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the july edit:

In what has quickly become a favorite of the Soirée team, our July issue features some of the most breathtaking homes in Little Rock. However, no matter how much I may want to move into each and every one of them, they don't quite feel like my home.

Now, what makes home home is a picture painted a little differently by everyone. And while family is a major piece, this is about where you let down your guard, when you feel settled in after a trip or a long day at work. For me, and maybe I'm regressing, but

right now home looks like a big breakfast on Saturday morning while streaming '90s cartoons on Hulu.

As we settle into the season of summer vacations, it's nice to remember what we have waiting for us back in the 501. Here's what says "home" to Team Soirée.



Jess Ardrey, Editor



Vince

Home is working in the yard on the weekend, followed by lounging in the kiddie pool with my daughter.



Sloane

Home is the smell of sweet tea brewing while I make guacamole and my husband puts tortillas on the griddle for burritos after a bike ride on Maumelle's trails.



Maddie

The trees that line Pleasant Valley Drive in west Little Rock. In college that was one of my favorite things to see before I pulled in the driveway!



Todd

It's all about weekend "chair time." Relaxing with my coffee and laptop or book in my corner easy chair, watching the neighborhood go by out my picture window.



Tre

Our open floorplan allows us to spend time together while also giving each of us space of our own.



Lydia

"Home" took on a much deeper meaning for my family after our house was completely leveled in the 2011 Joplin tornado. The home that my parents re-built has been infused with so much love in the past years that any chance I get to walk in that door, I immediately feel enveloped in the warm fuzzies.



Kelli

Arkansas has some extraordinary scenery, so when I get the chance to see our rolling hills, beautiful skyline and breathe in all that good natural air. I feel most at home.



Bethany

I feel home when I take an evening walk around our lake and then watch the sunset on our porch.





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Far Out & Close to Home

By Poe Travel

hen Poe Travel says, "Poe knows the world, the world knows Poe," they mean it. Take Ellison Poe, who in 2019 alone has already visited four different continents. From a birthday bash in Ireland and a whirlwind meeting in Egypt to a once-in-alifetime trip to New Zealand, she's been on the go. We caught up with her to get the details on her non-stop schedule.

WOW, YOU'RE UNSTOPPABLE THIS YEAR. HIGHLIGHTS, PLEASE.

Ellison Poe: Where to begin? In Egypt we got a private audience with the Sphinx. It was incredible to get to see it up close without throngs of people around. We also got a behind-the-scenes tour of the huge, new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) scheduled to open in fall 2020 in Giza. It is home to the entirety of King Tut's tomb's contents, some 5,000 artifacts. We did a hard hat tour and visited the conservation laboratories, which was fascinating.

In Ireland I roamed the countryside with majestic Irish wolfhounds and stayed at Ashford Castle, former home of the Guinness family. We also got to travel back in time at Ballyfin, the grandest Regency mansion in the country, where you can dress in period garb and have a costume dinner party. Who hasn't wanted to star in their own period piece?

New Zealand was mind-blowing, the natural beauty beyond words. And the food and wine? Indescribable. It was honestly one of the highlights of my life. We made a pilgrimage to the Marlborough region (home to the sauvignon blancs), we saw sheep being sheared, we tracked the elusive kiwi, took amazing hikes, picnicked on a pink beach, took every form of transportation from bat boat to helicopter to ATV and watched herds of red deer leap across the landscape. The two days it took to get back were the longest of my life, but well worth it.

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

EP: In the fall I'm traveling to Wales with a small group of family and friends to take a deep dive into Dylan Thomas country. We're staying on a sheep farm, meeting up with some corgis

in Pembrokeshire where the breed originated and visiting scenic Snowdonia, Craggy Worm's Head Island and The Mumbles. And no, I'm not making up these names.

Then it's off to Montana, a sort of homecoming because my mother is from there. I'm also going to Ashland, Oregon, to see a production of "Hairspray" and then to Las Vegas for an annual travel trade show. So I'm really covering all the bases from natural splendor and places rich in culture and history to the Vegas strip.

ANY GENERAL ADVICE FOR SOMEONE CONSIDERING A TRIP THIS SEASON?

EP: The farther out the better, there's no time like the present and call Poe Travel, of course.

If any of these mind-bending journeys pique your interest, contact Poe Travel and they'll make it happen for you, too.

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NONPROFIT NEWS

Stay up-to-date on the city's nonprofits with this quick, monthly snapshot of news worth noting.

DOLLARS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

As much as heart and passion and good intentions matter in the world of nonprofits, at the end of the day, you can't get very far without funds. It's not the easiest pill to swallow, but when you have a community that invests in nonprofits like Arkansas does, it changes everything.

In May, the Arkansas Children's Hospital Auxiliary made its largest gift in its 52-year history, a donation of \$1.54 million to support ACH programs. These funds will directly support the Arkansas Children's Research Institute, the Center for Good Mourning, patient experience and the comfort foods and palliative care programs.



"With more than 500 members strong, the ACH Auxiliary accepted the challenge of adding a new event to our annual calendar and reaching a historic level of philanthropy in support of Arkansas Children's Hospital," said Lindsey Gray, president of the Auxiliary.

Also in May, 34 teams showed up in force at the Chenal Country Club for the 16th annual CHI St. Vincent Golf Classic, raising more than \$120,000 to support the hospital's mission of providing compassionate care.

"Their support of our healing ministry will lead to advancements in patient care right here in central Arkansas," said Laura Cook, senior vice president of the CHI St. Vincent Foundation.

This year's tournament proceeds will help as CHI St. Vincent debuts its new Arkansas Neuroscience Institute Research and Education Center, where the team will develop innovative best practices and provide training for neurosurgeons from around the world.



