

## Bettie

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**From:** Bettie <bplecker@ntelos.net>  
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New Members: Robert Cook and Helen Fuqua to Kline May Realty; Taylor Welch to Old Dominion; Monja Robertson to Clarkson & Wallace

Transfers: Marcie Mader to Real Estate Plus; Jeannie Massie and Keith Samuels to Kline & Co.

NAR: To receive REALTOR Party Mobile Alerts, sign up: <https://realtorparty.realtor/member-comsumer/rpma>

VAR: Convention scheduled for September 20-22 at Richmond Downtown Marriott. Registration is now open on the VAR site.

MLS: You will start to see some updates to the listing input and reports as Black Knight completes requested changes from a few years back. It has taken some time to review with CAAR and HRAR to bring these into final stages. We will be reporting as we receive notices of the progress.

This week, we are seeing an Icon for Homesnap on the Listings, a request that came from our Association Technology Committee.

Texting Program was launched last week with success. If you did not receive a "test message" by text, send me an email and I will add your number to the list. It successfully sent 384 messages in 15 minutes. Another suggestion from the Association Technology Committee. We will use the texting only for brief reminders and short notices.

June 8 10:00 a.m. DEI Session with Leslie Frazier, joint with Rockbridge Highlands. This will be a Zoom session, register using this link  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdOCTpjwpHtx4L9rEzwr1vFk\\_CJfKH0aF](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdOCTpjwpHtx4L9rEzwr1vFk_CJfKH0aF)

June 23 Member Breakfast, Meeting and Ethics Seminar. \$15 for CE/PL Free if you prefer no credits. **Affiliate sponsor: Mike Donitzen Aztec Home Services, LLC**

Sign up by June 20 using this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/member-breakfast-seminar-tickets-345599175437>

July 7 starting at 12 noon with a lunch catered by Rick's Bar B Q. Live Streaming at Wayne Theatre of Leigh Brown's National Ethics Day session from 1:00 to 4:00. Free to members. Not open to public or guests.

**Event sponsored by Alcovia Mortgage.** We will send out registration info in a few weeks so we have numbers for food and space. This does not carry CE/PL in Virginia (it's a national event) but it will count toward the NAR ethics cycle ending 12/24. The session is a live stream to the Wayne Theatre so you must be present to take part(no zoom or recording).

August 25: Member event at Shields Quarry 5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration and details to follow. This will be open to GAAR REALTOR members only.

September 15: Community Service Benefit event at Skipping Rock Brewery 5:00-9:00. Food, Music and Live Auction! Event will benefit Valley Supportive Housing and Augusta Regional Dental Clinic. Tickets will be on sale soon and we will be contacting Affiliates and Brokers for ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities!!!

Shout out to the Trade Show Committee for a great Trade Show!! Enjoyed by members and vendors!!

Thanks to everyone who made the event a success!!

*Bettie Plecker*

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