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York County Council Newsletter

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A Message from President Pete Clark:

Hello everyone and welcome to Spring!

Our three membership meetings this year have included Prescott Lane instructing “Short-Sales, Foreclosures and Bankruptcy” in February; Gerard Cassidy of RBC Capital Markets with his always informative Economic Update in March; and Ken Duke of MREIS, Cindy Butts of MAR and Suzanne Guild of the MAR Foundation all provided great information at our April meeting.

The annual Scholarship Auction to benefit outstanding York County graduating seniors will be held on Tuesday May 6 at the Holiday Inn Express in Saco. I hope many of you will plan to attend this fun night. Last year we were able to award five \$1,500 scholarships to deserving college bound students. Many thanks to all who have helped with this worthy endeavor in the past and again, I hope you will plan to attend on the 6th! Don’t forget, we always are in need of quality items for the auction! Please contact any of the committee members listed in this newsletter if you have something to donate.

As your President, I will be representing the York County Council along with many others throughout the state at the NAR Midyear Meetings being held in Washington, D.C. in May. This is a wonderful way to see our RPAC dollars at work.

If you would like to contact me with ideas or comments, please do so at bonnyeagle@aol.com or call me at Bonny Eagle Associates at 727-3700. I hope many of you will attend the upcoming Scholarship Auction taking place on Tuesday, May 6.

Upcoming Scholarship Auction: The York County Council Scholarship Auction is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Express in Saco. A registration form is enclosed. Remember ... this event benefits York County Seniors going to college.

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Upcoming Scholarship Auction (continued):

Please contact one of the following members and let them know what you are donating. Donated items can be anything such as golf packages, stuffed animals, art, weekend getaways, gift baskets, etc. and dropped off at the following locations:

Steve Adams (Adams Title Services, Kennebunk) – 985-4445; Jack Allen (Salem Five Mortgage Corporation, York) – 363-8282; Wendy Boston (Cornerstone Valuation Services, North Berwick) – 676-5576; Bill Conda (RE/MAX Realty One, York) – 363-2497; Elaine Friedman (Biddeford Savings Bank, Biddeford) – 284-5906; Kathleen Gannon (Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Saco) – 282-5988; Paul Howe (Cote & Howe Realty, Cornish) – 625-3222; Rhonda Junkins (Red Door Realty, Cornish) – 793-8228; Irene Single (Prudential Prime Properties, Sanford) – 324-8075; and Mark Sutton (Residential Mortgage Services, Kennebunk) – 985-9975.

York County Scholarship: April 25th is the deadline for receipt of scholarship applications. Annually, the York County Council of REALTORS® provides 4-6 \$1,500 scholarships to York County graduating seniors. Scholarship information is posted at <http://realtorscholarship.com>. The Council has received 12 applications to date with more expected over the next couple of weeks. Scholarships are awarded to York County Seniors pursuing a business-related field. Please mark your calendar now for the June 10th meeting being held at Spring Hill in South Berwick to congratulate each high school senior receiving a \$1,500 scholarship.

REALTOR® & Affiliate of the Year: It's that time of year again to nominate who you believe should be the 2008 REALTOR® & Affiliate of the Year. Nominees should be active in their communities and active participants in the Council. State/National activities and educational accomplishments may also be considered. Paul Howe is serving as Chairman of this year's REALTOR® of the Year Committee. Please e-mail your nominations, along with rationale, to paul@cotehowe.com. Nominations **MUST** be received by May 16th.

Membership Count: There are currently 820 REALTOR® and 82 Affiliate Members. If anyone would like an updated membership roster mailed or e-mailed in Adobe Acrobat format, please e-mail tanya@mainerealtors.com.

Meeting Schedule: The schedule for the year is printed below.

May 6	Dinner	Holiday Inn Express, Saco	Scholarship Auction
June 10	Dinner	Spring Hill, South Berwick	ROTY, AOTY & Scholarship Awards
September 9	Dinner	Foster's Clambake, York	Lobster Bake
November 4	Breakfast	Holiday Inn Express, Saco	"Legal Update - 2008"
December 12	Dinner	The Coastal House, Wells	Holiday Party

Visit our Websites: <http://yorkcountycouncil.com> and <http://realtorscholarship.com>

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❧ **Plan to Attend the York County Scholarship Auction on Tuesday, May 6th** ❧