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RANDY WALTHER 2024 FAAR PRESIDENT

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Members,

Spring is in the air, and with it many changes to the way we do business. By now you have all heard the news about the NAR settlement. While this will go into effect several months from now, we are working behind the scenes at FAAR to ensure we provide as many resources as possible to help during this transition and beyond. I wanted to mention a few here and we will be in touch as more develop.

FAAR is here for you! If you need anything reach out to me. Sincerely, Randy

#### FAAR and Bright MLS Resources:

FAAR Class: Listing and Buyer Agency Agreements May 9. Lawsuits, settlements, and Rumors. Let's take a few hours to do a deep dive into correctly filling out the forms that ensure you are compensated. Register at faarmembers.com/calendar.

ABR Designation: FREE in the classroom on September 25 & 26! And a big BONUS for taking it at FAAR— you will receive all 16 hours of CE DPOR requires for licensing renewal! <u>Register at faarmembers.com/calendar.</u>

#### Virginia REALTORS® Resources:

Virginia REALTORS® has compiled key facts related to NAR's recent settlement and its impact on REALTORS® in Virginia. Resources at <u>virginiarealtors.org/nar-settlement-resources</u> will be updated as necessary. You will need to login to access this page. Please view the brief video from Virginia REALTORS® President & CEO summarizing a few key takeaways on what you need to know now.

Also on this page, you will find the webinar recorded on March 28: What the NAR Settlement Means for Virginia's REALTORS®.

#### National Association of REALTORS® Resources:

NAR President Kevin Sears shares an update on the association's settlement agreement to resolve home seller litigation and highlights NAR's ongoing work to advocate for members and consumers.

NAR members can continue to access the latest information about the settlement on <u>facts.realtor</u>.

NAR will also continue to provide updates about the settlement process as it unfolds on competition. realtor.

Visit <u>ThatsWhoWeR.realtor</u> to view the new consumer campaign ads, and to leverage turnkey advertising and social assets to share. The campaign demonstrates the expertise of REALTORS® helping their clients navigate the risks, pitfalls, and complexities of buying or selling a home or property, reinforcing their expertise, commitment and consumer-first approach.



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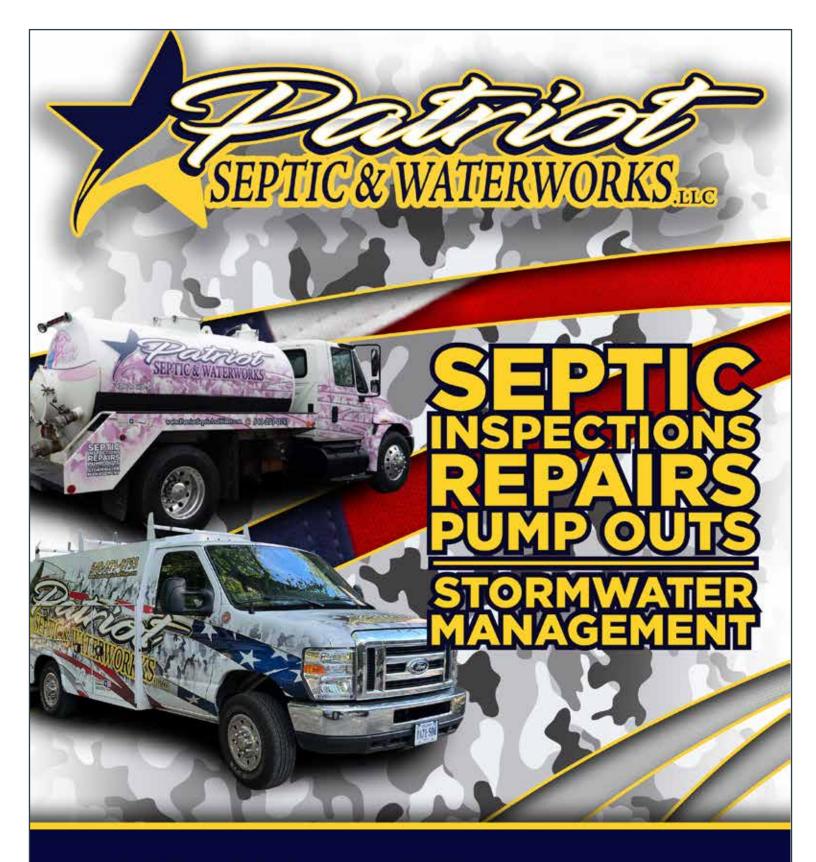


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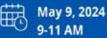
# LISTING & BUYER AGENCY AGREEMENTS

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#### HOW DID WE GET HERE?

