PARKERSBURG AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

PAAR September 2026 NEWSLETTER



President's Message-Looking Ahead to Fall

As we welcome fall, I'd like to highlight a few exciting developments within our REALTOR® community.

September is REALTOR® Safety Month! Please take time to prioritize personal safety in your daily business, from showings and open houses to meeting new clients.

The **2026 WVAR Convention** has wrapped up, and congratulations to **2027 WVAR President Melissa Hornbeck**, along with the newly installed Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and State Directors.

We are also proud to share that **PAAR received a WVAR Community Services Award** recognizing the volunteer work completed by our association under the leadership of **Community Services Chair Jamie Kirk**. We are grateful to Jamie and everyone who has given their time and energy to serving our community.

PAAR's Broker Roundtable

PAAR recently held its first **Broker Roundtable**, bringing together representatives from multiple brokerages to discuss brokerage concerns, local and state market statistics, and ways to better utilize the benefits of being a REALTOR®.

We were honored to welcome **WVAR CEO Ray Joseph**, who provided valuable state-level real estate insight.

Moving forward, **PAAR will host a Quarterly Broker Roundtable**, creating an ongoing opportunity for brokers to connect, share ideas, address challenges, and strengthen our association.

Thank you to everyone who continues to invest their time and energy in PAAR. **Together, we strengthen our profession and our community.**

Wishing everyone a safe, successful, and productive fall!

Stephanie Walls, 2026-2027 PAAR President, ABR, PSA, SRS

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Welcome new members:
New Affiliate members: Guild Mortgage

Upcoming Events
October 4th Bingo has been cancelled
October 13th PR Committee Meeting PAAR Office at 10AM
October 14th-Community Service Spaghetti Dinner at Latrobe Street-4PM
October 29th-Halloween at the Landing Community Trunk or Treat 5PM

RSVP here if you wish to participate with a car for Trunk or Treat
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I8uVNFaM4CklN2I28eFKdoz9JxWGRyOoS8lJ7E2RK2k/edit

November 19th-Christmas Dinner Auction-5PM at Grand Pointe Conference Center

The PR Committee is working hard to make our 3rd Annual Christmas Dinner Auction even bigger and better than last year!

We are now accepting donations for this year's auction and would love your help in making it a success. Whether you have a gift basket, service, product, or another item to contribute, your donation will help make this special event even more exciting for everyone!

If you would like to donate, please contact Tara Gerber at 304-210-8775 **or** Kim Wilson at 304-615-1527**.**

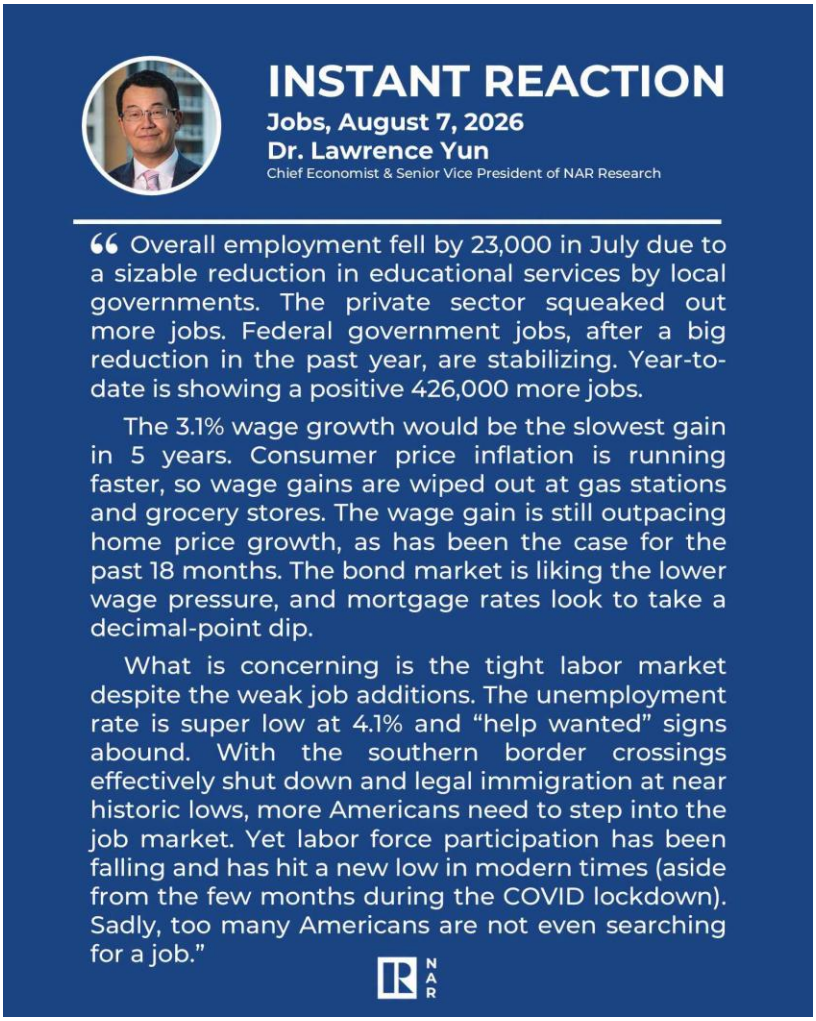
🎄 **All donations must be submitted by November 3, 2026.**

Thank you for helping us make this year's Christmas Dinner Auction one to remember!

RSVP for the Christmas Dinner Auction here:

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