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RAYAConnection What's Inside Exciting New Member Benefit! **FOREWARN**[®]

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3) With FOREWARN's roughly 90% coverage of mobile and residential phone numbers, you should be able to search and verify most people from their phone number alone.

For a brief video introduction and tutorial on FOREWARN, you can also click here.

How do I sign up?

An email with signup instructions will be sent to all RAYAC REALTOR® Members on February 1, 2023.

100 Year Centennial Gala



The York County Board of REALTORS was chartered on April 14, 1923 and we are celebrating 100 Years of REALTORS in York County. To honor this incredible milestone RAYAC is a holding a Centennial Gala.

The Gala will be held on Friday, April 14th from 6:00 PM-11:00 PM at the Valencia Ballroom in downtown York. The event will be black tie optional with a celebratory dinner and dancing.

Tickets for the event will be \$75 per person and non-RAYAC members are welcome to attend as guests of a RAYAC member.

Tickets include:

*Heavy hors d'oeuvres

*Buffet dinner of Green Salad, Rosemary Dijon Rubbed Sliced Beef Filet, Chicken Chesapeake, Oven Roasted Salmon, Mushroom & Roasted Vegetable Quinoa, Grilled Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Roasted Redskin Potatoes.

*Dessert Table

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THANK YOU to everyone who contributed \$27,858 RPAC already in 2023 including these RPAC leaders!

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Settlement Tips

As any REALTOR® will tell you, nothing is certain and the sale is not a sale until the keys are handed over at the closing table. With an agreement in place, getting to and through closing is what everybody wants. But there will likely be hurdles along the way. REALTOR® Pros know understanding the process and rules of title and closing are essential to every real estate transaction. Follow these tips below to make the actual closing as stress-free as possible.

*Set up your closing date as soon as possible. If the sale is contingent on a mortgage, be sure to have open communications with the lender to verify the closing date is in a realistic time frame. Better to schedule the closing at the right time now, then having to delay the settlement date in the future.

*How are the buyers taking title? In Pennsylvania you have options if there are multiple owners of the property; tenants in common, joint tenants with right of survivorship or tenants by the entireties. Buyers unsure of which option to choose? Refer them to legal counsel.

*Get your documents in order. Just a couple to keep in mind:

- -Get your resale certificates from the HOA or COA if required in advance of the settlement date. Many HOA and COAs are run be volunteers, allow plenty of time for these requests to be completed.
- -Do you have any Power of Attorney agreements or death certificates that need to be requested in advance?
- -If the seller is not attending settlement, be sure their signed notarized documents are returned in advance.

*If the property is currently being rented, be sure to obtain the deposits and rental prorations and rental agreements for the tenants.

*If the property being sold is located outside of York & Adams Counties, be sure to consider the appropriate geographic location to hold the settlement for all parties.

*Remind the buyer no cash or personal checks at the settlement table. While you're at it, make sure to remind them that wire fraud is real and to verify wiring instructions before sending money anywhere.

*As the agent if you will not personally be at the settlement table be sure to let everyone know in advance of the closing.

Keep this check-list of pro-tips in mind for every transaction for a smoother, less stressful settlement.





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Pennsylvania Association of Realtors RPAC Awards Luncheon

RAYAC won 3 awards during the Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS RPAC Awards Luncheon. Most improved for member participation rate, 3rd place for large boards per capita contribution to RPAC and 3rd place for large boards membership participation.

Thank you to all of our members who made our 2022 RPAC Campaign a success!





Membership News

New Members

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Office Changes

None

Office Drops

Country Home Real Estate South Penn Realty

Membersh		ts
(as of 1/	(23)	
	2023	2022
Primary REALTORS	1232	1219
Secondary REALTORS	119	103
Pending Applicants	10	13
Total REALTORS	1361	1335
Affiliates	101	101
Total Members	1462	1436

Affiliate Changes

None

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RAYAC Professionalism Award

RAYAC members can now nominate RAYAC Realtor members outside of their own brokerage for outstanding professionalism using our simple survey.

After a nomination has been made, the last three agents the nominee completed transactions with, will be emailed a link to a questionnaire to rate the nominee.

Nominees who receive high remarks from their peers will be recognized.

The professionalism award will be awarded on a quarterly basis in January, April, July and October.

Recipients will receive recognition on RAYAC's website - rayac.com and on the Association's social media channels. They will also be emailed a digital marketing package that they can use to promote their business.

The digital marketing package will include: A personalized graphic that can be used on social media, websites, email signatures and wherever they market their business, as long as it is not modified in any way.

Nominate a RAYAC member today!





