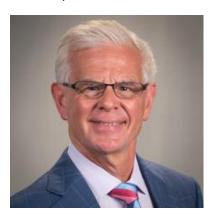
Wednesday, October 4

9:00 am Wyndham Garden, York

featuring keynote speaker

David Knox

David Knox is an internationally recognized authority on real estate pricing, selling and negotiating.





May Sold 2017 MLS Statistics by School District

School District	# Sold Dollar Volume		Avg. Sale Price	Median Sale Price	
York County					
Central	61	\$12,812,058	\$210,034	\$167,000	
Dallastown	59	\$10,471,849	\$177,489	\$150,000	
Dover	over 55		\$146,644	\$133,358	
Eastern	18	\$3,176,595	\$176,478	\$165,900	
Hanover	19	\$2,709,300	\$142,595	\$131,000	
Northeastern	36	\$6,663,325	\$169,197	\$162,250	
Northern	13	\$3,113,100	\$239,469	\$234,900	
Red Lion	50	\$8,623,893	\$172,478	\$165,750	
South Eastern	22	\$4,358,423	\$198,110	\$201,200	
South Western	43	\$7,734,927	\$179,882	\$164,000	
Southern	25	\$5,703,832	\$228,153	\$190,000	
Spring Grove	Spring Grove 33		\$171,263	\$153,000	
West Shore	43	\$9,002,588	\$221,812	\$169,000	
West York	37	\$5,397,314	\$145,873	\$137,900	
York City	30	\$1,554,500	\$51,817	\$40,450	
York Suburban	33	\$6,234,232	\$188,916	\$171,000	
York Total	577	\$101,273,018	\$173,356	\$155,000	
Adams County					
Bermudian Springs	10	\$2,058,902	\$205,890	\$167,400	
Conewago Valley	22	\$3,940,644	\$179,120	\$157,744	
Fairfield	9	\$1,572,100	\$174,678	\$145,000	
Gettysburg	30	\$6,490,153	\$216,338	\$204,950	
Littlestown	16	\$3,313,585	\$207,099	\$190,250	
Upper Adams	9	\$1,726,900	\$191,878	\$190,000	
Adams Total	96	\$19,102,284	\$198,982	\$178,127	

York County MLS Statistics Monthly Comparison

YORK CO. Monthly Comparison	4/16 TOTAL	4/17 TOTAL	16-17 % CHANGE	4/16 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	4/17 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE	4/16 AVG. SOLD PRICE	4/17 AVG. SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE
Total sold/ settle	476	463	-3%	\$154,700	\$161,500	+4%	\$167,699	\$176,926	+6%
Co-broke	352	367	+4%	\$155,000	\$163,950	+6%	\$168,041	\$179,710	+7%
In house	124	97	-21%	\$151,250	\$159,947	+6%	\$166,729	\$166,335	0%
New	859	820	-5%			Active	1,811	1,592	-12%

York County MLS Statistics Year to Date Comparison

YORK CO. Year to Date Comparison	1-4/16 TOTAL	1-4/17 TOTAL	16-17 % CHANGE	1-4/16 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	1-4/17 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE	1-4/16 AVG. SOLD PRICE	1-4/17 AVG. SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE
Total sold/ settle	1,530	1,590	+4%	\$147,000	\$157,250	+7%	\$159,287	\$171,704	+8%
Co-broke	1,156	1,236	+7%	\$148,000	\$156,000	+5%	\$159,290	\$170,906	+7%
In house	374	354	-5%	\$144,450	\$159,947	+11%	\$159,279	\$174,490	+10%

Adams County MLS Statistics Monthly Comparison

ADAMS CO. Monthly Comparison	4/16 TOTAL	4/17 TOTAL	16-17 % CHANGE	4/16 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	4/17 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE	4/16 AVG. SOLD PRICE	4/17 AVG. SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE
Total sold/ settle	82	95	+16%	\$174,950	\$162,900	-7%	\$186,026	\$186,983	+1%
Co-broke	64	69	+8%	\$176,750	\$179,900	+2%	\$192,294	\$193,010	0%
In house	18	26	+44%	\$153,450	\$150,650	+11%	\$163,739	\$170,986	+4%
New	199	146	-27%			Active	498	419	+16%

