



4<sup>th</sup> Quarter-2018

**From Your President... Pete Dufresne**

Dear Members,

I want to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me over the past year. Serving your interests at the Local, State and National levels of the REALTOR® Association has given me a deeper appreciation of our achievements as a 600-member Board. I have had the opportunity to meet with other volunteer leaders of non-profit REALTOR® Boards across the U.S. and have been struck by how lucky we are to have such dedicated leaders, volunteers and staff who collaborate so well to advance our mission, are responsive and welcoming to our members, and are engaged in the community.

As my term formally comes to an end, I would like to thank ALL the 2018 volunteers of the NRIBR (serving through 11/30/18) for their thoughtful service: **Ryan Antrop, Holly Applegate, Mary Baron, Duane Boucher, Michele Cerreta, Robin Chudnow-Marsh, Cheryl Davis, Linda Delach, Nancy Denelle, John Dolbec, Brendan Duckworth, Pete Dufresne, Lisa Gagnon, Anastasia Kaufman, Michael Lambrese, Jennifer Lemme, Joe Luca, Garrett Mancieri, Bob Martin, Anne McCrann, Sherri Mercurio, Brenda Nile, Alexander Parmenidez, Brad Pelletier, Sandra Richard, Pat Robitaille, Denise Rogan, Cynthia Ruel, Sarah Santos, Dave Serpa, Ross Silva, Debby Smith, Lydia Smith, Thomas Spackman, Chris Whitten and Rob Williamson.**

In October, the Board will release its annual request to members with 2019 volunteer opportunities. Please be on the lookout for our email and give some consideration to sharing your time and talent to make a positive difference in our Association's future.

On 9/20, the Board hosted its Annual Meeting at Venue 131. I congratulate our 2019 President Michael Lambrese, and all 2019 Officers and Directors: Christopher Whitten, President-Elect; Robert Williamson, Treasurer; Mary Ellen Rose, Corporate Secretary; Directors with terms expiring Fall 2019: Brendan Duckworth, Alexander Parmenidez, Arianne Tanasio; Directors with terms expiring Fall 2020: Duane Boucher, Michele Cerreta, Anne McCrann; Past Presidents Serving as Directors: Mary Baron (2017 President – term to expire Fall 2019); Peter Dufresne (2018 President – term to expire Fall 2020).

I am most appreciative of the sponsors of our Annual Meeting who helped to defray the cost of the event to keep the registration fee very low. I ask that you keep them in mind and join me in thanking Law Offices of Glenn J. Andreoni; Gem Home Advocate; HomeSmart Professionals Real Estate; Navigant Credit Union; Ocean State Title & Escrow; Pawtucket Credit Union; Pelletier, Marshall & Clark, LLC; RE/MAX Preferred, Town & Country, Properties; Residential Mortgage Services.

Thank you, again, for the privilege of having served as your President!

**Time to renew!**

The 2019 dues renewal orders will be posted on the member portal on [www.nribr.realtor](http://www.nribr.realtor) by 10/1. We are paperless so be on the lookout for our email and text reminders to renew. Thank you for your continued membership and support.



**Center for REALTOR®**

**Financial Wellness**

This new resource is designed to meet the financial planning needs of REALTORS® and includes educational materials and resources for wealth building, business planning and investing in real estate. Take advantage of this benefit offered through your NAR membership.



**Welcome New Members!**

**Affiliate Members:** Scott Lacey, Residential Mortgage Services, Inc.

**REALTOR® Members:** Amanda Allard, William Applegate, Michael Ball, Christopher Barbosa, Reginald Bastien, David Boisvert, Alan Brouillette, Joseph Centazzo, Sara Fernandes, Kelly Ferreira, Karen Golder, Anthony Hengrasmy, Nicole Hoffman, Steven Holcomb, Peter Holland, Kalisbek Malikov, Erica Manzo-Bileau, Amna Memon, Lindsay Morin, Gina Morrissette, Priscila Nassif, Daniel Paiva, Katherine Parent, Robert Poluvatzick, Jared Rouleau, Mark Theroux, Celita Vargas, Kevin Ward, Nancy Wilson.

**11/6/18 is Election Day in RI**

Don't forget to vote! To learn more, including your local poll location, please visit <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/>.



**NRIBR is pleased to announce the newest additions to our staff**



Maria Glanvill, Executive Assistant



Jocelyn Hopkins, Membership & Marketing Administrator

**NAR Core Standards of NAR – What are they?**

Each year, the Northern Rhode Island Board of REALTORS® must file a Core Standards application with the National Association of REALTORS® in order to renew its charter as a member board. The application challenges our Board to raise the bar and ensure high-quality service for our members. The filing deadline for this year is 12/31/18. NRIBR will be required to demonstrate proficiency in the areas of:

1. Code of Ethics
2. Advocacy
3. Consumer Outreach
4. Unification Efforts and Support of the REALTOR® Organization
5. Technology
6. Financial Solvency

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*Our mission is to provide our members with the tools and resources to support their success.*