BIG MOVES:



The Arkansas Community Foundation named Ron Standridge as its new communications director.



Tracy Matson has been named executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arkansas.



Phyllis Rogers joined Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care Inc. (AFMC) of Little Rock as its new chief financial officer.

BALLET ARKANSAS TO LAUNCH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

Beginning July 1, Ballet Arkansas will offer patrons an exciting new membership option, a program called Allegro geared toward young professionals.

"With a series of unique special events for members and discounts on BA tickets, Allegro is perfect for those focused on networking, making friends and exploring all that BA offers outside the theater," says Michael Fothergill, the ballet's executive and artistic director.



A product of the Ballet Arkansas Junior Board, Allegro membership varies from the popular standard subscriptions, which are currently on sale. Allegro places emphasis on extracurricular events and socializing while still offering discounts, whereas subscriptions provide an array of specialized benefits related to seated performances.

"We hope to attract young professionals and couples to the ballet by breaking down the stereotypes about ballet and showing them that BA knows how to have some serious fun," Fotheraill says.

Visit BalletArkansas.org/Join to learn more about Allegro and season subscriptions.

SAVE THE DATE:

Harvest Night

Sept. 7

Live music, a Southern feast and SEC football await at this family-friendly fundraiser for the Arkansas Foodbank.

Candlelight Gala

Oct. 5

The Historic Arkansas Museum's biennial gala returns to celebrate 200 years since Arkansas first became a U.S. territory.

"Dirty Dancing" Singalong

Sept. 7

This Party With a Heart bash is raising funds for Arkansas Paws in Prison, and yes, you can expect to have the time of your life.

"Sleepy Hollow"

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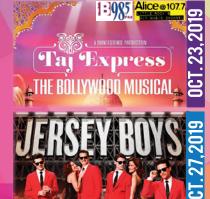


































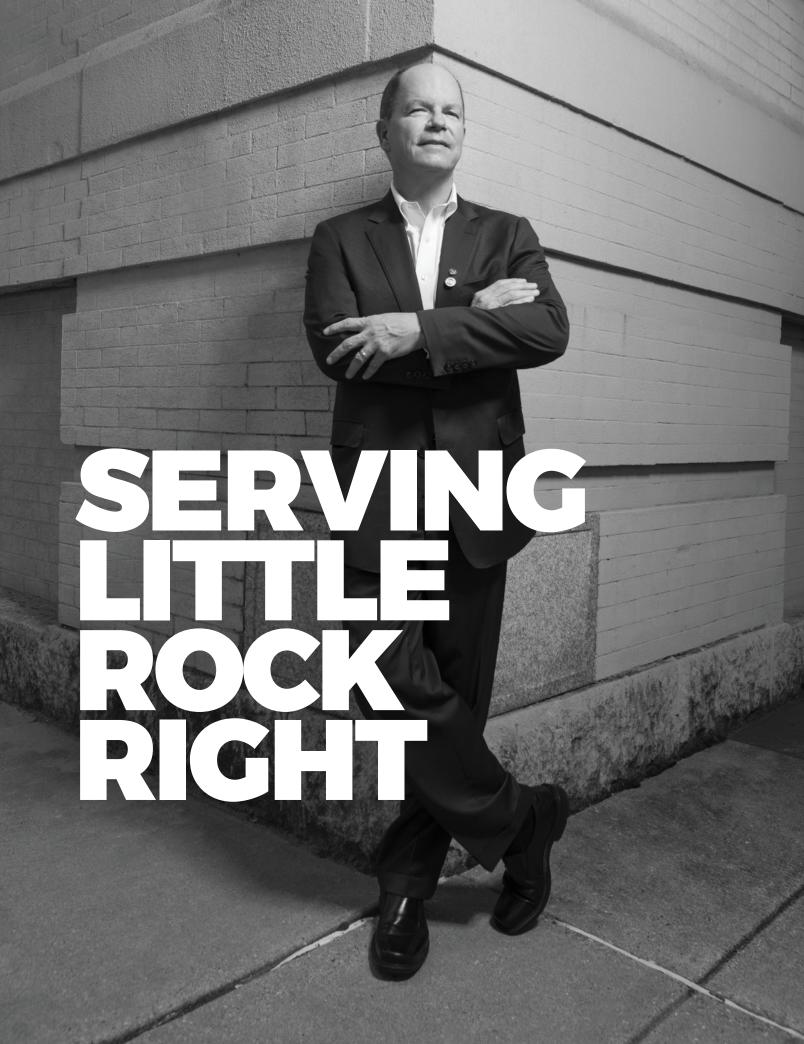






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HANK KELLEY EMBRACES ROTARY CLUB'S CAN-DO SPIRIT AS ITS NEWEST PRESIDENT.

By TODD TRAUB | Photography by JASON MASTERS

hether helping to lead the commercial real estate company that partially bears his name or presiding in his new role as Rotary Club of Little Rock president, Hank Kelley is a developer.

Kelley is CEO, partner and executive broker with commercial real estate firm Flake and Kelley Commercial. In the roles of appraiser, manager, broker, developer and investor, Kelley has through the years helped clients achieve their real estate goals, putting new tenants and new life into properties around Arkansas.

"I get to deal with usually a very intelligent group of investors and users of real estate," Kelley says during a break from work at Flake and Kelley's downtown Little Rock headquarters.

Kelley still performs multiple functions for the firm, except appraisals, and in his position he can't help but be pro-Little Rock.

"I've worked in downtown all my life, so I like being connected to a Rotary Club that's connected to all of Little Rock, but rooted in downtown."

Kelley wants to find ways to help the club assist new Mayor Frank Scott Jr., and by extension the city, especially when it comes to Scott's emphasis on developing city pride.

