

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Ozaukee REALTORS® Association Honors Past Leadership**

Cedarburg, WI—Ozaukee REALTORS® Association recently held a special luncheon at the Highland House in Mequon to honor past presidents who have served the Association and our surrounding communities for 70 years.

With representation from the last 40 years, twenty three past presidents attended, with our earliest president attending being Mike Casey. Casey served as president in 1976 when the then Washington-Ozaukee Board of REALTORS®, founded in 1946, split into the Washington Board of REALTORS® and the Ozaukee Board of REALTORS®. In 1992, the Ozaukee Board of REALTORS® changed its name to the Ozaukee REALTORS® Association.

“As we looked at celebrating our tremendous history, we decided we as an Association should do something to honor those who have continued the tradition of excellence that generations before began in 1946,” said Mike Didier, 2015/2016 president of Ozaukee REALTORS® Association. “It was a wonderful turnout and some who attended have been retired and hadn’t seen each other for years and enjoyed catching up and meeting the more recent leaders as well.”

In addition to providing lunch, Didier discussed the changes that have occurred over the years at the local, state and national levels and the idea of an ambassador program to connect more seasoned members with newer members so they might better understand and appreciate the history of the Association and encourage participation in its future.

The Ozaukee REALTORS® Association is headquartered in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. The mission of the Ozaukee REALTORS® Association is to serve its members by promoting professional and ethical conduct, to foster a spirit of cooperation among its members, to provide services and programs that assist its members in the successful conduct of their business, and to help defend the rights of all people to own and transfer real property.

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Pictured with their year(s) of service: sitting: Jan Edwards 1986, Kathy Rintelman 2000, Barbara Fritz 1989, Marie Kaysen 2007

First row from l to r: Paul Kurensky 2004, Carolyn Stangl pres-elect 2017, Buffy Godfrey 1998, Tracy Modjeski 2015, Patty Eubanks 2006, Donna Dowe 1994, Tricia Motte 2013, Barb Kobishop 2008, Jeanne Harder 2005, Howard Loeb 2003, Michael Casey 1976

Back row l to r: Sandra Didier 1984, Nick Didier Jr 1981, Alice Bush 2014, Adam Poehlman 2012, Mike Didier 2016, Dorothy Thompson 1993 & 2002, Steve Schaefer 2009 and Dave Didier 2010.