The RAYAC DEI Committee presents: Understanding Implicit Bias

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Via Zoom Webinar Eric Rehling, AHWD

Free to RAYAC Members Register through your member portal Gender Preferences Subconscious Gunconscious Judgement To MPLICIT BIAS Stereotypes Behavior Prejudice Race Decisions To Unfair Ethnicity Psychologist Reaction Beliefs People Groups Social Hidden Subtle Train

What is implicit bias?

Implicit bias is a form of bias that occurs automatically and unintentionally, that affects judgments, decisions, and behaviors. Research shows implicit bias can pose a barrier to recruiting, retaining a diverse workforce, and can affect the ability to obtain fair housing.

Also known as unconscious bias, it's important to explore and identify our own implicit biases in an effort to overcome them. By seeking opportunities to engage in discussions in safe environments, spending time with people outside our usual social groups and communities different than our own, and by considering experiences from the point of view of the person being stereotyped, we can reflect on our gut feelings and negative reactions to people from different social groups.

Join us for this eye-opening and educational session. There will be time for open discussion and Q&A after the presentation.



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Third Place EXP Realty

Second Place Brown Appraisers

First Place Jim Warfield Realty

Medium Offices

Third Place Lime House Realty

Second Place Sites Realty

First Place Re/Max 1st Class

Large Offices

Third Place Berkshire Hathaway North Hanover

Second Place Berkshire Hathaway Cinema Drive

First Place Century 21 Dale

Extra Large Offices

Third Place Berkshire Hathaway West York

Second Place Re/Max Patriots

First Place Berkshire Hathaway East York



Monthly Housing Statistics



RAYAC Housing Snapshot

A review of the residential real estate market in York & Adams Counties

December 2022 Housing Statistics

The REALTORS® Association of York & Adams Counties (RAYAC) reports that a total of 1,188 homes were sold in Adams County in December 2022, which is a 7% decrease from this time last year. In York County 6,454 homes were sold during the twelve months of 2022, which is a 12% decrease from this time last year.

The median sales price in Adams County was \$275,000, a 10% increase from 2021. The median sales price in York County was \$245,000, a 9% increase from last year.

"2022 was another historic year in real estate for both York & Adams Counties setting the highest median home sale price ever recorded for both counties in one single year. In both York and Adams Counties the median home sale price went up 22% in a two-year time frame. The vast majority of this increase in sale price has been driven by a strong buyer demand and a short supply of inventory. As we are transitioning into 2023 we have seen the housing market go through a slight cooling effect due to rising interest rates. The supply of homes available for sale still continues to be an issue driving the market place with both counties having about a month supply of inventory available. The market is very nuanced with homes in certain price ranges continuing to move quickly with others staying on the market for a longer period of time. Now more than ever it is important to work with a REALTOR® to help both buyers and sellers achieve their goals." said Reid Weinbrom, 2023 RAYAC President.

RAVAC Statistics by School District

School District	2022 Median Sale Price	2021 Median Sale Price	% Change	2022 Number Sold	2021 Number Sold	% Change
Adams County						
Bermudian Springs	\$290,000	\$242,500	20%	137	148	-7%
Conewago Valley	\$230,000	\$222,950	3%	300	322	-7%
Fairfield	\$280,000	\$275,000	2%	110	125	-12%
Gettysburg	\$307,495	\$276,600	11%	346	338	2%
Littlestown	\$270,000	\$251,425	7%	209	238	-12%
Upper Adams	\$235,500	\$219,900	7%	86	111	-23%
Total Adams County	\$275,000	\$250,000	10%	1188	1282	-7%
York County						
Central York	\$262,200	\$235,000	12%	594	666	-11%
Dallastown	\$258,600	\$246,500	5%	602	612	-2%
Dover	\$240,000	\$215,000	12%	356	432	-18%
Eastern York	\$231,000	\$192,000	20%	206	233	-12%
Hanover	\$202,000	\$195,000	4%	295	325	-9%
Northeastern	\$259,990	\$250,000	4%	415	439	-5%
Northern York	\$346,500	\$285,000	22%	279	306	-9%
Red Lion	\$249,900	\$229,325	9%	464	540	-14%
South Eastern	\$315,000	\$267,500	18%	282	321	-12%
South Western	\$265,000	\$249,900	6%	519	661	-21%
Southern York	\$335,000	\$270,000	24%	281	332	-15%
Spring Grove	\$275,000	\$240,000	15%	434	458	-5%
West Shore	\$265,000	\$253,500	5%	376	452	-17%
West York	\$201,500	\$180,000	12%	371	404	-8%
York City	\$119,900	\$99,900	20%	609	670	-9%
York Suburban	\$235,000	\$224,900	4%	371	495	-25%
Total York County	\$245,000	\$224,900	9%	6,454	7,346	-12%

RAYAC Leadership

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ENTER A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS: This email will be used to validate and activate your subscription.

