MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
REALTOR® OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Each local Association is urged to select, as its REALTOR® of the year, one outstanding REALTOR® member who has made the greatest contribution to the advancement of the real estate profession and the community at large from ***January 1 of the previous year to the present time (the last 18 months).***

From local Association REALTORS® of the Year, one will be selected as the Massachusetts REALTOR® of the Year by the MAR REALTOR® of the Year Committee. Recognition of this individual and all local Association REALTORS® of the Year will be made by the State Association the evening of its Professional Awards and Recognition (PAR) Dinner, ***September 19, 2012***, at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI.

The composition of the REALTOR® of the Year Committee shall be: The Immediate MAR Past President shall be the chair of the committee; MAR Past President once removed; and immediate past three REALTORS® of the Year. (If for any reason an appointee to the committee is unable to serve the next successive person in the same category will serve.)

All nominations must be received at MAR Headquarters no later than ***July 1, 2012.*** Any nomination received by MAR, which does not include the completed MAR approved REALTOR® of the Year form, shall be returned to the local Association for re-submittal with the completed form. ***Please note that it is the responsibility of the submitter to ensure that the application has been received.***

PURPOSE

To give recognition to deserving REALTORS® for effort, time and talent expended in the interest of their fellow REALTORS®, their profession and their community. **THE PURPOSE OF THIS EVENT IS NOT MEANT AS A COMPETITION, BUT RATHER A VENUE TO SHOW THE STATE ASSOCIATION'S APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF THE LOCAL ROTY's.**

SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS TO MAR

Information of the nominee from each local Association is submitted to the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® on the enclosed nomination form. The committee will base their decision solely on the written information submitted by each local Association regarding its candidate. ***A recent COLOR photograph is required to be attached or sent by email***. The selection will be kept secret until formal announcement at the Dinner.

CATEGORIES IN WHICH CANDIDATES WILL BE JUDGED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LOCAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES ***(within the last 18 months)***
Contribution of member to the local Association and furtherance of its objectives

STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES ***(within the last 18 months)***
Activity of member in support of the State Association and furtherance of its objectives

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES ***(within the last 18 months)***
Support given to National Association activities, committee work and participation in institute affairs

COMMUNITY SERVICE ***(within the last 18 months)***
Activities connected with work in the Chamber of Commerce, youth and religious groups, etc.; cultural contributions to community; civic club memberships and offices; public welfare campaigns. Political offices held (National, State, Local) whether with or without pay, such as mayor, city council, commissioner, court, school board, assessor, various boards (such as park, planning, zoning, etc.); and activities in connection with bond issues and referenda in which real estate is concerned. ***Please include a description of the organizations and your level of involvement, e.g. how much time spent, specific activities, offices held, etc.***

BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS ***(within the last 18 months)***
The criterion here is not the number of dollars earned, but the public recognition gained from the manner in which he/she conducts his/her business, such as outstanding advertising program; successful rehabilitation work; imaginative and creative land utilization; local press recognition of his/her stature as a REALTOR®; general reputation for professional competence etc. ***Please include a description of the organizations and your level of involvement, e.g. how much time spent, specific activities, offices held, etc.***

RECOGNITION OF WINNER ON THE STATE LEVEL

The MAR REALTOR® of the Year Committee will meet to make its selection and announce the award recipient REALTOR® of the Year & Professional Awards Banquet, in SEPTEMBER**.**

The recipient is registered by MAR for the NAR Convention. A plaque and a pin are given to the recipient. Local Boards/Associations are encouraged to invite the REALTOR® of the Year award recipient to present subsequent local Association REALTOR® of the Year awards.

The MAR REALTOR® of the Year serves on the REALTOR® of the Year Committee for the following three years and presents the REALTOR® of the Year award for the following year.

RECOGNITION OF WINNER ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

The MAR REALTOR® of the Year and other State REALTORS® of the Year will be honored at a special ceremony.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

REALTOR® OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF ASSOCIATION: GREATER NEWBURYPORT ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

NAME OF NOMINEE: LELA WRIGHT

NOMINEE'S BUSINESS: STONE RIDGE PROPERTIES

ADDRESS: MERRIMAC STREET

CITY, STATE, ZIP: NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950

NOMINEE'S EMAIL: lela_wright@hotmail.com

NAME OF PERSON: COMPLETING FORM SUSAN TIERNAN, Association Executive

May the nominee directly receive an invitation to the Professional Awards and Recognition (PAR) Dinner IN SEPTEMBER IN PROVIDENCE.
The nominee's dinner ticket will be paid for by MAR.

Yes __xx_ No ____

If no, who shall the invitation be sent to:

IMPORTANT:
A recent COLOR photograph is required to be attached or emailed. (will provide email separately)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM JANUARY 1 OF LAST YEAR TO PRESENT

1. LOCAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES - local Association offices and committee work; special assignments; seminar activity and education work; membership and offices held in local chapters, institutes, etc. ***(within the last 18 months)***

   - Providing new member orientation
   - Serving on the Grievance Committee
   - serving as past State Director for the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS

2. STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES - State Association offices and committee work; attendance and participation at State conventions, Director meetings, education conferences, etc. ***(within the last 18 months)***

   - State Director for the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS

3. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES - National offices and committee work; membership and work in institutes; attendance at National conventions, Director meetings, etc. ***(within the last 18 months)***

   Participant at Mid-Year Convention in Washington DC, May 2011

4. CIVIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY - ***include a description of the organizations and your level of involvement, e.g. how much time spent, specific activities, offices held, etc.*** local, State and National level participation in civic and service clubs; charitable activities; political commissions or committees; fraternal or religious groups, etc. ***(within the last 18 months)***

- NEF (Newburyport Education Foundation)
- Merrimac Valley Boys & Girls Club
- Jeannie Geiger Crisis Center
- And the NHS Booster Club
- Supporting the efforts to promote Lucy's Love Bus and Jack's Magic Bean Charity Ride
- Board of Directors for RESTORE

5. BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS - ***include a description of the organizations and your level of involvement, e.g. how much time spent, specific activities, offices held, etc.*** public recognition of business conduct; service to clients; imaginative and creative advertising program; rehabilitation work; and land utilization, etc. ***(within the last 18 months)***

Current participant with the the Commercial Alliance (RCA-MA)

6. REALTOR® SPIRIT - faithfulness to principles of organized real estate Bylaws and regulations of his/her Association and the National Code of Ethics; time and effort expended in furthering principles of good real estate practice among other real estate brokers, press, general public

7. OTHER COMMENTS

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____Craig Holt, GNAR President_____

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RETURN TO:

REALTOR® OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE
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