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Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley Installs 2025 Leadership

Springfield, Mass. (January 22, 2025) – Sue Drumm was installed as the 2025 president of the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV), a non-profit trade association with over 1,800 members. The 109th Annual Installation of Officers & Directors was held on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at the Storowton Tavern & Carriage House in West Springfield, MA.

A REALTOR® since 2009, Sue Drumm of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, has made a long-term commitment to the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) and the REALTOR® family. Sue has served on the RAPV Board of Directors since 2013 and served as President in 2020. She has been involved in several committees at the Association, including the Community Service, Education Fair and Expo, Finance, Government Affairs, Grievance, Member Engagement, Professional Development, Professional Standards, Nominating Committee, and Bylaws & Policy Task Force Committees.



L-R: Peter Ruffini, Immediate past president, Sue Drumm, President

The RAPV named Sue REALTOR® of the Year in 2015 and 2021. Her professional designations and certifications include the ABR, E-Pro, C2EX, and Fairhaven 2.0.

The following individuals were installed as 2025 Officers: Judy Nevarez of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Realty Professionals as president-elect; Don Thompson of NextHome Elite Realty as treasurer; and Peter Ruffini of RE/MAX Connections as immediate past president. Directors include Carrie Blair of Keller Williams Realty, Quincy Clayton of NextHome Elite Realty, Kelly Page of Trademark Real Estate, Greg Dibrindisi of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Realty Professionals, Erica Swallow of Coldwell Banker Realty – Western MA, Chad Lynch of NextHome Elite Realty, Jennifer Tetreault of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Realty Professionals, Nicolle Serafino of RE/MAX Connections, and Vinny Walsh of Coldwell Banker Realty – Western MA.

The installation was also attended by special guests, including 2025 NAR President Kevin Sears, 2025 MAR President Sarah Gustafson, 2025 MAR President Elect Kristen Keegan, 2025 MAR Treasurer Mike DeLuca, 2025 MAR Region 1 VP Anne Meczywor, REALTOR® Association of Central MA CEO Colleen Pappas, and REALTOR® Association of Central MA President Stephanie Bayliss. ■

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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.