

# NEWS RELEASE

## REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley

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## REALTOR® ASSOCIATION OF PIONEER VALLEY INSTALLS 2023 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

**Springfield, Mass. January 19, 2023** – Lori Beth Chase was installed as the 2023 president of the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV), a non-profit trade association with over 1,800 members. The 107th Annual Installation of Officers & Directors was held on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at the Roosevelt Room at Union Station.

Lori has made a long-term commitment to the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) and the Realtor® family. She started her professional real estate career in 2017 and quickly became involved in serving locally. Since 2020, Lori Beth has served on the local Board of Directors here at RAPV and, in 2021, served as the Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee. Also, in 2021 Lori Beth served on the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Finance Committee and, after the passing of Rick Sawicki in 2021, has served as the Western, MA Regional Vice President serving not only the Pioneer Valley but the Berkshires as well. In this position, she, in tandem, sits on the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Serving others and fighting for property rights for all is her focus. She truly believes that “Who You Work with Matters.”



Lori Beth Chase  
2023 RAPV President

In addition to her involvement with the REALTOR® Association, she devotes her time to her family and networking with all to advocate for personal property rights.

The following individuals were installed as 2023 Officers: Arlene Castellano of Maria Acuna Real Estate as president-elect; Peter Ruffini of RE/MAX Connections as treasurer; and Cheryl Malandrinos of BHH Realty Professionals as immediate past president. Directors include Carrie Blair of Keller Williams Realty, Shawn Bowman of Trademark Real Estate, Brenda Cuoco of Brenda Cuoco & Associates, Peter Davies of Borawski Real Estate, Janise Fitzpatrick of Jones Group Realtors® Judy Nevarez of BHH Realty Professionals, Michelle Stegall of Property One, and Clinton Stone of RE/MAX Connections.

The 2023 Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® leadership team also attended the installation, including President David McCarthy, Immediate Past President Dawn Ruffini, President-elect Amy Wallick, Treasurer Jim Major, and CEO Theresa Hatton. ■

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### About the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley is a professional trade organization with more than 1,800 members. The term REALTOR® is registered as the exclusive designation of members of the National Association of REALTORS® who subscribe to a strict code of ethics and enjoy continuing education programs.