WHY DO THESE FORMS MATTER?

WHAT'S NEXT TO ENSURE YOU ARE LEGALLY AND ETHICALLY BEING COMPENSATED?



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# A LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear FAAR Members:

Last year we conducted a memberwide survey, held focus groups, and facilitated a new Strategic Plan to move FAAR into the next several years. FAAR uses this Plan to determine its activities and priorities and the plan drives all committee work. Despite recent changes in our industry resulting from the NAR settlement, the Plan is still relevant for you and the FAAR community.

I am excited to point out the six pillars of the Plan here. You can find the detailed plan on our website at <u>faarmembers.</u> <u>com/about</u>.

**Mission Statement**: FAAR provides members with resources to deliver professional and ethical services while advocating for issues impacting real estate.

Vision Statement: FAAR is a vital resource for member success.

**Strategic Goal 1: Inclusion** - FAAR will demonstrate inclusiveness in everything it does.

#### Strategic Goal 2: Broker Involvement -

FAAR will value a strategic relationship with its brokers.

Strategic Goal 3: Professional Development - FAAR will be the cornerstone of its members' education, professionalism, and development.

#### Strategic Goal 4: Community

**Involvement** - FAAR shall showcase its commitment to the community through our outreach and activities.

# **Strategic Goal 5: Advocacy** - FAAR will advocate for issues impacting real estate.

**Strategic Goal 6: Association Services** - FAAR will provide value to its members.

Please reach out to me, Randy, or any of the Board of Directors members or staff if you have any questions. We are here for you, and it's our pleasure to serve FAAR members.

Sincerely, Page

# CATCH UP

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 | 10 AM | VIA ZOOM

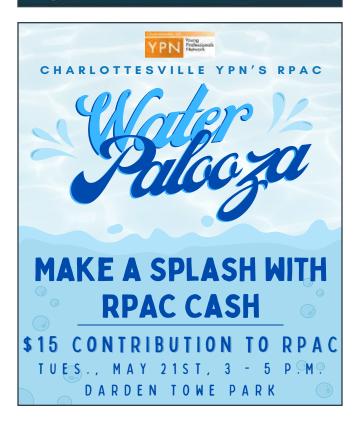
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#### Monthly Webinar Lineup

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03	APR 2024	Property and Market Research
04	APR 2024	Listing Presentation
10	APR 2024	RPR CMA Basics
11	APR 2024	Advanced RPR CMA
16	APR 2024	RPR Market Trends
17	APR 2024	Market Trends ScriptWriter
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# FAAR COMMISSIONS HOUSING GAP ANALYSIS



BY KIM MCCLELLAN, RCE PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR

It's no secret that our market is undersupplied and that we need more housing. But how can we quantify exactly what we're missing and how that mismatch is impacting our local residents? That's where FAAR's Housing Gap Analysis can help. FAAR received a \$30,000 grant from the Virginia Realtors® Issues Mobilization fund that will allow us to contract with HD Advisors to do a study that seeks to answer these questions:

1. What are our local workforce housing needs within the context of the region's full housing spectrum?

2. What does the affordability landscape look like especially for those workers whose homes and jobs are within the region?

3. What types, locations, and prices of homes best meet the needs of current and projected workers?

4. How can we present this information in an easy-to-digest format for our elected officials and the public? This will be a lengthy process with opportunities for engagement along the way so keep any eye out for updates!



# Virginia Housing Real Estate Professional Training "The Keys to Serving First Time Homebuyers"

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Housing

# APRIL 23 | 9-11 AM | IN THE FAAR CLASSROOM

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- Virginia Housing Loan Products
- · How you can help 1st-time homebuyers purchase a home with zero down.
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- The Mortgage Credit Certificate Program (MCC)

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**16** PL: Advertising Regulations & Real Estate Law (a) Classroom 9 AM

7 New Home Construction & Buyer Representation Class a Zoom 9 AM -5 PM

REALTOR® Awards Masquerade Ball @Woolen Mill 6 PM

PL: Escrow & Risk Management @Classroom 9 AM

**Colonial Beach Roundtable** aZoom 10 AM

> **3** Virginia Housing's Keys to Serving First-Time Homebuyers @Classroom 9-11 AM

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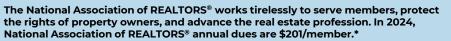
# APPLY TO SERVE ON A 2025 NAR COMMITTEE

NAR committee applications are now open, and YOU can be a champion for your industry at the national level. Your voice and perspective matter, and by joining a committee, you'll have the opportunity to influence outcomes and make a meaningful impact. Not only can you influence positive change, but joining a committee can give you learning opportunities and the chance for professional growth. Visit NAR's website today to view the available committees and consider sharing your talents and knowledge on a national committee you have a particular interest in. This month, we will provide you with information to get started. This is your chance to influence legislation and regulation in the nation. Applications close May 15th.

