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#### **Marie Presti is honored as Realtor of the Year**

Newton broker **Marie Presti** was recently recognized as **Greater Boston's 2017 Realtor of the Year**.

The award, given annually by the **Greater Boston Association of Realtors**, recognizes professionals with exceptional business acumen and devotion to volunteering and charity work at the local, state, and national level.

Alongside running the Presti Group, she is a part of the **Massachusetts Association of Realtor's Executive, Mediation, and Professional Standards committees** as well as its **Homelessness Presidential Advisory Group's task force**.

She is also director of the **Newton Rotary Club** and **Newton Mother's Forum**.

**GBAR's executive director John Dulczewski** described Presti as "a strong proponent of high ethical standards," according to a press release.

Presti said, "My mom always told me 'If you work hard, your hard work will eventually pay off.' After winning this award, I really feel that she was right."

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