



Dear GWBR REALTOR<sup>®</sup>,

Are you registered for **REALTORS<sup>®</sup> at the Capitol** yet? IF NOT...please do so NOW. Your livelihood depends on it!

Do you realize how important it is for Members of the Gr. Waterbury Board of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> and REALTORS<sup>®</sup> throughout the State of CT to have *significant representation in Hartford* when we meet with our respective Legislators to let them know our views on the important issues that affect our business?

This year's event will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 and your participation is strongly encouraged and very much appreciated. This is a time that your Leadership cannot DO IT ALONE for you! We need to SHOW our elected officials our collective strength and start FLEXING SOME REALTOR<sup>®</sup> MUSCLE. You may have some concerns including not being comfortable speaking or not understanding the issues well enough. Don't worry, you won't have to speak – that part your leadership CAN DO for you if you are not comfortable speaking yourself.

The Gr. Waterbury contingency will meet with their Legislative Contingency in **ROOM 2B** of the Legislative Office Building at 10:15 AM. At 9 AM everyone gathers at the Bushnell together for an Issues Briefing and then we all walk over to the LOB for our 10 AM sessions. The event is over at Noon.

You may ask, "What DIFFERENCE can my attendance make?" **ANSWER: A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!**

There are currently several issues that could drastically affect the real estate industry, including:

#### RAC AGENDA

##### Registration at The Bushnell:

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

##### Issues Orientation Session:

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

##### Legislator Meetings at the LOB/Capitol:

10:15 a.m. to Noon

- Foreclosure prevention and mitigation
- Affordable health insurance for small businesses
- Lead paint and green building standards
- Responsible growth and regionalism
- Protecting the real estate license
- Workforce housing
- Making government affordable and accountable
- Making CT more competitive and business friendly

If this is not enough to convince you that the way *you do business* will be drastically affected by passage of *poor* legislation...THIS

YEAR IS A HUGE ELECTION YEAR FOR CT, with just about every seat up for election. It is time for the SILENT MAJORITY to start speaking. One voice...one vote CAN make a difference! YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

MAKE IT AN OFFICE EVENT ... Carpool with friends and stay for lunch in Hartford. For your convenience attached you will find a short list of some good restaurants. Call the Board Office if you are travelling alone and would like to car pool.

**If you have not already registered for this event, please do so today by clicking on the following link:**

[www.ctrealtor.com/rac](http://www.ctrealtor.com/rac)

After registering, be sure to get the information package.

We look forward to seeing you in **Hartford** on **March 24<sup>th</sup>**.

## Some Restaurants in Hartford, CT

### Black-eyed Sally's

*blackeyedsallys.com*

(860) 278-7427 - [48 reviews](#)

**350 Asylum St**

**Hartford, CT 06103**

### City Steam Brewery Cafe

*citysteambrewerycafe.com*

(860) 525-1600 - [45 reviews](#)

**942 Main Street**

**Hartford, CT 06103**

### Bin 228

*www.bin228winebar.com* - (860)

244-9463 - [29 reviews](#)

**228 Pearl Street**

**Hartford, CT**

### Hot Tomato's

*www.hottomatos.net* - (860) 249-

5100 - [48 reviews](#)

**1 Union Place - Hartford, CT 06103**

[Firebox Restaurant](#)

*www.fireboxrestaurant.com*

(860) 246-1222 - [53 reviews](#)

**539 BROAD STREET  
HARTFORD, CT**

[Vito's By the Park](#)

*www.vitosct.com* -

(860) 244-2200 - [42 reviews](#)

**26 Trumbull Street  
Hartford, CT 06103**

[Trumbull Kitchen](#)

*www.maxrestaurantgroup.com* -

(860) 493-7412 - [85 reviews](#)

**150 Trumbull Street  
Hartford, CT 06103**