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In Memoriam

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Shane Scott. Shane passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2010. Her infectious smile will be missed by all who knew her. We will provide service details as they become available.



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Guess Who's Coming To Breakfast? Your Local Mayors Next Wednesday!

Join SCAOR and the Mayors of Santa Cruz County for our second annual Breakfast with the Mayors!

Come and meet your local mayors as they discuss what is happening in their cities and updating you on local issues and events.



Upcoming Education

7/12
<u>Matrix Essentials</u> & <u>Mastering Matrix</u>

Tune Up Tuesday: Home Inspection

7/19 Certified Social Media Marketer (CSM)

7/23From the Back Roads to the Stars

Got Game?

Soquel, CA.

Put yours to the test at this year's Golf

This event is **FREE** to members who contributed to REALTOR® Action Fund in their 2010 renewal remittance, \$20 for SCAOR Member before the event, \$40 for SCAOR Members at the door and \$50 for non members.

The breakfast will be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2010

from 9 - 11 AM at the SCAOR office at 2525 Main St.,

To register, please contact SCAOR at 831-464-2000 or <u>click</u> here.

7/28



Buy, Close & Move In!

7/29

Mortgage Loan Origination Cram Course

For a complete list of classes <u>click here.</u>

Tournament hosted by SCAOR and WAOR.

This year's event will be held **Friday**, **July 16th** at the beautiful Seascape Golf Club in Aptos. Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, raffle & tee prizes and an exciting Awards Banquet!

<u>Click here</u> for complete details and to register. Deadline to register is July 13th so don't delay!

Upcoming Events

7/14Mayors Breakfast

7/15<u>Tour & Marketing</u>
<u>Meeting</u>

7/16
Golf Tournament

8/17
Sip of Summer Save The Date!

8/23 Summit II

> Office Hours: 8 AM - 5 PM Mon. - Fri.

Fraud Alert: Avoid This E-mail

Sham e-mails from a wealthy, out-of-area consumer looking for a residential property have been landing in real estate professionals' inboxes in the past few weeks. The messages, which come from a variety of aliases, are written in an



unnatural, grammatically incorrect manner. If the real estate professional responds to the inquiry and sends the individual listing information, the alleged buyer selects the most expensive property from the list for purchase, claims that it will be an all-cash transaction, requests the information that he needs to write on the deposit check, and states that the check will be sent either to the real estate brokerage or to an attorney. Then, the practitioner will receive a forged check larger than the deposit amount; if it's cashed, the alleged buyer will immediately withdraw the overage amount from the escrow account, which is the amount that the real estate pro will lose when the bank discovers the initial check is a forgery. If you recieve this e-mail, locate your local FBI office here and forward the message there.

Post Good Content Daily facebook Tip

This is the No.1 one thing that I see agents NOT doing. They spend time calling or emailing clients, but they drop the ball on their Facebook page. You should be posting two to three times a day. A good formula for Realtors on Facebook is: two parts personal and one part business.



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Provided by Katie Lance at Inman News

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