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RAA IN THE NEWS



Welcome to the REALTOR® Association of Acadiana... RAA Inducts New REALTORS®

The REALTOR® Association of Acadiana (RAA) welcomes 19 new members into its association at their recent new member orientation. When a newly licensed agent joins RAA, he or she is automatically granted membership into Louisiana REALTORS® (LR) and National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) and agrees to abide by a strict code of ethics, thereby earning the right to use the REALTOR® name.

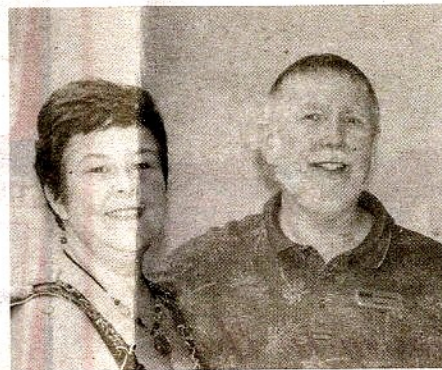
The day began with a four-hour Code of Ethics continuing education course mandated by the National Association of REALTORS® for all licensed REALTORS®. The instructor for the course was Judy Garber, ERA Stirling Properties.

Wendy Howell, RAA President/Keaty Real Estate, began the afternoon portion of orientation by welcoming the new members and introducing the staff. Howell spoke about volunteering and encouraged the new REALTORS® to sign up for committees and stressed the importance of becoming involved.

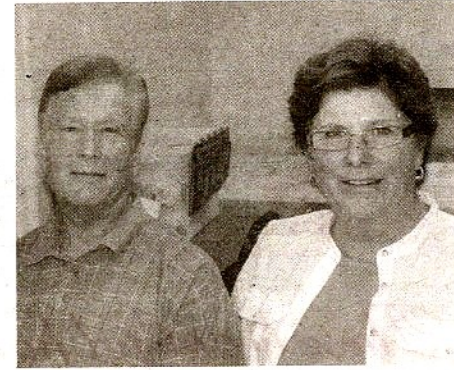
Howell then introduced Lisa Roy Sheppert, Membership Chair/ERA Stirling Properties. A "Getting Acquainted" segment gave the new members an opportunity to introduce themselves and showed a video on REALTOR® safety. A "Getting Started" panel discussion was held. Panel Participants were: Robbie Breaux, Van Eaton & Romero and Denise Clary, ERA Stirling Properties.

Members of the RAA Membership and Education Committees volunteer their time at each new member orientation to serve as monitors and help to ensure the success of the event. Monitors were: Dennis Brooks, ERA Stirling Properties; Anne Guarisco, Coldwell Banker Pelican; Allen Duhe, Van Eaton & Romero and Vicki Cates, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana. **Sponsors of the event included: Connie Boudoin, House Calls Inspections; Chad Theriot and Sheri Guidry, Coast Capital Mortgage and Mary Melebeck, Home Bank**

New members were issued certificates of completion, and REALTOR® pins.



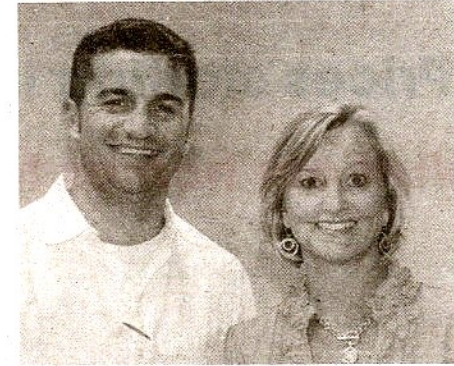
Membership Chair: Lisa Roy Sheppert, ERA Stirling Properties and Monitor: Allen Duhe, Van Eaton & Romero



Monitors: Dennis Brooks, ERA Stirling Properties and Anne Guarisco, Coldwell Banker Pelican



Monitor: Vicki Cates, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana



Getting Started Panel: Robbie Breaux, Van Eaton & Romero and Denise Clary, ERA Stirling Properties



Sponsor: Connie Boudoin, House Calls Inspections



Sponsor: Mary Melebeck, Home Bank



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Congratulations New REALTORS®!!!



New REALTOR® Members

Emily Breaux, Keaty Real Estate
Paige Broussard, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana
Marcus Carriere, Lafayette Area Homes
Ethel Carter, Century 21 Action Realty
Margaret Casey, PAR Realty
Mindy Deshotel, Century 21 DCG Aquillard
Debora Fanguy Pollock, Century 21 Action Realty
John Hundley, Sam Robertson Real Estate
Stephen Hundley, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana
Ashley Lang, Better Homes Ranches & Properties
Cyndie Miller, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana
Yvonne Mouton, Van Eaton & Romero
Mark Norsworthy, Keller Williams Realty Acadiana
Wade Richey, Credeur Properties
Bennett Sabatier, ERA Stirling Properties
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