



Greater Harrisburg Association Of REALTORS®

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DETWILER NAMED 2012 PRESIDENT OF REALTORS® FOUNDATION

Foundation Celebrates Successful Year in 2011

ENOLA (Jan. 4, 2012) – In a ceremony led by 1983 GHAR President James L. Helsel, Jr., SIOR, CPM, CCIM, GRI, CRB, CRE, broker of record of Helsel, Inc. REALTOR®, the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® Foundation installed Karen S. Detwiler, broker of record for Help U Sell Detwiler Realty in Carlisle, as president for the upcoming year. She assumed her duties beginning January 1, 2012, and followed Gary J. Muccio, ABR, agent with RE/MAX Realty Associates in Camp Hill, who continues to serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors as past president.

Also installed as officers for 2012 were: Vice President Michele M. Gould, GRI, ABR, SRES, agent with RE/MAX Realty Associates in Camp Hill, and Secretary/Treasurer Jessica J. Fleisher, e-PRO, ABR, agent with RE/MAX Associates of Lancaster in Lancaster.

Installed as directors for the Foundation were: Jennifer E. Hollister, ABR, CSP, agent with Coldwell Banker Homestead Group Select Professionals in Camp Hill; Kathleen C. Shannon, office manager of Jack Gaughen REALTOR® ERA in Hershey; and Robert M. Walker, Esq., GHAR affiliate member, with the Law Offices of Robert M. Walker in Camp Hill.

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Continuing to serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors in 2012 are: Kenneth C. Diltz, GRI, agent with Prudential Thompson Wood in Camp Hill; Rose Y. Knepp, GRI, agent with Prudential Homesale Services Group in Hershey; and Gloria Latin, GHAR affiliate member, with GMH Mortgage Services in Camp Hill.

The Foundation also celebrated another successful year in 2011. Through the generous donations of REALTORS® and affiliate members, the Foundation was able to distribute \$34,000 to 16 organizations across the south central Pennsylvania area. It raised more than \$15,500 for its REALTORS® Care & Share campaign, and the Foundation had its most successful year ever with its Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Foundation was able to distribute 725 turkeys and Giant Foods gift cards to 22 different organizations that distributed the turkeys and gift cards to less fortunate families in the area.

The mission of the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® Foundation is to financially support non-profit charitable organizations with a housing and shelter related focus which enrich the quality of life and support the human need of the Greater Harrisburg community.

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The Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS®, established in 1916, represents 1,600 REALTORS® in Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland counties. Its members adhere to a strict Code of Ethics. For more information, or for a REALTOR® near you, contact the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® at (717) 364-3200 or visit the web site at www.GHAR.info.

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ABR = Accredited Buyer Representative GRI = Graduate, REALTORS® Institute
CCIM = Certified Commercial Investment Member CFS = Certified Financial Specialist
CAE = Certified Association Executive CPM = Certified Property Manager
CRS = Certified Residential Specialist CRB = Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager
CRE = Counselor of Real Estate CSP = Certified New Home Sales Professional
LTG = Leadership Training Graduate SIOR = Society of Industrial Office REALTORS®
SRES = Senior Residential Specialists e-PRO = REALTOR® e-PRO