"We want to help him with the swagger part," Kelley says.

Kelley has always been an unabashed "cheerleader" for Little Rock, but has accomplished more tangible things in his day job. He also brings concrete ideas to his new role as Rotary president, which includes partnering with Dunbar Magnet Middle School on its Interact Club, a sort of minirotary organization with elected student officers and a service project in the works.

A year in the making, the Dunbar project offers mentorship and a chance to positively shape the outlook of young people and show them career options, all before they enter high school.

In short, Kelley says, the project is in the "bullseye" of what Rotary is about.

"The signature project and our connection to Dunbar is going to be a big part of what I want to drive this year," he says.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Rotary International is a service organization founded with the purpose of bringing together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service and promote peaceful causes worldwide.

The organization was founded in Chicago in 1905 by lawyer Paul Harris and three friends looking to recreate the collegial spirit they had enjoyed in their hometowns. With the motto "Service above self," Rotary expanded into more than 200 countries or territories, tackling causes like fighting

disease — especially polio — promoting education, growing local economies and providing clean water.

In 1913, Memphis transplant Sid Brooks, an advertising executive, formed the Little Rock chapter — known as "Rotary 99" for its charter number within the club — with four other acquaintances who were also professional men with a downtown presence.

From the outset, Rotary 99, like the parent organization, has courted the community's movers and shakers for membership. The goal has never been networking or promoting one's business, Kelley says, though the business connections are certainly helpful.

"The primary purpose of Rotary is not to see how many gross sales I can get out of the membership," he says. "But if my business grows because of Rotary that's a good thing."

According to Kelley, the true value of a diverse range of professions represented is that it increases the capacity and ability to get things done.

Kelley points to the Dunbar project as an example. A businessman may have a concept for helping schools, but Rotary allows that person to network with educational administrators whose knowledge of schools can make the concept a reality.

"I want to help create a person-to-person forum — an oasis of connections, friends — but there for a purpose."



RAISED ON ROTARY

One of Kelley's earliest memories of Rotary includes pancakes.

Kelley grew up in Heber Springs and his father, Henry Kelley Sr., 93, was active in the local chapter. The Heber Rotarians were known for their pancake breakfasts and, of course, their service to the community.

"The thing that I remember is they were involved with our school," Kelley says.

He graduated from the University of Arkansas and in the late 1970s worked in the northwest Arkansas real estate market. While there, Kelley met Stephanie Dailey, sister to former Little Rock Mayor Jim Dailey, and the two were married in 1979.

The Kelleys relocated to central Arkansas and Hank plunged into the local commercial real estate market in 1980.

The couple have four children, all grown. Their son Nicholas is an attorney who came to work with his father at Flake and Kelley a few years ago, much to the senior Kelley's delight.

"I guess you can call me pretty family oriented," he says.

Little Rock in the 1980s was a good place, with a well-defined real estate market, in which to advance a career, Kelley recalls. As a rising professional influenced by his father and his boyhood experience, Kelley was predisposed to join Rotary along with a handful of other nonprofits.

He first became involved with the west Little Rock chapter, serving as president during the 1996-1997 term, then was invited to join Rotary 99 in the early 2000s, an attractive option given his love for downtown.

Kelley values the organization's relentless optimism and can-do spirit.

"We look at things from a positive point of view rather than 'The sky is falling,'" he says.

In these days of social media sniping among strangers, Rotary offers, to Kelley and the 350-plus membership, a place in which people gather in person, discuss, debate and differ without judgements or animosity.

"Rotary is a place where if I'm Catholic, if I'm Protestant, if I'm Jewish, if I'm agnostic, if I'm black, if I'm white, if I'm Spanish, if I'm Indian, if I'm Mexican, I am welcome."

PROCESS AND PLANS

Kelley has had some time to develop a vision for his Rotary 99 administration.

Becoming president is a multi-year process which begins with a nominating committee that makes recommendations to the board. The board then takes a nomination to the membership for a vote.

Ideally a Rotarian considered for president has already served in a number of capacities with the club and, preferably, is someone who brings something unique in terms of vocation or personality.

"Maybe it's a mesh of all those things," Kelley says.

If selected, the president-elect nominee spends a year observing, learning and becoming familiar with the office. The next



year the nominee is simply the presidentelect, and the year after that, in June, he or she takes office.

One of a nominee's most important qualifications is having the time to serve in office. For this, Kelley thanks the people at his firm.

"My partners are supporting me in the time I need to spend to do it right," he says.

Kelley notes comments by incoming Rotary International President Mark Maloney, an Alabama attorney, who has spoken of keeping the club family friendly, with realistic expectations of what people can contribute and an appreciation for work-life balance.

Today's Rotarians are not as interested in perfect attendance at meetings as they are in substantial objectives that can be practically achieved.

"That resonates with me because I am fully employed as a CEO of this company," Kelley says.

As he prepared for his term, Kelley came across the book "Our Towns" by James and Deborah Fallows.

The authors ventured into the smaller towns and communities in the nation's flyover country, where they observed and picked out 10 1/2 signs of civic success. The list includes having a downtown, being located near a research university, having identifiable community patriots, innovative schools, even a craft brewery or two (item No. 10 1/2).

The list resonated with Kelley, who points out that Little Rock has most of the items on the civic success list. He refers to it, not so much as a blueprint for getting things done, but rather as a mantra that underscores Rotary's mission with the community.

"I said 'Bingo. This is what I need to be exposed to.'"

As for the blueprint — his to-do list — Kelley returns to the Dunbar Interact Club and notes the school's previous efforts to raise

funds for Heifer International. Hopefully, Kelley says, more than 100 Rotarians will take part in the Dunbar projects.