Adams County MLS Statistics Year to Date Comparison

ADAMS CO. Year to Date Comparison	1-4/16 TOTAL	1-4/17 TOTAL	16-17 % CHANGE	1-4/16 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	1-4/17 MEDIAN SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE	1-4/16 AVG. SOLD PRICE	1-4/17 AVG. SOLD PRICE	16-17 % CHANGE
Total sold/ settle	285	331	+16%	\$162,000	\$163,000	+1%	\$173.085	\$182,460	+5%
Co-broke	206	228	+11%	\$161,000	\$169,450	+5%	\$173,521	\$190,424	+10%
In house	79	103	+30%	\$162,000	\$154,800	-4%	\$171,948	\$164,833	-4%

Master the MLS with FREE Paragon Training

MLS Contact Management

Wednesday, July 12 - 2:00-3:30 pm

Enter your client's information into the MLS; create saved searches that meet your client's criteria, create automatic email notifications, and set up a webpage through Paragon's Client Connect.

MLS Comparative Market Analysis

Friday, July 21 - 10:00 - 11:30 pm

This class will show you how to create a CMA brochure including a CMA search, create reports, add a subject property, insert adjustments to comparables, graphs, etc.

Intro to Paragon

Wednesday, July 26 - 2:00-3:30 pm

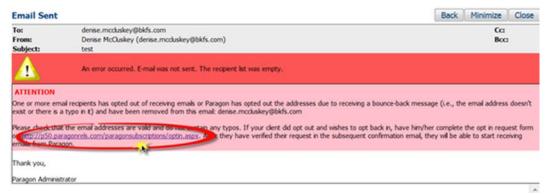
Register <u>online</u> (under events tab) to sign up for any of these classes.



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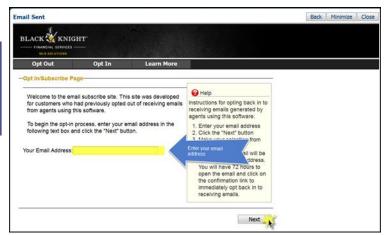


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Paragon Updates

Verify Accuracy of Profile Information

We are asking all REALTORS® to verify that their profile information in Paragon is accurate, i.e. email address, preferred phone number and websites. Brokers should also ensure that Brokerage contact information is correct as well.

Missing Birdseye Map

Paragon recently updated its Bing mapping to version 8 (version 7 retired June 30) and unfortunately the Birdseye mapping feature is missing. Bing Maps is working on improvements to the Birdseye mapping and this feature won't be available until later this year.

Sold Data Now Sent to REALTOR.com

RAYAC's Board of Directors approved a recommendation from the MLS Committee to send RAYAC MLS sold data to REALTOR.com. You may have noticed this information appearing on REALTOR.com late last week. It will be a great tool for both consumers and REALTORS® alike showing the market activity of REALTOR® members.

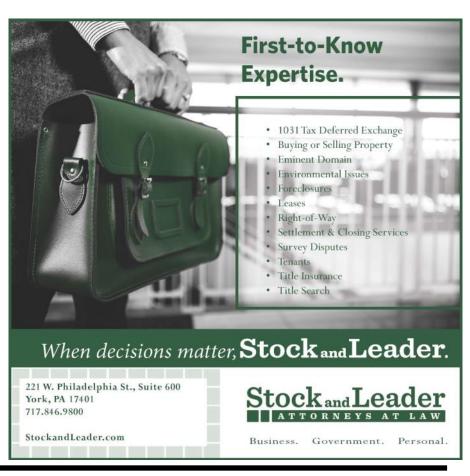
As a reminder, REALTORS® can claim their free REALTOR.com profile to increase their presence on the site. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn how to manage your profile.



