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100 YEARS IN CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN DREAM

**Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley celebrates
100th Anniversary at Centennial Gala November 5**
Special Guests ♦ Mayoral and state association proclamations

The Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley, in honor of its 100th Anniversary year of serving property owners in the 3-county region, will hold a centennial gala on November 5 at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield.

The Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley, was founded by six businessmen at a meeting at the Worthy Hotel in downtown Springfield in May of 1915 with the goal to create an organization that focused on the business of real estate with the utmost standards of conduct as expressed in the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Realtors®. Today, the Association is comprised of over 1,600 members serving 68 communities in the Pioneer Valley.

Committed to advocacy and community service, the association works alongside the National Association of Realtors® and Massachusetts Association of Realtors® to protect and promote homeownership and private property rights. The association provides a wide array of benefits, business tools, market data and educational opportunities to its members; all designed to help them offer their best to property buyers and sellers.

Delivering the keynote address at the event will be Bill Brown of Oakland, California, the 2015 1st Vice President of the National Association of Realtors®. Springfield Mayor Dominic Sarno will present a proclamation naming November 5th “Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley Day” in the City of Springfield. A proclamation prepared by

the Massachusetts Association of Realtors® will be presented by Corinne Fitzgerald of Northfield, the 2015 President of the state association.

Hosting the event will be Dawn Henry of Palmer, the 2015 President of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley. Kevin Sears of Springfield, New England Regional Vice President of the National Association of Realtors® will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Over 300 guests are expected to attend.

One of more than 1,300 Realtor® associations in the country, the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley is a member of the National Association of Realtors®, the nation's largest trade association and the voice for real estate. The association represents over 1 million members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

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About the REALTOR Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) is a professional trade organization with more than 1,600 members in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. RAPV is one of 1,300 local chapters of the National Association of REALTORS®. RAPV covers 68 cities and towns in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties. The term, REALTOR®, is a registered trademark for use exclusively by members of the National Association of REALTORS®, whose members subscribe to a strict code of ethics.

Mission:

To champion private property rights and advocate for our members.

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