

Agent receives Realty Guild's Presidential Award for sales

Kelly Kraus has received the Presidential Award for 2007 from Barbara Cleary's Realty Guild, given for exceptional sales success.

It is the third straight year Ms. Kraus has been honored by the company, having won its Top Producer Award in 2005 and the Presidential Award in 2006.

"Kelly is as professional and skillful an agent as you will find," Barbara Cleary, president of the company, said in a press release. "She understands all facets of the real estate process, from marketing to negotiating, and is a tremendous asset to her clients."

She serves on the board of directors of the New Canaan Board of Realtors and is a member of the Darien and Connecticut Multiple Listing Services.

A Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist, she is also a National Association of Realtors-designated e-



KELLY KRAUS

PRO Realtor.

Ms. Kraus has served as president of the South School PTC, been a Center for Hope volunteer, and a chairman of the New Canaan Lacrosse Association Bantam Jamboree.

She previously worked in advertising as creative director with Bozell, Inc., where she received many industry awards, including the Clio and Communications Arts prizes. She graduated from the University of

Delaware with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and communications.

Transplants from New York City, Ms. Kraus, her husband and three boys have resided in New Canaan for nine years.

Barbara Cleary's Realty Guild, exclusive affiliate of Christie's Great Estates, is located at 6 South Avenue and has a Web site at NewCanaanHomes.com.

Ms. Kraus can be reached by phone at 966-7772.