This annual four-day event includes:

- 100 education sessions, featuring nationally recognized speakers and industry experts, who discuss timely topics and critical issues of value to REALTORS®
- 400+ industry vendors at the expo, which present the latest innovative tools just for real estate professionals
- Unlimited networking and referralbuilding opportunities, including special events, networking lounges and the expo show floor

Get complete details **HERE**.



RAYAC Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Something for everyone!

JULY

20 Thirsty Thursday & YPN Cornhole Tournament*

Goofy's, 5965 York Road, Spring Grove - fun starts at 5:00 pm

AUGUST

17 Bowlathon at Suburban Bowlerama



SEPTEMBER

27 StraightTALK - Legal Truth with Peter Ruth*

OCTOBER

- 4 Annual Meeting featuring keynote speaker David Knox
- 10 Bright MLS Open House
- 18 StraightTALK Intro to John Maxwell RAYAC Book Club*
- 19 Paint Night*

NOVEMBER

- 2 Homeless Outreach Project
- 11 Designer Bag Bingo
- 13 Bright MLS Conversion Date
- 14 StraightTALK YPN Masterminds session

For details, call RAYAC

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*register online

https://mdweb.mmsi2.com/york/

DECEMBER

9 NYC Bus Trip*

Thank You RPAC Leaders!

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed \$23,053 toward the 2017 goal of \$30,000! Special thanks to these RPAC leaders.

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Shelley Walter

Petula Yingling

Legislative Link

Property Tax Reform Legislation Under Review by PAR

The Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® is in the process of conducting a thorough review of Senate Bill 76 to evaluate changes to the previous version. The legislation creates the Education Stabilization Fund to fund public schools. The fund is comprised of: the increase in the state's Personal Income Tax from 3.07 to 4.95 percent; the increase of the state's Sales and Use Tax from 6 to 7 percent; the expansion of the goods and services subject to the state's Sales and Use Tax and the increase of the Hotel Occupancy Tax from 6 to 7 percent. PAR's Legislative Committee will review and discuss the bill in July to determine the association's level of involvement through its established procedures.

Other Bills in the Pennsylvania General Assembly See Movement

The state legislature was busy in the month of June with budget discussion and voting on issues prior to its summer recess. Three real estate-related bills saw movement in the month of June.

House Bill 1001 was voted out of the House Professional Licensure Committee. The proposed legislation would set statewide standards for licensing home inspectors and standards for the home inspection report. PAR supports this legislation since property inspections have become a critical part of the real estate transaction. Currently, 39 other states require home inspectors to be licensed.

Senate Bill 354 passed out of the Senate Professional Licensure Committee with an amendment. The original bill would require all licensees to report any arrest within 90 days. The amendment would eliminate that provision and instead require licensees to report only convictions to the licensing board. This new language exists in RELRA, but would bring all 29 licensed professions to the same standards. PAR is monitoring this bill.

House Bill 863 passed out of the House of Representatives. The bill would amend the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act to require additional prelicensure education to increase the level of professionalism of new licensees. In addition, the bill would allow agents to conduct broker price opinions if permitted by their brokers. The required pre-licensure education would be increased from 60 hours to 75 hours. The average pre-licensure requirement in the U.S. is 79 hours and 26 states already require more than 60 hours of pre-licensure education.

In addition to these requirements, HB 863 would allow licensees to conduct broker price opinions, or BPOs, with restrictive use. The amendment allows BPOs only for an entity or financial institution. The association recognizes that BPOs are not certified appraisals, nor do they take the place of one.

HB 863 would require that a BPO fee be paid directly to a broker. In addition, it will require agents to take a valuation certification course, be licensed for at least three years and take valuation continuing education each two-year cycle.

The proposed legislation outlines that BPOs could only be used for: in conjunction with real estate owned or REO, loan modifications, short sales, and portfolio evaluation/monitoring. BPOs could not be used for bankruptcy, tax appeals, eminent domain, divorce, equitable distribution, actions before any court or loan origination.

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