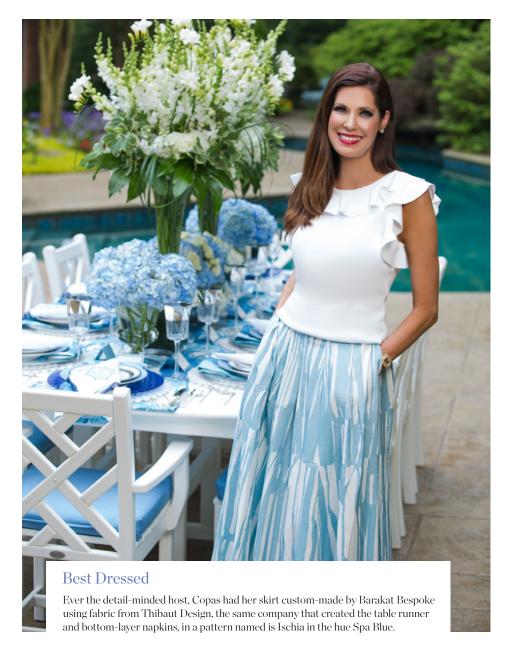
He will also support Rotary 99's ongoing recognition program for police and fire departments, another favorite.

And Kelley will continue to help recruit members and lend his efforts to the things that have always set Rotary apart: outreach programs, the club's series of interesting speakers at each Tuesday meeting and the Ottenheimer International Youth Program, an exchange program for young professionals.

For Kelley, it's all about building relationships, the concept that drew the first Rotary Club together, and using them to improve the world and develop the communities in which we live.

"I really want the year I'm involved with it to be, 'How can we help Little Rock thrive?'" Kelley says. "And the good news is I'm not alone."









Design Inspo:

After settling on a color palette of blues, Copas chose white tables and chairs from Indiana-based outdoor furniture company Polywood. "The layering of blue popped off of Polywood's white outdoor table and looked charming with their Chippendale chairs," she says. Fun fact: Polywood is a sustainable outdoor furniture manufacturer and the lumber is made from recycled milk jugs. The result is furniture that won't fade in the sun, is basically indestructible and has a great look for outdoor entertaining.

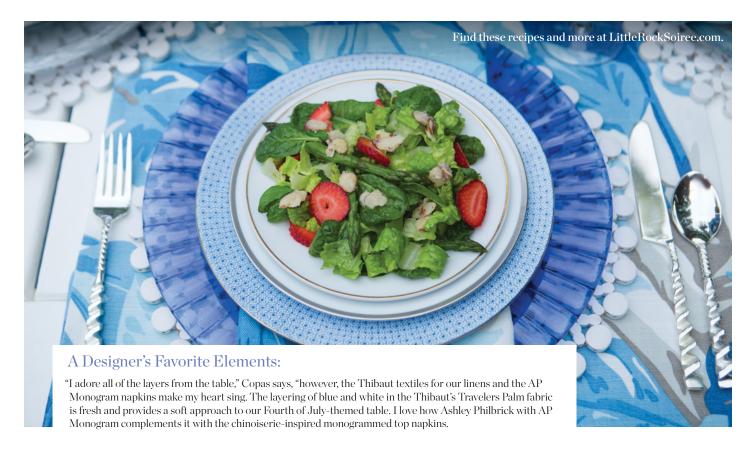
Take Your Place:

Copas chose Mottahedeh's Cornflower Lace dinner plates and chargers from The Everyday Chef for the table. "The Everyday Chef is my go-to for all things tabletop," Copas says. "I layered blues, silvers and white with the place settings to provide a pop of color to the table."

The white bamboo wooden placemats were sourced from Kim Seybert out of New York. "Texture is everything when layering a table and Kim Seybert's placemats are perfect to ground the place setting."

Floral Affair:

Copas worked with Dale Aldridge and his team at Silks A Bloom to design the lush florals. The two work together often and always begin the design process by sitting down and talking through Copas' vision. "Dale and his team make the process so much fun," she says, "and the end result coordinates perfectly with the entire table."









Shayla's Top Hosting Tips:

- Make sure to spend time with guests and enjoy the process.
- Ease planning stress by using project management apps like Trello to keep track of your to-do list.
- If you don't know where to begin with your party planning, start by choosing your color scheme and build around that.
- Guests notice the details. Elegant font on menus, monogrammed napkins, unique place cards and signature cocktails are a few details that grab my attention when attending a party.
- When it comes to outdoor summer events, avoid flowers that wilt easily in the sun. Hydrangeas are better for evening events and should not sit in the sun for an entire day before an event. Some heat resistant flowers that work well on hot Arkansas days are garden roses, chocolate sunflowers, garden spray roses, dahlias, millet, viburnum berries, mini callas and thistle.
- Make sure to have enough support to help with the party so you can enjoy yourself, too.

For endless party inspiration, pick up a copy of her book, "Four Seasons of Entertaining," available at local stores like Cynthia East Fabrics and By Invitation Only or on Amazon.



