



MAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIONS:

The following are among the actions at the February 8 MAR Board of Directors meeting:



-Approved the MAR Legislative Committee recommended priority positions for legislative bills;

-Approved an application to NAR for an Issues Mobilization Grant to be used for a virtual component of REALTOR® Rally;

-Approved \$5,000 from the MAR Issues Fund as a corporate investment in RPAC or the NAR Corporate Ally Program;

-Approved \$50,000 for the continuation of MAR’s “Ask a REALTOR®” public relations campaign.

Reminder: You can view [MAR’s legislative bill tracking report here](#) (password: codeofethics)

LUNCH AND LEARN: PFAS IN MAINE- FEBRUARY 27:

Join us on **February 27 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** via Zoom (no-cost) as we host Susanne Miller,

Maine DEP’s Director of the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management, for an informational session regarding PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances). Learn about the DEP resources available to better educate yourself and your clients as we learn how to navigate PFAS in Maine. [Register here](#)



LUPC RESOURCES:

Did you miss January’s Lunch & Learn with the Land Use Planning Commission? Here are some resources from that session:

- [One-page Info Sheet](#)
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MEDIATION FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS:

As a reminder, disputes or claims arising out of the Maine Association of REALTORS® Purchase and Sale Agreement, or the property addressed in the Purchase and Sale Agreement shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with generally accepted mediation practices (see paragraph 17 of the P&S and paragraph 15 of the P&S-Land Only).

Parties may select their own mediator from a variety of sources. One source is the Maine Association of Mediators. For a list of their real estate mediators: [Click Here](#).

For more information about real estate mediation: [Click Here](#).

This information can be found on mainerealtors.com under the Member Resources tab, [Documents You Ask For, Mediation for Buyers and Sellers](#)



TAKE A TRIP THROUGH FAIRHAVEN:

Fairhaven is a town every REALTOR® should visit. Online, that is. Fairhaven is a simulation training (no-cost)

developed by the National Association of REALTORS®, for REALTORS®, to help identify, prevent, and address discriminatory practices in real estate. This online experience has agents work against the clock to sell homes in the fictional town of Fairhaven, while confronting discrimination in the homebuying process. You'll also walk in the shoes of a homebuyer facing discrimination. Visit [Fairhaven](#). For assistance with login information: 1-800-874-6500 Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MAR REALTOR RALLY IS APRIL 6!

Maine REALTORS® will be rallying our Maine legislators at the Maine State House and virtually on April 6! More details soon. For now, save the date!



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