



CE Night with Tim Reed

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: Portofino Grill in La Porte

Cost: \$14 with reservations/\$16 walk-ins

Program: Short Meeting followed by CE night with Tim Reed and guest speaker Tim James of Pillar to Post: 2 Credit Hours for all Indiana Brokers— Home Inspection Survival Guide



For Reservations: Please contact the Board office at 219-324-8120, online at www.laportecountyrealtors.com or via email at lpicar@frontier.com no later than Monday, March 12, 2018. Please have your check ready for our meeting, made payable to LPCAR. Thank you. When making reservations please indicate the following:

1. Dinner and CE
2. CE Only*
3. Dinner Only

**We ask those attending CE only to arrive no sooner than 6:20!*

Sunshine Drawing Pricing: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 7 tickets and may be included in your dinner check! *Reservation Policy: We strongly suggest you make reservations in advance. Any reservation made and not cancelled 2 hours prior to the start of our event will be charged for the cost of the meal. Portofino's is very accommodating with our reservations but we are required to call in a reservation number ahead of time and pay for that number. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!*

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Letter from Board President

Happy Spring!

After the snow and heavy rains, I am sure that we would all love to see not only the sunshine, but an increase in housing inventory!! The month of March will be a busy time for our Association: we start with the SentiLock Key Conversion on March 8th and 9th at the Blue Chip Casino*, the charity auction luau on March 10th, the general membership meeting on March 13th which is also a CE Night with instructor Tim Reed, and our Realtor Safety class on March 16th at the Michigan City Library,

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Letter From the Board President

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On the horizon we are looking forward to the LPCAR Annual Food Drive in May, headed by committee Chair Vicki Eskridge. Please don't be shy and give Vicki a call - she needs several volunteers for the success of the food drive. This is such an easy way to show our community that REALTORS care!

Get your Golf clubs ready, Mike Liberatore is already working behind the scenes for this year Golf Outing. We

don't have a date or location yet but we will keep you posted.

Watch your mail for a letter from the LPCAR Safety committee as they are making plans to provide some programs to keep you safe in our Industry.

The Scholarship application is posted on the home page of our website! Deadline is April 15, 2018!

Don't forget to Spring forward on March 11, 2018.

We hope you join us at our next General membership meeting and I encourage all of you to become an active member of your association. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions via email: olga.sanchez@comcast.net or by phone (219)363-7781.

Olga Sanchez
2018 LPCAR President

** Other conversion days are available at the Croatian Center in Merrillville.*

Membership Update

The following have applied for membership in our Association:

Miki Young, Charlie Roberts, Kevin Briskey ~

Bank of England Mortgage

Renee Piner ~ **MTM Realty Group**

Cynthia Zarazee ~ **Century 21 Affiliated**

Kathryn Boscacay ~ **Micky Gallas Properties**

David Camp-**Berkshire Hathaway Home Service**

Jessica Heinzerling ~ **Century 21 Affiliated**

Gail Standerfer ~ **MTM Realty**

Cynthia Reed, William Schott, Patricia Rosenbaun & Elizabeth Plocki ~ **Liberty Title & Escrow Company**

Sunshine Committee

Sunshine Committee for this association are **Robin Umphrey/REMAX 1st for La Porte** and **Diana Hirsch/Merrion & Associates for Michigan City**.

Please contact them with any news that is relevant to this association.



Upcoming CE Opportunities

March 13 2018 - CE Night with Tim Reed-2 Credit Hours/Inspection Survival Guide with guest speaker Tim James

March 16, 2018 - 4 Hours—REALTOR Safety Course with instructor Tim Reed at the Michigan City Public Library. No cost for LPCAR members. \$30 for non-members—CLASS is FULL



LPCAR Scholarships

LPCAR is pleased to offer 3 Scholarships in the amount of **\$600** each to area seniors who plan on pursuing further education after graduation or a students who is currently attending a college or trade school. **REALTOR or Affiliate** family members of LPCAR are eligible.

This award will be given to a person demonstrating outstanding community involvement who is planning to pursue further education through an accredited college, university, or trade school or are currently attending college or a trade school.

Applications are now available on the home page of our website:

www.laportecountyrealtors.com

The application requires an essay of 200 words or less explaining why the scholarship should be awarded. Any application received without the essay will not be considered during the selection process. It is important for the student to complete all parts of the application. The deadline for this year is April 15, 2018.

Students of family members of LPCAR(REALTOR and Affiliate Members) are eligible for this scholarship so we encourage them to apply as soon as possible.



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Luau party

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

LaPorte Moose Lodge #492 • 925 Boyd Blvd, LaPorte

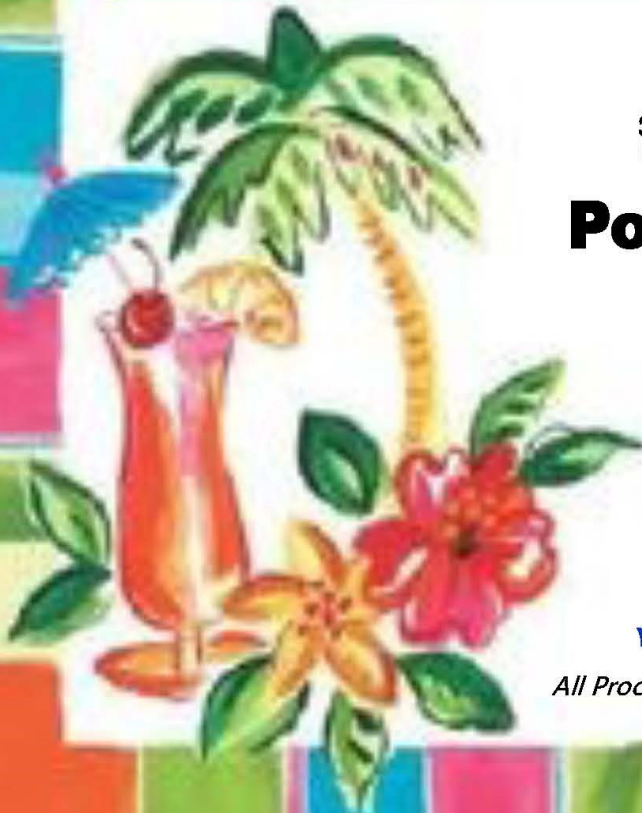
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM - TILL ??

*Join us for a day of Fun, Silent Auction, Music,
Food and Drinks*

\$25.00 Per Person—*Limited space, get your ticket today*

Ticket price includes: All You Can Eat "Cheeseburger in Paradise" Burger Buffett with all the fixin's, Live Music, and 1 Raffle Ticket.

*TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER OR AT MOOSE LODGE
CALL ROSIE MICHIAELS FOR MORE INFORMATION 219-363-9435*



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| 4 | 5 | 6 Board of Director Meeting @11:30 a.m. at Board Office | 7 | 8 SentiLock Conversion at Blue Chip Casino –Board Office Closed March 8 & 9, 2018 | 9 | 10 Charity Auction Luau- March 10, 2018 @ 3 p.m. @Moose Lodge  |
| 11  | 12 | 13 General Membership Meeting at Portofinos @5:30 p.m./CE Night | 14 | 15 | 16 REALTOR Safety Class 9:30am-1:30 pm Michigan City with Tim Reed–Office Closed | 17  |
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| NAR Association Executives Institute/Charlotte NC— Office Closed March 21 –26, 2018 | | | | | | |
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