

## **GET INVOLVED TODAY – JOIN A COMMITTEE!**

The Norwest Vermont REALTOR® Association invites its members to get involved by serving on a committee or workgroup. Committee involvement is a great way to network with fellow members, to learn about the Association and to help shape its direction.

## **NVRA Standing Committees**

**Community Service Committee** – The purpose of the Community Service Committee is to promote good fellowship within the community. The Committee organizes fundraising events for NVRA's charitable giving program and also makes decisions on where the funds should be distributed.

Chair: Lauren Cohen – RE/MAX North Professionals, Colchester

**Education Committee** – The Education Committee identifies key educational opportunities for REALTOR® members throughout the year. The Committee plans the monthly Lunch and Learn Series as well as continuing education programs for members to improve their business.

Chair: Robbi Handy Holmes – Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Vermont Realty Group

**Grievance and Professional Standards** – The Grievance and Professional Standards Committee reviews complaints brought to the Association for Code of Ethics or Professional Standards violations. It works to enforce the Code of Ethics and acts as a peer panel in arbitration hearings. Training is required.

Chair: Barb Trousdale - Preferred Properties

**Government Affairs** – The Government Affairs Committee monitors local and regional legislative and regulatory activities and provides feedback to the NVRA's Board of Directors. The group also acts as the conduit to the Vermont Association of REALTORS® regarding statewide legislative and regulatory issues and RPAC.

**Chair:** Jolene Greene – *RE/MAX North Professionals* 

**Investment and Finance Committee** – The Investment and Finance Committee is charged with monitoring the finances and overseeing the investments of the Association. The committee makes



recommendations to the Board of Directors for investment opportunities that meet the guidelines of the NVRA investment policy.

Chair: Bryce Gilmer – Vermont Real Estate Company

**Young Professionals Network** – The NVRA Young Professionals Network (YPN) was formed in 2016. The YPN helps young real estate professionals grow and excel in the real estate careers by providing them the opportunities and encouragement to become involved with NVRA.

Chair: Codie Lowney – Hickok and Boardman

## Ad Hoc Committees/Workgroups

**Member Benefits Workgroup** – This workgroup will review member benefits for REALTOR® and Affiliate members. The workgroup will also discuss potential new programs and services that may be of value to NVRA members.

**Chair:** Blair Knowles – *Ridgeline Real Estate Company*