**DAAR Ambassador Talking Points**

***Week of November 26, 2018***

***Industry Updates***

***Topic #1: Bright MLS is now your MLS*** DAAR REALTOR members should now officially be transitioned over to Bright MLS. This means that Bright is now your primary MLS. Please Note: This also means that you won’t be able to access MRIS. To learn how to login to the new system, obtain access to a quick start guide, review training videos, understand the new rules and regulations pertaining to the system and to provide feedback to DAAR regarding your experience of the system, visit <https://dullesarea.com/2018/11/20/bright-is-now-your-mls/>

***Career Track***

***Topic #2: Don’t Delay – NAR Code of Ethics Required by 12/31/18. Sign-up for the Course on November 30thh!***Please remind agents that they must complete two-and-a-half hours of Code of Ethics training within a given two-year cycle according to NAR policy. The current cycle ends this year on December 31, 2018. Training may be completed through local REALTOR associations, classroom courses or online. Encourage agents to register for the next class via <https://dullesarea.com/2018/11/11/nar-code-of-ethics-completion-required-by-dec-31-2018/> on Friday, November 30th, 9AM-12PM! The class is free of charge for DAAR Members and they will receive 3 CE or PLE credits along with fulfilling your mandatory NAR requirement. If members complete ethics training outside of DAAR, please ask them to forward a certificate of completion by 12/31/18 to Teresa Kirkhart, Professional Development and Standards Director, [tkirkhart@dullesarea.com](mailto:tkirkhart@dullesarea.com)

***Events***

***Topic #3 You’re Invited! DAAR’s Annual Holiday Party & BOD Installation*** You are cordially invited to DAAR’s Annual Holiday Party & BOD Installation on Thursday, December 6th, 5-8PM, Embassy Suites, 44610 Waxpool Road, Dulles, VA. Celebrate at this holiday season event featuring the installation of 2019 President Phyllis Stakem and the DAAR Board of Directors, gift card collection for the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter and DARPAC Wine Grab! Early bird registration for members $35 includes beverages and hors d'oeuvres. For more information and registration visit <https://dullesarea.com/2018/11/07/76702/>

***Topic #4: Donate Your Cell Phones and Gas Gift Cards for a Good Cause – LAWS*** The DAAR Community Service Committee needs your help! Please donate your old cell phones and gas gift card for a great cause – the Loudoun Abused Women’s Shelter, a Loudoun-based 501C3 nonprofit that provides emergency shelter, counseling, advocacy, support groups, legal services and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence. Collections stations are set up at the DAAR office in Ashburn as well and at the [Holiday Party and Installation at Embassy Suites on Thursday, December 6th!](https://dullesportal.ramcoams.net/Meetings/Registration/MeetingDetails.aspx?mid=776b18ea-ebab-4775-9821-8263fd5b99d2)  For more information see <https://dullesarea.com/2018/11/18/gift-card-donation-and-cell-phone-recycling-for-loudoun-abused-womens-shelter-laws/>

*Questions? Please contact Christine Windle, CEO, DAAR, 571-291-9803 (direct), 703-727-2144 (cell) or* [*cwindle@dullesarea.com*](mailto:cwindle@dullesarea.com)