### Apply today at <u>nar.realtor/committees</u>



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- Millions of dollars saved for consumers through efforts including work to improve access to FHA loans, secure first-time home buyer tax credits, and eliminate additional mortgage fees.
- Tens of millions of dollars allocated each year to support state and local associations in advocacy campaigns.
- RPAC which raised \$49.5 million at all three levels of the association in 2023 – promotes the election of bipartisan candidates across the country, with disbursement decisions led locally.

#### PROVIDING YOU DATA-DRIVEN INTELLIGENCE AT SCALE

- Access to top <u>economists and experts</u>, and their work – such as the <u>Profile of Home Buyers and</u> <u>Sellers</u> report, <u>Housing Affordability Index</u>, and <u>Home Buyers and Sellers Generational Trends</u> <u>report</u>.
- Access to apps and other tools, including <u>Realtors</u> <u>Property Resource®</u> (RPR), a comprehensive data platform exclusively available to REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.
- RPR integrates property data and provides a onestop solution for in-depth property analysis, valuation, market insights, and customizable reporting capabilities – including through Alenabled tools.
- Largest real estate library in the world and customized reference and research services.

#### **REINFORCING YOUR VALUE**

- NAR maintains a <u>Code of Ethics</u> for effective and ethical real estate business practices.
- Nationwide consumer ad campaign and "First-Time Buyer" docuseries highlight REALTOR<sup>®</sup> value and expertise.
- Graphics and social media assets.
- REALTOR<sup>®</sup> brand adds to members' credibility, trust, and authority with consumers.

\*For 2024, dues are \$156 per member plus a \$45 Consumer Advertising Campaign special assessment. All NAR dues are tax deductible for the member's income tax purposes, except for \$55 which is nondeductible and attributed to NAR's lobbying efforts.

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#### SUPPORTING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

- Significant resources for state and local associations for programs supporting your success, such as <u>commercial</u>, <u>global</u>, and <u>Young Professionals Network</u> offerings.
- Free website with .realtor and .realestate domain for small businesses.
- Range of risk management tools, timely guidance, and resources from NAR Legal Affairs.

#### EMPOWERING YOU TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

- 10+ specialized designations and certifications, 100+ micro courses, and an award-winning podcast through <u>Center for</u> <u>REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Development</u> (CRD).
- CRD keeps agents updated on trends, best practices, and new regulations.
- NAR educational offerings help satisfy your continuing education needs.

#### CONVENING OUR INDUSTRY AND BUILDING YOUR NETWORK

• Conferences, events, and other virtual and in-person learning opportunities throughout the year offer opportunities for connection, relationship-building, and conversation about the future of our profession.

# YOUR FREDERICKSBURG REALTORS FOUNDATION AT WORK

BY SELINA BRYANT FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

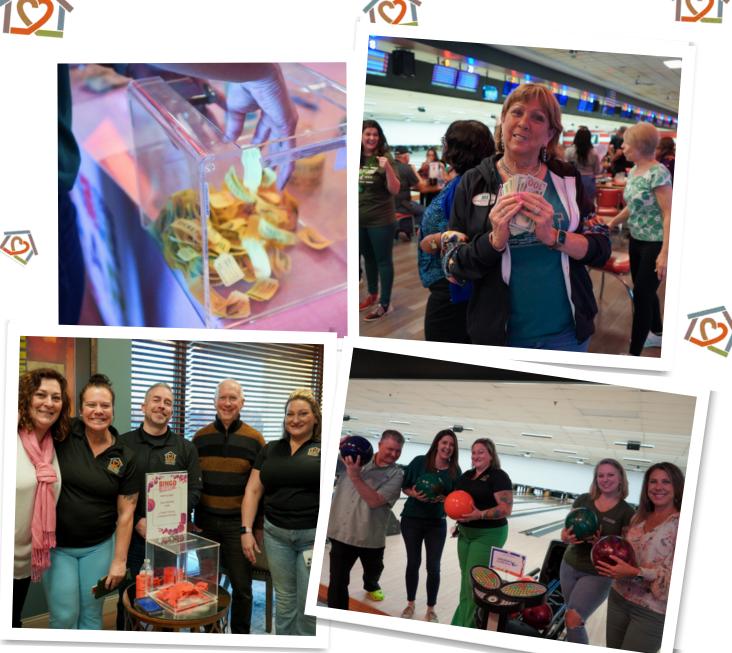
2024 has already been a busy year for your Fredericksburg Realtors® Foundation. We have granted out \$2,000 to the 516 Project to help with a bathroom renovation for a recent amputee and we have two more grants in the hopper for consideration at our next meeting. This is on top of the nearly **\$25,000 in grant awards that we made in 2024**. I'd like to share a story we heard about how our grant dollars, the money you donate at our events, are hard at work.