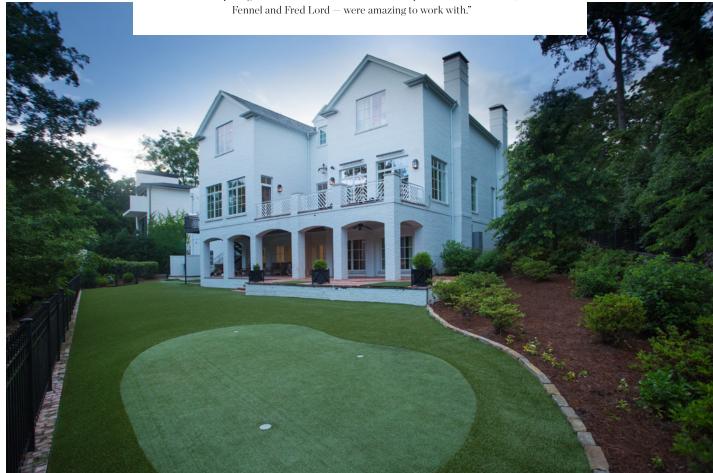




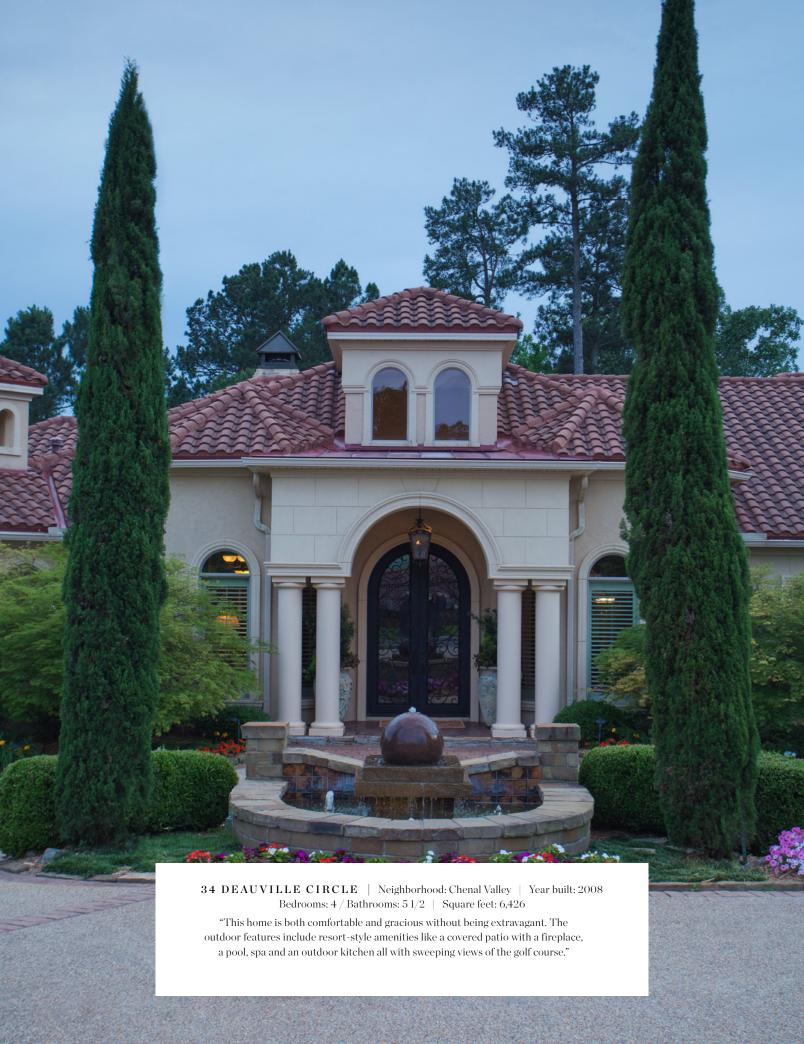




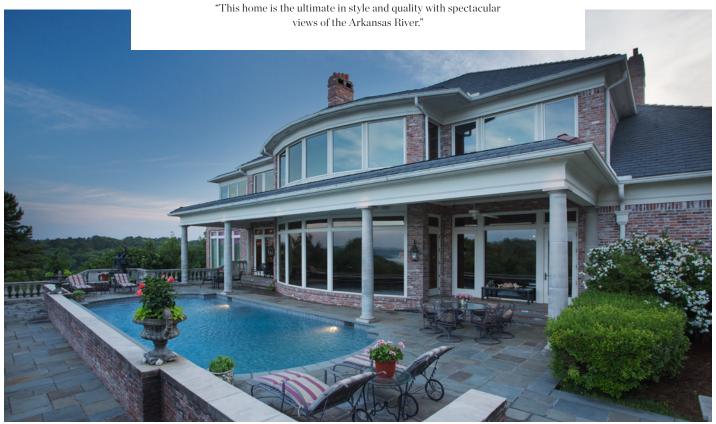




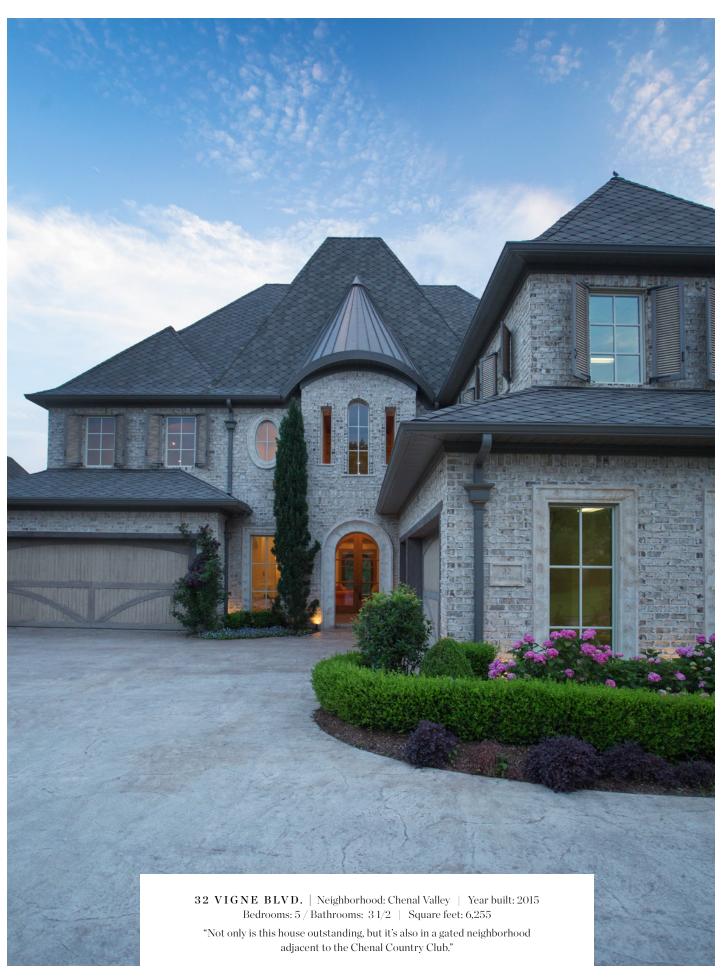










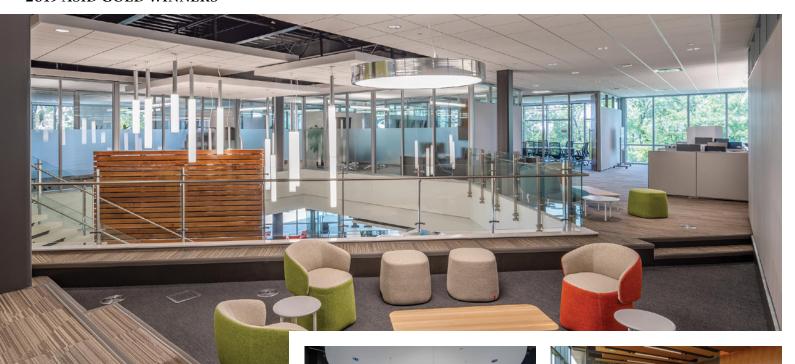








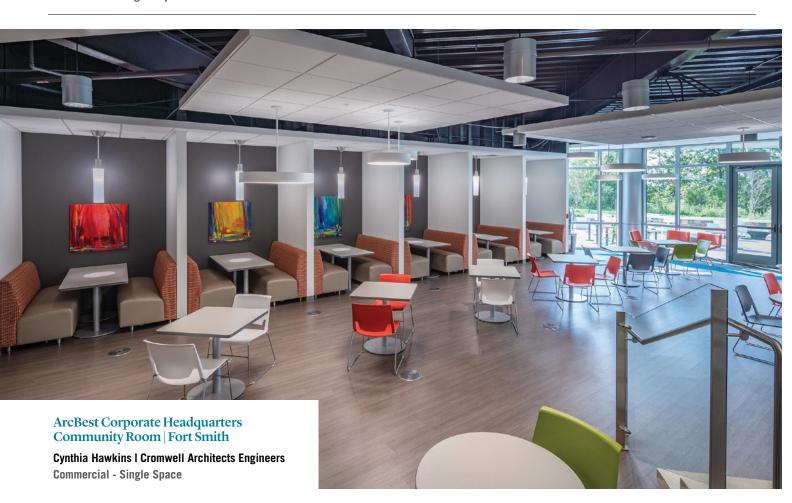
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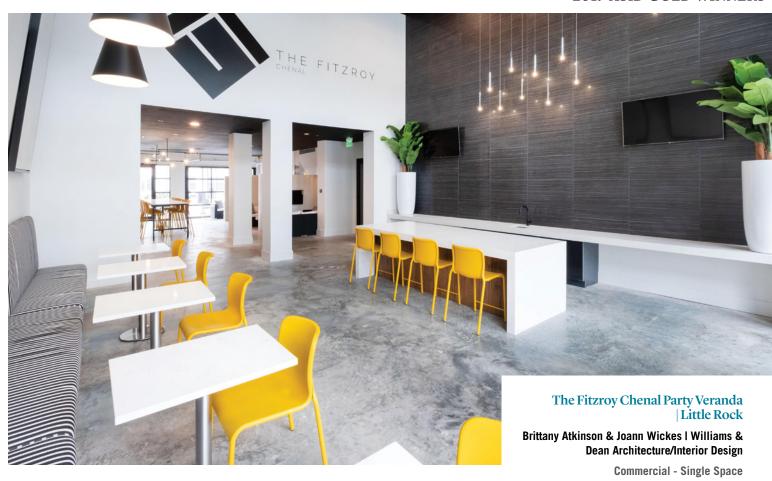