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For Assistance, Contact: York County Recorder of Deeds Office at: 717-771-9608.

2023 Awards and Installation Event

Thank you to everyone that attended the 2023 Awards and Installation event on January 18, 2023 at the Out Door Country Club. It was a great day celebrating our 2023 Board of Directors as well as our Award winners!

Congratulations to the board members that were installed that morning.



Reid Weinbrom, President, Jason Phillips, Vice President, Ed Bender, Treasurer, Jennifer Clemens, Secretary, Elle Hale, Immediate Past President, John Birkeland, Casey Dougherty, Tereasa Forbes, Cynthia Forry, Martin Heaps, Paula Musselman, Simon Overmiller, Brad Shafer, and Tony White.



Congratulations to our awards winners as well! Affiliate of the Year - Cheryl Rost, First American Home Warranty REALTOR of the Year - Ken Worley, Berkshire Hathaway Community Service Award - Jodi Reineberg, Berkshire Hathaway YPN Award - Allison Altman, Inch & Co Steve Snell Educational Excellence Award - Barbie Miller, Inch & Co

For more pictures from the event, please visit our **FACEBOOK** page.

2023 Affiliate Trade Show

Join us on Wednesday, March 29th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Wyndham Garden in York to network with RAYAC's Affiliate members and learn all about the services they provide to help you with your business! All REALTOR members can attend for FREE and lunch will be provided. This event will follow a mandatory CE class.

Practice Safe, Legal Real Estate by Following RELRA

This is the mandatory course to renew your license in 2024. In addition to a brush up on RELRA, you may come away from this shaking your head about how egregious some of the violations that come before the Commission are! We'll apply both common sense and RELRA to typical activities which licensees engage in, so you can do business, make money, and stay out of trouble!

Come prepared to play a little trivia as well! In honor of RAYAC turning 100, we will have questions about the last 100 years in real estate. The person with the most correct answers will win a free ticket to the Centennial Gala on Friday, April 14th at the Valencia Ballroom!

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RAYAC Course Catalog 2022-2023

Ethics Training: REALTOR members must complete 2.5 hours of Ethics training by December 31, 2024 Real Estate Licensees: 14 hours of continuing education must be completed by May 31, 2024 for license renewal Appraiser Licensees: 28 hours of continuing education must be completed by June 30, 2023 for license renewal

The 2022 - 2023 National USPAP Course is Here!

Even though the Manual hasn't changed since the last cycle, the course has been updated, so if you are planning to renew your Appraisal license by June 30, 2023, you must take this updated course. The great news is, you don't have to buy a new manual, because the current manual has been extended through the end of 2023!

National USPAP	Cost: \$117.10
Instructor: Melanie McLane	7 hours Appraisal & RE CE

This required course will bring students up to date on the changes to this year's USPAP, and explains how to best implement USPAP into daily appraisal practice. Lunch is included.

NOTE: Cost includes the required workbook only. The 2020-2021 USPAP Manual was extended, and is valid through December 31, 2023. All students **MUST** have their own copy of this current manual in order to receive credit for the class.

If you need a copy of the 2020-2021 USPAP manual, please contact Mireya Carlsen at mireya@rayac.com to purchase one. The cost is \$79.50, and it expires on December 31, 2023.

Last Class Date:

March 30 from 8:30-4:30 in the RAYAC Classroom

PLEASE NOTE:

All January-February Appraisal classes will be help via Zoom webinar. Live Appraisal classes will return in March.

	scence (including functional adjustments for over-improvements). Pa ch includes valuing land, which can be very difficult, depending upor
factors	, all of which will be discussed. Lunch is included.
<u>Class D</u>	ates:
Februa	ry 14 from 8:30—4:30 via Zoom Webinar
May 3	from 8:30—4:30 in the RAYAC Classroom
at an -	anuary 2023- Page 18

Instructor: Melanie McLane This course will cover the cost approach and land valuation techniques. It includes a review

of ANSI, as well as how an appraiser develops the cost approach and how to estimate and defend adjustments made through cost approach for physical, functional, and external t of the cost a number of

Dirt & Bricks: Land & Cost Approach Valuation

*** See inside for more details ***

April 12 from 8:30-4:30 in the RAYAC Classroom

If you are a Primary or Secondary member of RAYAC, you are eligible to purchase the Smart

The SMART PASS for Appraisal is available to RAYAC members through 2/28/23!

Pass for Appraisal for just \$320, and save \$35 on your required courses.

Purchase the Smart Pass through your Member Portal

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REQUIRED Course — includes mandatory 2 hours of PA state law. Understand Fannie Mae guidelines, learn to wordsmith for Fannie Mae issues, explore risk reduction techniques, identify the most common consumer complaints against appraisers, review related lawsuits, and discuss Errors & Omissions Insurance. Lunch is included.