In late 2023, we awarded a grant to Central Virginia Housing (CVH), a local non-profit that seeks to improve the quality of life in our region by providing affordable housing opportunities through coalition, education counseling, and financial assistance. They launched a new program to provide rental application assistance to those looking for housing who might not be able to pay the application fee in addition to the security deposit and first month's rent.

Through our grant, CVH was able to help a gentleman secure permanent housing after living in a hotel for many months despite a steady paycheck. This individual had a criminal record from long ago and was not able to secure housing due to that conviction. CVH was able to funnel him into one of their own properties, use our grant to cover the application fee, and he was accepted since he was upfront about his conviction and since it was so far in the past. They were also able to get him furniture and household items to furnish his new apartment. Our grant funds help this individual achieve his goal of his own place. Your generosity does make a difference!

Please support our fundraisers during the year so that we can continue to provide much needed funding like this grant. Save the date for our annual Golf Tournament on October 11, 2024!







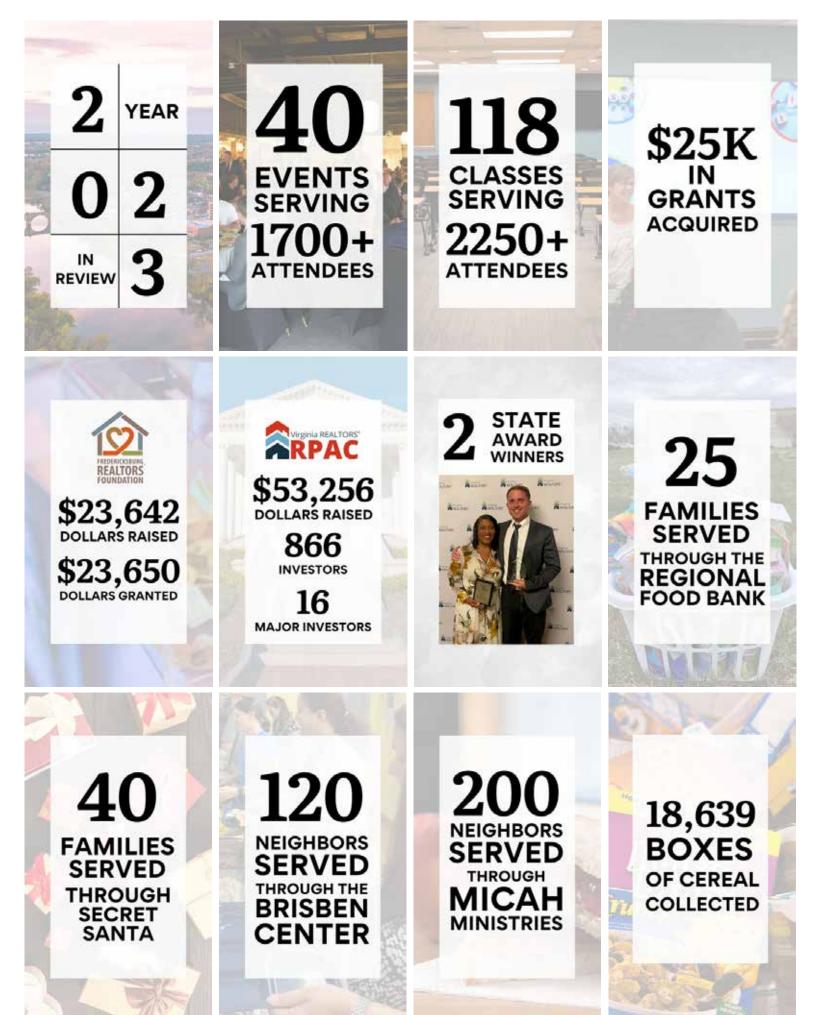
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# 2024 Property Management Committee Schedule

#### Friday, January 12, 2024

9:00am via Zoom Facilitated by: Josie Ramos and Ginger McAllister, Central VA Housing

#### Local Housing Assistance Programs

How can you help your clients? What programs are there? What if my property owner has issues with a tenant?

