## **FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

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Through the artistry of mosaic, AACAR's Equal Opportunity & Cultural Diversity (EOCD) Committee is building a masterpiece that represents a shared commitment to equal opportunity, cultural diversity, equity, and inclusion. This project is more than just a beautiful mosaic; it's a symbol of collective strength.

Your participation will not only contribute to this vibrant mosaic but also support the Boys & Girls Club of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County as all proceeds from the project will be donated.

I want to participate!

## **Engage**



# Join AACAR's YPN Committee for a Pre-St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

Everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring along your colleagues, friends, and business cards. Just a heads up, it's a good idea to reserve your spot early, as space is limited.

\$5 per person; includes 2 drink tickets and light appetizers. \$10 for walk-ins.

**Purchase Tickets** 



This year's Convention and Tradeshow will be better than ever with fantastic giveaways, in-person networking, incredible classes,

mastermind sessions, and more!

Register today for only \$55.\*

Classes will fill up -- be sure to reserve your spot.

Want to become an event sponsor or one of the exhibitors on the tradeshow floor? There are limited booths and sponsorships remaining. Learn more **here**.

\*AACAR Member Registration Price. Non-Member Registration is \$70.

## Communicate

SentriCards will be deprecated effective March 31, 2024.

After 3/31/2024 Non-Bluetooth Lockboxes (as shown below) will be unchangeable.



#### What this means for you:

 Non-Bluetooth lockbox settings will be "frozen" and unchangeable. Whatever the current settings are will remain. These lockboxes will no longer be transferrable.

#### You will NOT be able to:

- Sell a Non-Bluetooth lockbox to a fellow agent or give it away.
- Customize the box.
- Troubleshoot these boxes with SentriLock.
- Reset the clock if there is a problem after replacing batteries.
- Retrieve audit log information. You can receive a notification that a

code was generated, but you will not be able to confirm if the code was used.

#### You will still be able to:

- Use these boxes with the SentriKey RE app.
- Issue 1- day codes (with the SentriKey RE app).
- Assign these boxes to listings.

AACAR has a trade-in program available by appointment only. You can trade-in silver lockboxes, NXT, and NXT Wireless lockboxes for the SentriGuard lockbox.

SentriGuard lockboxes are currently \$125.00 + tax. A trade-in will bring the price of the SentriGuard lockbox down to \$110.00 + tax.\*

You must be the registered owner of the non-Bluetooth lockbox being traded-in.

Book your trade-in appointment here.

#### Local news to share with your networks



12th Annual Annapolis Film
Festival - For over a decade, the
Annapolis Film Festival has
woven itself into the very fabric of
our community, leaving an indelible
mark on the hearts and minds of all
who participate. It's not just a
showcase of cinema; it's a powerful
catalyst for change, a mirror that
reflects our world, and our shared
humanity.



Chesapeake Shamrock 5k Fun Run and Walk - Enjoy a beautiful morning at Gunpowder Falls State Park for a 5K Fun Run and Walk. You can register as an individual or bring a team of friends, family, and co-workers to run, walk, or stroll, and spread cheer overlooking the picturesque Chesapeake Bay. Learn more.

## **Educate**

By developing a business practice rooted in inclusion and equality, REALTORS® can help buyers of all cultural backgrounds achieve the dream of



homeownership.

The At Home With Diversity® (AHWD) certification course covers how to work effectively with diverse populations so you can build business success in today's multicultural real estate market. Register today!

# Code of Ethics (D) \*Virtual

Tuesday, March 5th 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Register

# MREC Agency (H) \*Virtual

Tuesday, March 5th 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Register

#### Contract Law Review (F) \*Virtual Tuesday, March 12th 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Register

# BECOME AN ACCREDITED BUYER'S REPRESENTATIVE

Sign up now – a \$295 savings!



The National Association of REALTORS® is offering the popular Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR®) designation course, which is typically \$295, to REALTORS® at no cost throughout 2024.

The first live interactive webinar is



Extra day, extra savings! Leap into success by taking 40% off your courses.

Jump to take advantage of this special offer at <a href="https://aacar.theceshop.com/">https://aacar.theceshop.com/</a>

scheduled for February 27th, with ten more sessions already scheduled through July, and more to come throughout the year. <a href="Learn"><u>Learn</u></a> more.

This promo includes savings on ProPath professional development courses and packages.

### Welcome to our new affiliate member!

### Joe Messenger | JM Real Estate Photos



#### Save the Date

2024 Annual Convention & Tradeshow April 4th, 2024

NAR Legislative
Meetings

May 4th - 9th, 2024

38th Annual Billy
Goodall Charity Golf
Tournament

September 9th, 2024

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