## SPEN BOARD OF REALTORS®

The Voice For Real Estate In The Roaring Fork Valley

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The MISSION of the Aspen Board of REALTORS®: To serve its members by providing programs and services that empower them to conduct their business successfully with integrity and competence.

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## Letter from our President

Dear Members,

We've had such an interesting winter weather-wise, with seemingly mild temperatures and lately a dearth of snow. None of this seems to have affected our market place which has heated up even more than our outside temperatures!

I'm pleased to say along with our strong real estate market, our Board of REALTORS® has gotten stronger too! It is hardly business as usual with **Maria Cook** at the helm. It was not long, before she dug into our member benefits and worked on ways to improve them including revamping our monthly newsletter (look for that March 1st). **Michele Higgs** is also working hard to help you do your business better by bringing you topnotch membership benefits. There will be a member survey going out in the near future, please let your voice be heard, or, just drop the staff an email or pick up the phone and call Maria, Michele or myself and let us know **what you want in 2015**!

*January:* Thank you to those that toured Aspen Valley Hospital last month. The hospital is such an important asset to our Community!

**February:** Don't forget to get your reservations early for what's become an annual event by Andrew Ernemann and Randy Gold. They will be giving their "State of the Market Overview", an incredible in-depth look at the trends of Aspen and Snowmass real estate. This event is one you don't want to miss! <u>Click HERE to RSVP</u>

Our local Non-Profit at the luncheon is **RESPONSE**. They support, educate and empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Contributions are encouraged and will be collected at the registration desk. Here's how your generous donations will make a difference:

\$10 Supports one call through the 24 hour hotline; \$50 Supports one youth prevention community presentation; \$75 Supports one hour of counseling within a support group; \$150 Assist a victim with court and/or medical advocacy; \$200 Assist one victim/family with one night in emergency shelter

I'll be there and look forward to seeing you too!

All the best.

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# FEATURED AFFILIATE



**INTEGRITY** Since 1960, our foundation has been rooted in our integrity. This has allowed us to build extraordinary relationships with our customers, employees and investors, which ensures our future will continue to be strong and bright.

**INNOVATION** We are constantly evaluating our niche product offerings, improving our systems, and developing a consistent service model for you and our clients.

**TEAMWORK** People working together, providing personal attention, constant communication and delivering on expectations, ensures we will close your loan on time, every time.

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# New Members & Members on the Move





## **New REALTOR® Members**

Jeanne Anderson Fallon Feast Haley Taets

New Offices Aspen Development Realty

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## **Company Changes**

Bruce Johnson Kirsten Morey Casey Slossberg Hailey Stewart Judy Sullivan Jill Tasker Amber Taylor Douglas Elliman Real Estate/Joshua & Co Aspen Snowmass Sotheby's-HM Aspen Snowmass Sotheby's

Trish Hirsch

RE/MAX Premier Properties Coldwell Banker Mason Morse-SMV Aspen Snowmass Sotheby's-HM Coldwell Banker Mason Morse-SMV Shane Aspen Real Estate Coldwell Banker Mason Morse RiverStone Real Estate

## February 2015 ABOR E-News

Calendar of Events		
February	4	Board of Directors Meeting, ABOR Office, 8:30 - 10:00 AM
	4	Basalt Caravan
	5	Aspen Caravan
	9	Scholarship Committee Mtg. noon ABOR
	11	MLS Board of Directors Meeting, MLS Office, 8:30 - 10:00 AM
	11	Snowmass Caravan
	11	Aspen Snowmass Market Overview, Hotel Jerome, 11:30 - 1:30 PM <u>RSVP Here</u>
	12	Aspen Caravan
	17	REALTOR <sup>®</sup> Day at the Capital
	19	Due Diligence, John Gillam, Limelight Hotel, 8 AM - 12 PM (4CE) Register Here
	19	Ethics for REALTORS <sup>®</sup> , John Gillam, Limelight Hotel, 1 - 5 PM (4CE) <u>Register Here</u>
	20	CREC Annual Update, John Gillam, Limelight Hotel, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (4CE) Register Here
	20	Marijuana Impact on Real Estate, John Gillam, Limelight Hotel, 1:30 - 3:30 PM (2CE) Register Here
	25	Snowmass Caravan
	26	Aspen Caravan
March	TBD	Scholarship/Golf Committee Meeting
	4	Board of Directors Meeting, ABOR Office, 8:30 - 10:00 AM
	4	Basalt Caravan
	5	Aspen Caravan
	11	MLS Board of Directors Meeting, MLS Office, 8:30 - 10:00 AM
	11	Snowmass Caravan
	12	Aspen Caravan
	18	Basalt Caravan
	19	Aspen Caravan
	24	New Member Orientation, Time TBD, Adrian Rippy-Sheehy, ABOR Office
	25	Snowmass Caravan
	26	Aspen Caravan
April	TBD	Coming Soon - 3-4 Education Classes (Community Association Manager 24 CE)
	TBD	Golf Meeting with Affiliate Volunteers for Silent Auction
	1	Board of Directors Meeting, ABOR Office, 8:30 - 10:00 AM
	1	Basalt Caravan
	2	Aspen Caravan
	8	MLS Board of Directors Meeting, MLS Office, 8:30 - 10:00 AM
	8	Snowmass Caravan
	9	Aspen Caravan
	13	Spring Tour Committee Meeting 1-4 PM ABOR
	15	Basalt Caravan
	16 20	Aspen Caravan
	20 21 23	CAR Xplode! Conference CAR Spring Business Meetings, Colorado Springs
	22	Snowmass Caravan
	22	Administrative Professionals Day-Luncheon FAQs session for office managers
	23	Aspen Caravan
	27	Spring Tour (Down Valley) 9 - 5 PM
	29	Spring Tour (Down Valley) 9 - 5 PM

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014 – Housing Statistical Reports

Dear Members,

As a benefit of membership, the Aspen Board of REALTORS® is proud to provide to you the 4th Quarter Housing Reports for 2014. As a reminder, ABOR has partnered with CAR and 10K (a real estate research and marketing firm) to provide quarterly real estate reports at the State, Regional and Local levels. These reports are released to the media and published for the public to view on the CAR website. The Local reports are shared by each area board.

The reports are broken down by major area for the Aspen/Glenwood MLS listings. The links are provided here for your convenience.

## Local Reports for 4Q 2014:

Aspen ReportBasalt ReportCarbondale ReportGlenwood Springs ReportMarble ReportMissouri Heights ReportNew Castle ReportOld SnowmassRedstone ReportRifle ReportSilt ReportSnowmass Village Report

## Mountain District Reports for 4Q 2014:

Mountain Region - Quarterly Indicator Report

