## THAT'S WHO WE



# NOVEMBER ISSUE





#### **REALTOR®** Trademark

The term REALTOR® is not only a trademark owned by NAR and protected by federal law, it is also a valuable membership benefit that distinguishes members from all others in the real estate business. Watch this entertaining video to learn how members can protect the value of the mark by using it properly. Remember, a REALTOR® isn't "just another real estate agent." Being a REALTOR® means more.

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# **Robert Marx**President Dearborn Area Board of Realtors

Why are you here?

#### "SERVIAM"

Serviam is Latin for "I will serve." This was the cry of St. Michael the Archangel as a response to Lucifer's "I will not serve" (Non-serviam) when God put the angels to the test.

Why are you here? (wherever you might be at this moment in your life).

If you've questioned where you are at this moment in time, it may be time to ask the question a different way. When I was enrolled in a personal growth workshop (that actually lasted a number of years), one of the results that came out was...
I WAS HERE TO SERVE!

That sometimes meant myself, others, or the situation!

So, try asking that question a different way today. Instead of "why am I here," how about "how can I serve" the relationship, job, and situation. You may surprised at the answers; not only from yourself but certainly from those around you.

The opportunities to serve in our business are many. We can serve our clients. We can serve our company. And beyond that, we can serve the community.

If you've been thinking about ways to give back, consider volunteering with DABOR! We have many committees and events that could always use an extra hand! You'll be amazed at the new friends you'll make along with possible business contacts as you move yourself through the community.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Robert Marx Dearborn Area Board of Realtors President 2022



# Leila Hamka Vice President Dearborn Area Board of Realtors

Who is The Dearborn Area Board of Realtors and Why Must We Belong to a Board?

Joining the Dearborn Area Board of REALTORS® is one of the most important decisions you can make in your real estate career. Our professional trade association provides many different services to our members. Although our name would seem to tie us strictly to the area of Dearborn and Dearborn Heights, any licensed individual who wishes to join the Dearborn Area Board of REALTORS® may do so through the "Board of Choice" policy of the National Association of REALTORS®.

As you are aware, every Realtor MUST belong to a Board of Realtors. By joining a local board, you become part of the Realtor brand. This means carry a level of knowledge and expectations for your work that may be lacking in ordinary licensed agents. DABOR operates to provide our local community of Realtors with the services they need to conduct their business in the most ethical and efficient way possible.

DABOR helps to educate its members using the Code of Ethics by providing relevant continuing education, and by partnering with local groups to create a well informed public Advocate for its members by keeping Realtors informed of any legislative updates on local, state, and national level. Collaborating with local government officials helps to keep us intact with the local level. We also help support our members' concerns within the industry and promote its members by creating a social presence between us and the community, and by having access to the MLS system to buy/sell with other Realtors around the state.

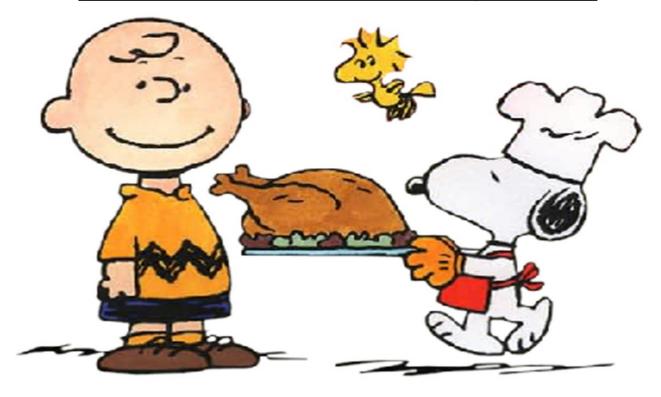
As many of you know, DABOR collects annual dues. Out of the total amount collected, DABOR only keeps \$170 from each member. The remaining amount is divided up between your membership to the National Association of Realtors and to the Michigan Association of Realtors. For that \$170, DABOR operates in the most cost effective manner possible.

Your support to our board is so appreciated and we hope to continue working with you throughout the years. Keep a lookout for exciting things to come!

Find us on Facebook!

Leila L. Hamka Dearborn Area Board of Realtors President-Elect 2022

#### **Annual DABOR Turkey Drive**



DABOR is providing Thanksgiving Turkeys to families in need in our community.

Donations are being accepted to purchase turkeys for the

FirstWorks FreeStore Food Pantry in Dearborn Heights. Please donate at the DABOR office or your brokers office. All donations collected need to be brought to the DABOR office by Nov. 15th.



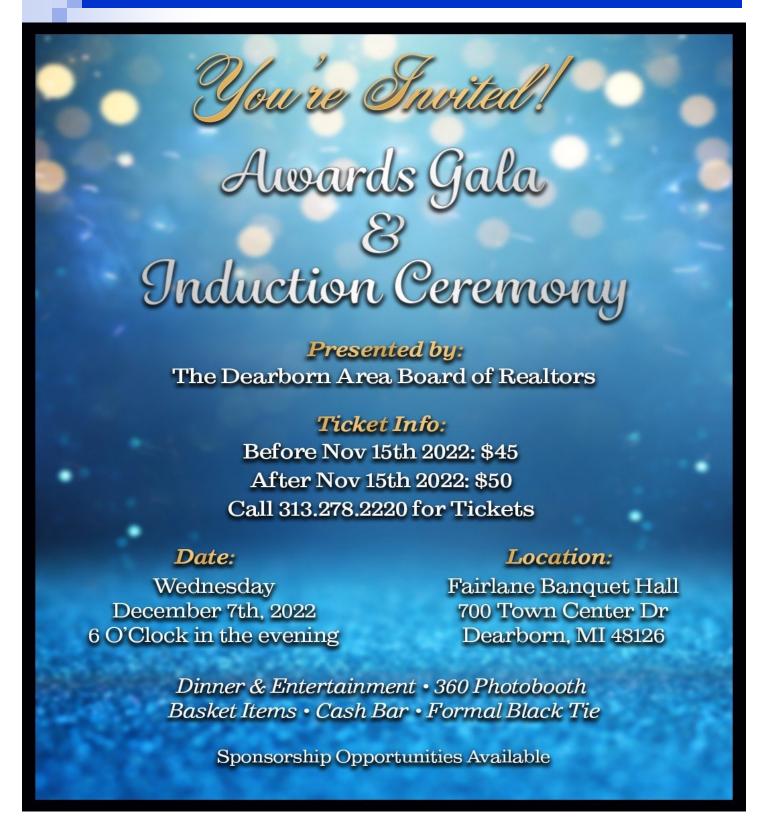
Checks can be made out to:

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS 2022**

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**NOV. 18** 

Turkey Drive Drop-off

**NOV. 9-14** 

NAR Convention

DEC. 7

Gala and Installation of Officers

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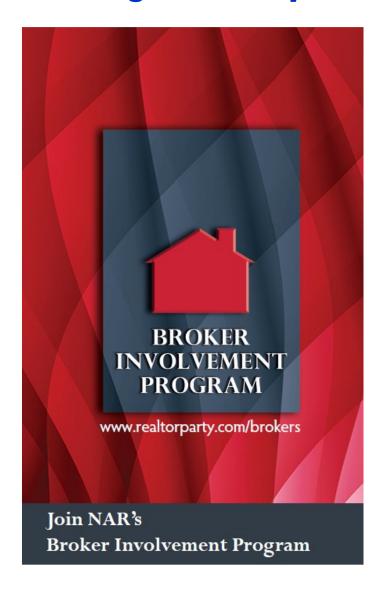








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## Bring REALTOR® Party issues to the attention of state legislatures and Congress.

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