Instructor: Melanie McLane

Last Class Date:

Caution: Practice Safe Appraisals

7 hours Appraisal CE, includes 2 hours PA Law

Cost: \$80.00

Cost: \$80.00

7 hours Appraisal CE

COE: Bias in Appraisal

Instructor: Melanie McLane

3.5 hours Appraisal CE & Code of Ethics

Topics include: underwriting guidelines, fair housing, general business practices, and general ethics. Identify federal, state and local fair housing laws, review and discuss complaints against appraisers for bias, understand Fannie Mae guidelines regarding bias, including the use of certain words and phrases in appraisals, and learn risk reduction strategies.

February 23 from 8:30—12:00 via Zoom Webinar May 23 from 1:00—4:30 in the RAYAC Classroom

Estimate, Adjust & Defend

Cost: \$40.00

3.5 hours Appraisal CE

Cost: \$40.00

Instructor: Melanie McLane

This course covers how appraisers should make, estimate, and defend adjustments. Appraiser reports are scrutinized by underwriters, lenders, clients, borrowers, real estate agents and others, and, especially, during the past two years, appraisers have been secondguessed about values, asked for reconsiderations of value, and challenged on their reports. The goal is for an appraiser to produce credible results, in accordance with USPAP, follow the guidelines of our clients (often Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac), generating a quality appraisal report that is as bullet-proof as possible.

February 23 from 1:00—4:30 via Zoom Webinar May 23 from 8:30—12:00 in the RAYAC Classroom

Appraiser License Renewal 2023 - What You Need to Know

Appraisers MUST complete 28 hours of continuing education in order to renew their licenses by June 30, 2023. There are two required courses:

> 7-Hour National USPAP Update class PA Law (2 hours): Caution—Practice Safe Appraisals class



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HOW DO I REGISTER FOR COURSES AFTER PURCHASING THE SMARTPASS?

- You MUST pre-register for classes at least 48 hours prior to the class date
- Contact Mireya Carlsen at <u>mireya@rayac.com</u> to register for classes
- Please note: Late registrations and walk-ins may not be accepted

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- The SMARTPASS is available only for 3.5 hour and 7-hour Appraisal classes held between September 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023
- It does not apply to broker courses, designation and certification courses, online courses, real estate continuing education courses, StraightTALK sessions, or courses taken prior to purchasing the PASS
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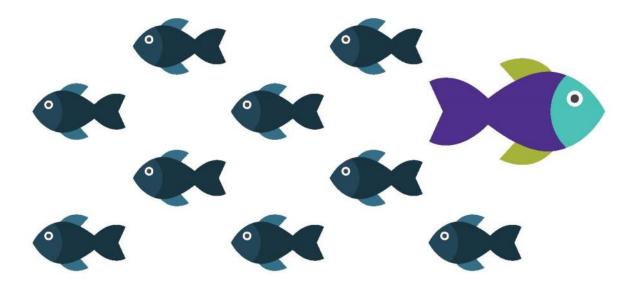
Law and the Real Estate Licensee

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Understand real estate law, how it affects your business, and what you need to do to be successful, and remain compliant.

Dates: February 1, 6, 15, 22, 2023 Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Instructor: Peter T. Ruth, Esquire Location: RAYAC Classroom Cost: \$395 (includes textbook, lunch provided)

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Dates: March 1-2, 2023

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 Lunch included

Instructor: Joe Driver Location: RAYAC Classroom 901 Smile Way, York, PA 17404

Cost: \$349.00 *includes class materials/NAR REBAC fee

Approved for 15 hours Real Estate CE and 1 Broker credit





Bright MLS Classes

February 2, 2023

Tools to Get Started with Bright MLS, 10:00 am

Prospecting Using Bright Public Records, 2:00 pm



Board of Directors Summary January 13, 2023

Reports:

• Forewarn launches Wednesday, February 1, 2023. This is RAYAC's newest member benefit.

Action Items:

- The Board of Directors approved all 2023 committee members.
- The Board of Directors is approving and affirming the association's anti-trust statement.

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RAYAC Foundation \$100 Challenge to Celebrate RAYAC's 100th Anniversary

The RAYAC Foundation is challenging all members to donate \$100 throughout the year in honor of RAYAC turning 100 years old! You can make a donation by calling the RAYAC office or by dropping off a check to the RAYAC office.

Everyone that donates \$100 or more, will be entered into a drawing to win a \$1,000 Rutters gift card at the end of the year. Thank you to **BRIGHT MLS** for sponsoring the gift card!

Thank you to the following people that have donated to the challenge so far this year:



Dolly Bailey Judy Givens Shanna Terroso Linda Werner Cheryl Yerger





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