

April 2015 Eblast

Welcome to April's Eblast from the National Manufactured Home Owners Association (NMHOA). Please share these monthly Eblasts with as many home owners and other interested individuals as you have on your email list. The Eblast is an important way for NMHOA to share exciting news from across the country.

Thank You

NMHOA is delighted to welcome another new HOA member, Leisure Estates in Renton WA. NMHOA also welcomes 20 new individual members from New York, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington. Your support and commitment to NMHOA is very much appreciated.

Well Done!

Many thanks to the large number of NMHOA members who contacted their members of congress requesting them to vote in opposition to H.R. 650. While the bill did pass, it failed to garner the 2/3 majority that would have made it veto proof. President Obama has promised to veto any bill that would impact the Dodd Frank Act. NMHOA will continue to monitor this bill as it moves through the Senate. The Senate version is known as S. 2215. H.R. 650 generated a lot of press, including an Editorial in the New York Times.

Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB)

NMHOA is delighted to invite you to a one hour conference call with staff from CFPB who will provide an overview of both the agency's work and the CFPB's Manufactured Housing Report as well as highlight the CFPB's consumer complaint web-based tool and hotline. The complaint system allows any member of the community, including 3rd party representatives with an authorization form, to submit complaints about financial products and services. The call is on Thursday May 14 at 4pm (EST). Please RSVP to ishbel@nmhoa.org no later than May 4, so that you can be provided with the call in information.

Last words for April

Congratulations to Fred Neil Brooks, the newly elected 3rd District Council Member for the City of Dover, DE. As Fred said after the election results were in, "Gosh, it only took me 81 years!" Fred follows in the footsteps of manufactured home owners in MN and WA and other states who have been elected to city councils. It is never too late to make a difference.

If there are stories or legislative successes from your state that you would like to share through the Eblast, please contact NMHOA Executive Director, Ishbel Dickens at: ishbel@nmhoa.org – your story will inspire others.