#### Friday, March 8, 2024

9:00am via Zoom Facilitated by: **Don Pett and Stephanie Michael,** Committee Chairs

#### 2024 New Laws and Regulations

A review of 2024 legislation Discussion of any new rules and regulations impacting property management

#### Tuesday, May 14, 2024

9:00am-1:00pm Zoom Virtual Class Featuring: **Chip Dicks** 3-hour CE Credit VRLTA Update

#### VRLTA Update

Covering all 2023 General Assembly updates to landlord tenant law Detailed view of lease applications "How to" guide for agent legal compliance

#### Friday, July 19, 2024

Facilitated by: TBA

#### **Managing Mold**

What obligations are owed to the tenant? How do you remediate mold? Bring your questions!

#### Friday, September 13, 2024

9:00am CE Class TBA Featuring: **VAR Legal Team** 

#### Save the Date

Property Management class with CE credit taught by the lawyers at the Virginia Realtors®.

#### Have ideas for session topics or concerns about property management?

Email Committee Liaison Kim McClellan at kmcclellan@faarmembers.com

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#### **Resale Disclosure Act**

This bill would seek to clean up and clarify items that have come up in practice since the new Resale Disclosure Act became law in July 2023. Items to clarify include that the resale certificate can be delivered to the purchaser's agent, the right to receive the resale certificate cannot be waived by the purchaser, and when resale certificates are required in new construction.

### **CE Credit Re-Allocation**

This bill would reallocate three CE credits needed during license renewal from the elective category to the mandatory category for both real estate salespersons and brokers. An extra hour of agency, contracts, and legal updates would now be mandatory for a total of two hours in each category. The total amount of CE credits required for renewal would not change. This bill is in response to information received from the Virginia Real Estate Board about disciplinary actions and where licensees seem to need more education.

#### Prohibition of Local Mandatory Disclosures

This bill seeks to prevent localities from creating mandatory real estate disclosures by local ordinance and would instead require that such disclosures be made on a state-wide level through the general assembly. Any existing mandatory disclosures or notifications in a real estate transaction could no longer be enforced.

#### **Place of Business**

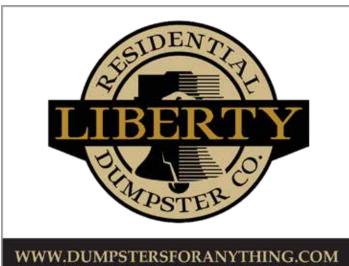
This bill would have two parts. First, it would put a definition of place of business for real estate licensees into the Code of Virginia. Currently, there is only a definition in the Regulations. This definition would clarify what is considered a place of business and when a branch license is required. It will also include exemptions so that agents are not unintentionally creating a place of business and creating liability. Second, the bill would clarify that if a neighboring state requires Virginia brokers to have a brickand-mortar office in that neighboring state to practice, non-resident brokers from the neighboring state would need to establish a brick and mortar office in Virginia to practice here, as well. Currently, non-resident brokers do not need to maintain a brick-and-mortar place of business in the commonwealth.

#### Alignment of VRLTA Servicemember Provision to Federal SCRA

This bill would align the language in the VRLTA servicemember early termination provision to the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act by removing the distance requirement. The VRLTA currently requires that a servicemember receive orders moving him/her more than 35 miles away to terminate a lease. In the past this language could coexist with the federal statute because a servicemember could waive their rights under the federal law. However, the waiver is no longer used, and the federal government and JAG have been alerted to the direct conflict of the 35-mile requirement causing liability to property managers.

