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REALTOR® Touches Lives of Customers

Bonita Kehoe Named 2006 REALTOR® of the Year

(FLINT, Mich. – October 17, 2006) – The Flint Area Association of REALTORS® is pleased to announce Bonnie Kehoe as its 2006 REALTOR® of the Year. This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry.

After 26 years, Bonnie shown to be more than just a active real estate professional, she has proved to be a great service to this community. Throughout her career, she has been an exemplary volunteer in her local church, Bible School, political campaigns, and the school PTO where her two children attended.

Building strong relationships, both professional and personal, is one of Bonnie's greatest skills. A fellow colleague stated, "Bonnie never loses contact with her clients. Her clients keep coming back year after year because of her commitment to real estate and her kind, professional approach."

Bonnie continuously goes beyond the call of duty for her clients making them long lasting and cherished friends. Evidence of this occurred when one of Bonnie's clients went missing. After several attempts to contact her client and after missing the closing, she became very concerned and contacted the client's family and the local authorities. Although the story did not end well for the family, Bonnie stood by them in their most difficult time, and cared enough to see them through their ordeal. They will never forget that she was there for them and will remain forever grateful.

Bonnie has been married to her husband for 44 years, and together they have two children, a daughter and a son, and five grand children. Throughout her career, she has obtained real estate certifications in ABR, CRS, CRB, GRI, LTG and PMN. She furthers her involvement by being an active member of the Women's Council of REALTORS®, and RE/MAX's President's Club. In 2005, Bonnie received the Uplifting Spirit Award for RE/MAX Select, where she is currently on staff.

The Flint Area Association of REALTORS® (FAAR) is a 1,400 plus member trade association which protects the rights of private property owners while serving as the primary source for Genesee County housing and real estate data. FAAR is comprised of 176 Local REALTOR® Brokerages, which adhere to a strict Code of Ethics, established by the National Association of REALTORS®.

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