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York County Council Newsletter

August 18, 2008

Congratulations to our 2008 REALTOR® of the Year!



***Wesley Cook
Coldwell Banker Yorke Realty, York***

Congratulations to our 2008 Affiliate of the Year!



***Jennifer Stonehouse
Franklin American Mortgage Company, Alfred***

A Message from President Pete Clark:

I hope everyone has had a great summer despite the many rainy days we have seen. Soon we will be back on schedule with Council meetings in September, November and December! Congratulations to Wes Cook of Coldwell Banker Yorke Realty in York who is our 2008 REALTOR® of the Year and to Jenn Stonehouse of Franklin American Mortgage Company in Alfred who is our 2008 Affiliate of the Year. Wes will represent the York County Council at the upcoming MAR Convention in October.

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A Message from President Pete Clark (continued):

The York County Board of Trustees met in early august to finalize this year and plan next. The following are among the actions taken: 1) York County Council dues will remain \$40 ... Our dues have not increased for 10 years!; 2) the February, May and September membership meetings, which include a newsletter, will continue to be mailed ... the March, April, June, November and December meetings/events will be sent by e-mail only; 3) designated brokers and branch managers will be e-mailed prior to each meeting asking them to remind their agents how important it is to attend and become involved; 4) continue to hold two GRI module drawings at the February and March membership meetings; 5) hold a free membership meeting registration for the following meeting beginning in April and ending in September; and 6) to announce the REALTOR® of the Year and Affiliate of the Year in advance of the June meeting in hopes that more of you will attend to celebrate with them.

Our annual Scholarship Auction was once again successful. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of many of our members, we raised over \$7,000 and awarded 5 scholarships at the June 10th membership meeting to the following York County Graduating Seniors: Bryce Clark from Bonny Eagle High School, Kathleen Conroy from R.W. Traip Academy, Ryan Fortier from Sanford High School, Melanie Lunt from Thornton Academy and Michelle Paquette from Catherine McAuley High School. Thanks again to everyone who donated items, money and participated in this effort to make these awards possible for our York County students. We couldn't have done it without you!

Our Affordable Housing Oil Fund Raffle is now underway and ticket sales will continue through the end of September. As most of you will remember, the raffle drawings take place throughout the month of October with a winner every day. The odds of winning \$50 (or more!) are excellent and all the money benefits the York County Fuel Fund. We are so fortunate to have our funds raised matched by the MAR Foundation! To purchase tickets, please contact any one of the following: Steve Adams (985-4445); Wendy Boston (676-5576); Pete Clark (727-3700); Bill Conda (363-2497); Wes Cook (363-4300); Linda DiTomaso (282-5988); Chuck Falvey (828-3900); Carol Goodwin (490-2900); Paul Howe (625-3222); Rhonda Junkins (793-8228); Ki Leffler (967-9900); Richard Littlefield (646-8680); Cornelia Stockman (967-9900); and Jennifer Stonehouse (432-1200).

President Elect Cornelia Stockman will be representing the Council at the upcoming NAR Annual Convention being held in Orlando from November 5-10, 2008.

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 Lobster Bake taking place on Tuesday, September 9 at Foster's Clambake in York.

September Lobster Bake: The next social meeting of the York County Membership is a lobster bake scheduled for Tuesday, September 9th. Social begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner begins at 7:15 p.m. Come and enjoy live entertainment and fun social activities. Cost: \$25 per person. A registration form is enclosed.

Nominating Committee/2009 Officers and Trustees: The York County Council Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to consider candidates for officer and trustee positions on the York County Council Board of Trustees. If you would like to be considered, or would like to suggest a name, please email tanya@mainerealtors.com by September 19th so the information can be provided to the Nominating Committee.

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

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 w/Comedic Entertainment

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

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☞ **Plan to Attend the York County Lobster Bake on Tuesday, September 9th** ☛