

TRANSCRIPT
CTR.tv Weekly Update
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1.

Thank you for watching CTR TV. I'm Kristi Olds and this is your weekly update. The CT REALTORS Foundation annual summer fundraiser is underway. This is the 8th year for the Dog Days of Summer campaign. The effort kicked off earlier this month at the Board of Directors meeting. Directors brought in donations from a wish list to support two local rescue groups. This year's campaign benefits No Animal Left Unfed, which provides a pet pantry, assistance with medical and grooming visits, feral services and support to pet owners. The second organization is the Stamford Animal Shelter Alliance, which supports Stamford Animal Control and its role of animal adoptions, cruelty and neglect investigations and wildlife calls. Foundation Trustee Carol Christiansen says REALTORS definitely love their pets.

Carol: We spend so much time helping people find their home. We want to help pets as well. Pets that are in a shelter hopefully will eventually find their home. In the meantime, they need to be cared for and the volunteers who take care of them need our help to support the pets.

Anyone can help support the Dog Days of Summer campaign. Go to ctrealtors-care.org/dogdays to make an online donation today. All money raised will be split between the two organizations.

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Congratulations to the first local REALTOR of the Year announced for 2023. The Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS selected Marilyn Lusher for the honor. They made the announcement at the association's annual awards banquet held this month. Marilyn was also selected as ECAR's REALTOR of the Year in 2013, and is a past president of the association. She was the state REALTOR of the Year in 2019. Marilyn is active with her local, state and national associations, and was inducted into the NAR RPAC Hall of Fame earlier this year.

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If you're looking for the latest info on timely real estate topics, don't forget to check out NAR's NEXT UP series. Sessions are held monthly as webinars but also posted on the website for members to access anytime. Past sessions covered adaptive reuse of properties, artificial intelligence, appraisals in changing markets and fair housing. Go to narnxt.realtor/nxt-up to see past and upcoming sessions. All sessions are free.

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The CEO of the National Association of REALTORS announced he plans to retire at the end of next year.

Bob Goldberg says he will retire when his current contract expires on December 31, 2024.

Goldberg has been NAR's CEO since 2017.

He's worked for NAR for 30 years and spent more than four decades in real estate.

That is your weekly update. I'm Kristi Olds for CTR TV.