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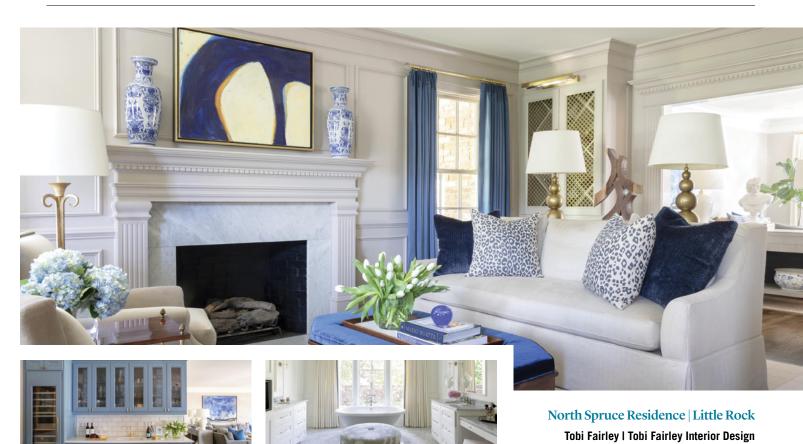
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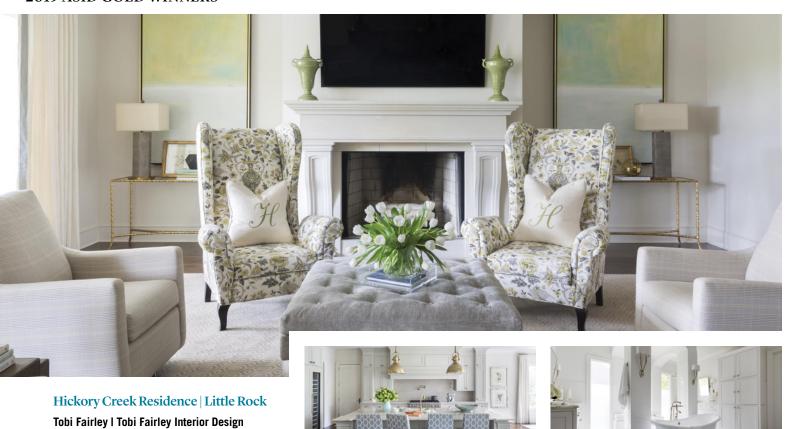
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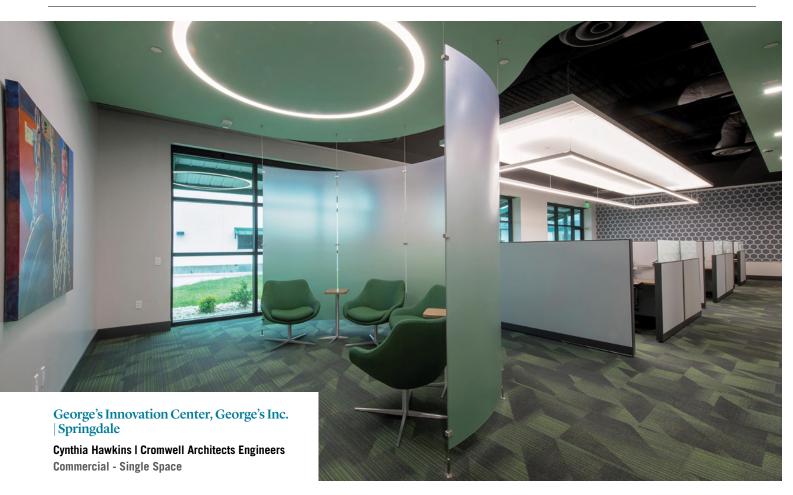




