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The NOMAR & GSREIN Offices Will Be Closed on Friday for the July 4th Holiday

We hope that you have a patriotic and sparkly celebration!

NAR President Meeting on Appraisal Matters

Appraisal concerns were at the top of the agenda this week as NAR President Charles McMillan on Monday met with the New York State Deputy Attorney General and his staff to express industry concerns over the [Home Valuation Code of Conduct](#). The HVCC agreement, which secondary mortgage market companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have entered into with the New York Attorney General to curb faulty appraisals, has generated widespread concern. The agreement influences practices for assigning appraisals throughout the country because Fannie and Freddie apply it to all of the mortgages they handle. McMillan was also meeting on the issue with the head of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, which regulates the two secondary mortgage market companies.

REALTOR® QUIZZES

We've created more than a dozen interactive quizzes on hot topics that affect your business, from fair housing laws to office organization. Please click on link below.

<http://www.realtor.org/RMOQuiz2.nsf/2009HomeBuyerTaxCreditQuiz?OpenForm>

Board Store Featured Item

Flyer Boxes only \$21.75

EVENTS

REALTOR® Mixer Friday, July 17th

at Southport Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. The Best Atmosphere in Town!!! Come and visit Southport's mascot, Roy the Fox. Enjoy great food and drink specials. Please RSVP to margo@nomar.org by Monday, July 13th.

EDUCATION

The CE Schedule

is now sent separately on Mondays. It is also posted weekly, on Mondays, on www.nomar.org under "Education". Click here for the latest schedule <http://www.nomar.org/coned/2009/ceschedule.pdf>.

OTHER

Be a Part of Our Permanent History! The "Friends of NOMAR" House

Was created by a local artist and installed in the reception area of our new building. Your permanent advertising may display your name, company name, or may be a memorial in the name of a deceased member of our REALTOR® family. Information and offer prices on house components are on our home page at www.nomar.org.

Did you miss an issue of the REALNews... or forget to note an important date?

Need information on an upcoming event? If so, the weekly updates are archived at www.nomar.org on the left side menu under "NOMAR News..."

Our Condolences to the Family and Friends of

...Josephine "Josie" Sciortino, 88 years old and retired from Prudential Gardner REALTORS®, who passed away this week. Services are being scheduled for next week.

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