



# MAINE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

Your Real Estate Experts



## **JUNE IS NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH!**

THANK YOU for “creating homes” for thousands of Maine families each year. REALTORS® are homeownership heroes!

## **MAR FORMS 2024: MEMBER REVIEW UNTIL 7/11:**

After reviewing all member requests for changes to MAR forms for 2024, the MAR Contract Review Committee has made its preliminary recommendations. The next step is for member review before the recommendations go back to the Contract Review Committee and then to the MAR Board of Directors for approval. Please review and offer any comments on the proposed changes to [Suzanne](#) by end of day July 11. [Proposed changes \(highlighted in yellow\) can be accessed here](#)

## **LOCAL REALTORS® OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED:**

Congratulations to these recently announced 2023 local REALTORS® of the Year!



-Lincoln County Council of the Mountains to Shore Board of REALTORS®: [Patti Brown](#) (Newcastle Realty; Damariscotta)

-Penobscot Bay Council of the MidCoast Board of REALTORS®: [Brian Wickenden](#) (Legacy Properties Sotheby’s International Realty; Camden)

## **REALTOR® PLEDGE:**

It’s tradition for most REALTOR® membership meetings to begin with a recitation of the REALTOR® Pledge – and you recited the

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- Androscoggin Valley Council
- Lincoln County Council
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- Western Maine Council

## MAR Leadership



pledge at your membership induction. [When was the last time you reviewed the pledge?](#)

**NEW! NAR MOBILE APP:**

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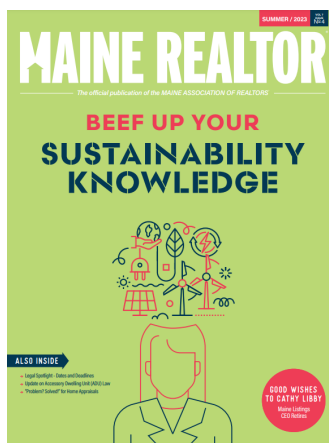
Or Scan the QR Code here!

**ZIPFORMS: START WITH THE COVER SHEET:**

For each new transaction in Zipforms, make a habit of first completing the Cover Sheet which is filed alphabetically in the list of forms in your ZipFrom library. When you complete and save the Cover Sheet, many fields will auto-populate into other forms for your transaction which will save you time and data entry.

**MAINE REALTOR MAGAZINE:**

The summer issue of Maine REALTOR® magazine was mailed to your “Communication Preference” address on file at the Maine Association of REALTORS®. See below for instructions on how to update your contact information. The default communication preference is your office address.



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**COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE:** To update your “Communication Preference” in the MAR membership system:

- 1) Login to the [Maine Association of REALTORS® RAMCO portal link](#)
- 2) Click on the “Update Your Member Profile” in the blue box (upper left)
- 3) Note the five sections on the left to update (Main, Home Address, Mailing Address, Personal, Communication Preference)
- 4) Update your information in each section and be sure to click on Save at the bottom of each section.



### **HOLIDAY HOURS:**

MAR and Maine Listings offices will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day Holiday. The Maine Listings Member Success Team will monitor the systems and Help Desk email over the holiday. If you should experience any issues, please email [help@mainelistings.com](mailto:help@mainelistings.com).

Enjoy a safe and happy Independence Day! For fun facts about July 4th in our nation’s history: [Click Here](#)

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