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Arkansas Children's Northwest | Springdale

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Commercial - Health Care



SILVER WINNERS

Residential - Multi-Family

Ronald McDonald House Arkansas | Little Rock Robin Rogers & Brian Self I Wittenberg, Delony & Davidson Architects

Residential - Small Residence

Maddox Residence, Midland Cottage | Little Rock

Kathryn J. LeMaster I Kathryn J. LeMaster Art & Design

Residential - Large Residence

Wells Residence | Springdale Andrea M. Cornwell I iSpace LLC

Commercial - Budget Conscious

Arkansas National Guard Youth Challenge I North Little Rock

Jennifer Chwalinski I LaHarpe's Office Furniture Inc.

Arkansas Children's Schoolhouse I Little Rock Toni Gocke Wyre, Alexandra Longley, Kimberly Prescott & Tamara Campbell | Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Commercial - Hospitality Service

Sauce(d) | Little Rock Brittany Atkinson & Ashley Roman | Williams & Dean Architecture/Interior Design

Commercial - Hospitality Living

The Fitzroy Chenal Clubhouse | Little Rock Brittany Atkinson & Joann Wickes | Williams & Dean Architecture/Interior Design

Commercial - Health Care

OrthoArkansas | Little Rock Emily Hill I Cromwell Architects Engineers

Commercial - Institutional

eStem East Village Elementary & Jr. High Campus - Little Rock Lauren Dickey & Carley Keel | WER Architects/

Planners

Robinson Center Renovation & Expansion I Little Rock

Laura A. Hendrix I Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Amy Sanders Library | Sherwood Julie Grisham I Julie Grisham Interiors

BRONZE WINNERS

Commercial - Small Corporate

Huffman & Company | Little Rock Brittany Atkinson, Ashley Roman & Joann Wickes | Williams & Dean Architecture/Interior Design

University of Arkansas Information Technology Services | Fayetteville Mollie S. Robinson I Polk Stanley Wilcox

Commercial - Large Corporate

Cromwell Architects Engineers Headquarters I Little Rock

Cynthia Hawkins, Mindy Burton & Amanda Benham | Cromwell Architects Engineers

Residential - Kitchen

Architects

Lakeside Kitchen | Hot Springs Alissa A. Oates | Restructure Designs

Johnson Kitchen I Little Rock Meridith Ranouil | MLH Designs Inc. Bronze Alissa A. Oates | Restructure Designs



Residential - Single Space

Liam's Nursery, LeMaster Residence | North Little Rock

Kathryn J. LeMaster I Kathryn J. LeMaster Art & Design

Cedar Residence | Springdale Andrea M. Cornwell | iSpace LLC

Residential - Model Home

Apartment Model Unit | Little Rock Brittany Atkinson & Joann Wickes | Williams & Dean Architecture/Interior Design

Residential - Custom Detail

Custom Daybed Nook, Maddox Residence, Midland Cottage I Little Rock Kathryn J. LeMaster I Kathryn J. LeMaster Art & Design

Commercial - Historic Preservation

James Mitchell School Restoration & Addition | Little Rock

Brian Self I Wittenberg, Delony & Davidson Architects

Commercial - Retail

Skylight Cinema I Bentonville Laura H. Lyon I Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Commercial - Hospitality Service

La Frontera | Little Rock
Brittany Atkinson & Ashley Roman | Williams
& Dean Architecture/Interior Design

Commercial - Health Care

Plastic Surgery Institute, Dr. Ed Love | Little Rock | Toni Gocke Wyre | Polk Stanley Wilcox | Architects

Commercial - Single Space

Arkansas Children's Adaptive Daily Living I Little Rock

Emily Hill & Rachel Clark | Cromwell Architects Engineers

Commercial - Small Corporate

University of Arkansas Student Success Center | Fayetteville

Laura H. Lyon I Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects



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Back Row: Alice Mattox, Lisa Fort, Jean Hurst, Allison Pickell, Kara Kellerman

Front Row: La Kesha Crow, Marva Caldwell







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Now in its ninth year, this *Soirée* special promotion begins with you. We polled readers, clients, real estate peers and more to discover the best agents in Little Rock based on customer service-related criteria. Below is our 2019 list of the city's 50 best real estate agents, all verified and currently active.