### **Right to Rent**

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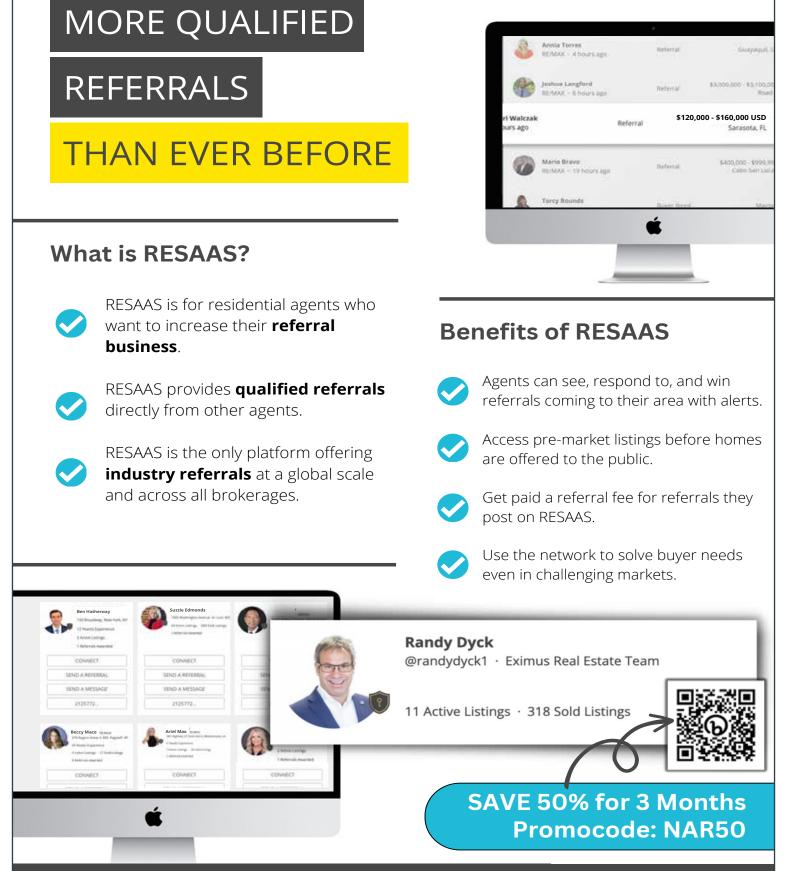




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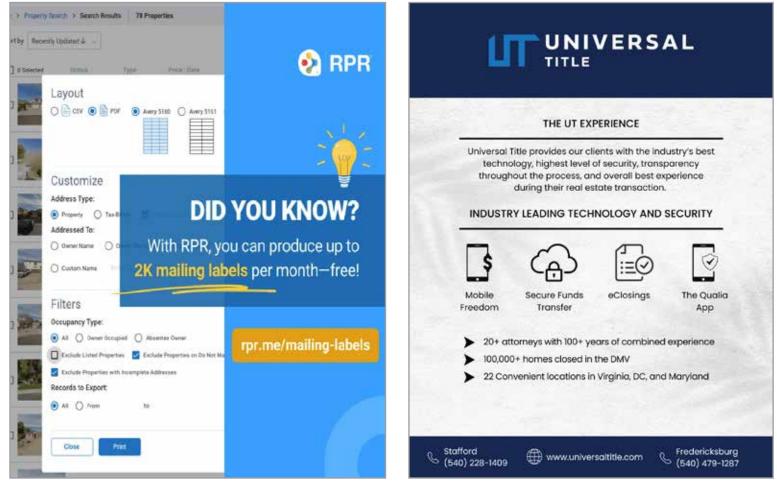
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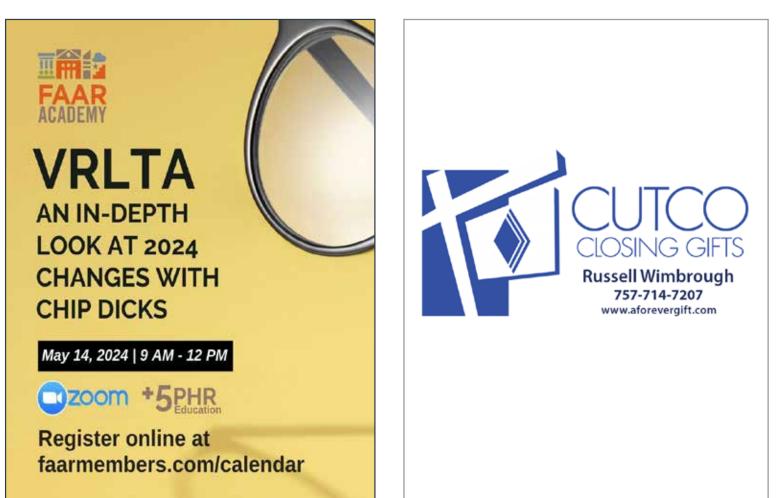
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