**DAAR Ambassador Talking Points**

***Week of January 14, 2019***

***Industry Updates***

***Topic #1: Bright MLS: Legal Subdivision Now Available on Reports and in Listing Search***Based on subscriber feedback, Legal Subdivision is now available on the main search screen. It has also been added to listings, where the information was previously available in MRIS and will autofill from the Bright tax record in Listing Management going forward. This is a non-editable field which contains information from a listing’s county assessment data (when provided by the county or jurisdiction) and is available for all property types. If no Legal Subdivision exists, the field will remain blank. For more information visit <https://dullesarea.com/2019/01/09/bright-mls-legal-subdivision-now-available-on-reports-and-in-listing-search/>

***Topic #2: Bright MLS Work Group Still Needs Your Feedback*** As part of the effort to move forward with issues that need to be addressed with Bright MLS, the DAAR Board of Directors appointed a Bright MLS Work Group last month. As part of that effort, all REALTOR® members are asked to provide feedback on changes with the system that need to be made via this form <https://dullesarea.wufoo.com/forms/m1hmy3ve0osmknx/>. The information collected will be used to advocate for changes with Bright MLS leadership moving forward. For more information, contact Christine Windle, CEO, DAAR, cwindle@dullesarea.com.

***Build a Network: Get Involved in the Association***

***Topic #2: HELP WANTED: Volunteers Needed for Updating LAWS Resourceful Woman Thrift Store*** DAAR’s Community Service Committee is updating the Loudoun Abused Women’s Shelter (LAWS) Resourceful Woman Thrift Store which provides gently used and new clothing, books and household items at affordable prices for those in need. Sign-up for a shift to update their space from February 23rd-25th. No carpentry talent required. To sign-up click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aadac22a2ff2-daar> or email Beth Fischel, bfischel@dullesarea.com for more information.

***Topic #3 Get the Most out of Members: Join a DAAR Committee Today!*** One of the many benefits of membership is the opportunity to join a DAAR committee of interest. Serving as a committee member will not only help guide the services and resources the Association provides to members but can benefit your business and work as a real estate professional. The networking opportunities are invaluable, the insight you gain into this industry is amazing. As a bonus, the peers serving on the committee with you become friends, mentors and colleagues to call on for help, ideas or information. For more information, visit <https://dullesarea.com/2018/06/11/get-the-most-out-of-membership-join-a-daar-committee-today-2/>.

***Career Track***

***Topic #4: Bright Launches LIVE YouTube Hands-on Clinics in January*** Bright is launching interactive Training Clinics on YouTube. Join Bright as they host these virtual “hands-on” clinics that will cover time-saving tips and tricks, answers to top support center questions, and a live Q&A from bright instructors:

* Monday, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10:00 a.m.
* Wednesday, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 2:30 p.m.
* Friday, 18th, and 25th at 12:30 p.m.

Registration is not required for these events. To participate, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/BrightMLS/live>. For more information visit <https://dullesarea.com/2019/01/04/bright-launches-live-youtube-hands-on-clinics/>

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