JENNIFER ADKINS IREALTY ARKANSAS

JESSICA BAXTER
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> > CARA HAZLEWOOD THE PROPERTY GROUP

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"The most important things to me are work ethic, directness and, above all, telling the truth."

Jennifer Adkins

iRealty Arkansas

JENNIFER ADKINS BEGAN SELLING real estate in 2012 as the first hired agent at iRealty. As a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas with 20 years experience in banking, this native Arkansan with deep roots in Little Rock has extensive market knowledge, as well as schools, churches and more.

Since 2012, Adkins has sold more than \$70 million in career volume with more than \$14 million in 2017 and more than \$23 million in 2018. Her background in banking brings a unique understanding to the financing piece of the transaction and truly comes in handy in getting the more complicated transactions to the closing table.

Adkins is an executive broker at iRealty Arkansas and is available to clients around the clock. Energy, persistence and experience make buying and selling a home a smooth experience for clients. Today, a client's referral is the ultimate compliment and better than any award.

SPECIALIZATION/ GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Pulaski County

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS: Double Diamond producer 2017 and 2018; top selling agent at iRealty 2018



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Jessica Baxter

Pixel Properties Realty

SINCE 2016, JESSICA BAXTER has helped families sell their homes for top dollar with minimal days on market. She has helped buyers negotiate strategically to buy their dream home stress-free. After joining Pixel Properties, her career launched into a higher level of success.

"We are truly a multimedia marketing firm that specializes in real estate," Baxter says of uniting her passions in both real estate and marketing.

The level of service, agent and broker knowledge and multimedia marketing that Pixel provides adds so much quality to the agents and clients.

"I wanted to take the skills I have learned throughout my experience in sales and advertising to change the perception of Realtors by providing my clients with something more."

That goal, coupled with her innovative approach to real estate and her desire to serve her clients beyond the industry norm, is why she has become one of Little Rock's top Realtors. Other passions of hers include her family and love of cooking. You can find her competing for Pixel Properties at Chili Fights in The Heights as team G.O.A.T. Chili, where she won first place in the people's choice and the double blind judges vote in 2018.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS: Pixel Properties top lister; Pixel Properties top producer; Gold Realtor Award of Distinction 2018; Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Realtors Association; National Association of Realtors; Cooperative Arkansas Realtors Multiple Listing Service; multi-million dollar producer; Designated Interior Staging and Design Professional



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Ray Ellen Pixel Properties Realty

"I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING people find home, and when you love what you do, you can make what is difficult look easy."

Walking the family timberland in south Arkansas with his dad and grandfather, Ray Ellen discovered his love for real estate. He began his real estate career in 2006 in northwest Arkansas as a marketing professional, marketing more than \$49 million in property that year. He became a licensed Realtor in 2007, selling his first listing in less than a day.

Now, as owner and founder of Pixel Properties with his partner Sarah Bailey, he is once again working hard for other agents and his clients. "We have created a real estate brokerage that acts more like a media company than a traditional brokerage," Ellen says. "Not only are we advertising our listings, we are developing content around our communities and our agents, using analytics and data to distribute them."

The "flashy-front end" is only half the story. The real differentiator is behind the scenes, perfecting what Ellen calls "the craft" of real estate. "I took notes on every transaction," he says. "What made this one fantastic and what made this one a fantastic failure? That laid the foundation for the systems we have put in place to make the process of buying and selling as smooth as possible for our clients and agents."

Since moving with his family back to central Arkansas in 2013, Ellen has consistently ranked among the top agents in sales volume. He and his talented team have received national recognition in the industry, speaking at conferences and appearing in shows and publications for mastering the art and science of real estate.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Communities in the heart of Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Diamond Realtor Award of Distinction 2018; Gold Realtor Award of Distinction 2014; Platinum Realtor Award of Distinction 2015; Diamond Realtor Award of Distinction 2016; The Property Group President's Club Award 2016; Double Diamond Realtor Award of Distinction 2017; University of Arkansas alum



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Brandy Harp

Jon Underhill Real Estate

BRANDY HARP, PRINCIPAL BROKER of Jon Underhill Real Estate, provides an exceptional customer experience to help clients achieve their real estate goals. As the number two realtor in Little Rock, selling \$30 million in 2018, Harp is a leader in residential real estate.

With proven results in customer service, financial management, marketing and advertising, she develops a specialized approach and employs unique strategies for a successful real estate transaction. Harp employs the same professionalism, integrity and respect whether she is selling a \$200,000 home or a \$2 million home.

"It is a privilege to help people make one of the most important decisions in their lives," Harp says. "My strategy is to listen, understand my clients' goals and to exceed their expectations."

Harp credits her success in real estate to the mentoring she has received from Jon Underhill.

"My goal is to carry on the company vision entrusted to me by Jon Underhill," she says. "We are not only helping our clients buy or sell residential real estate, we are helping them achieve the dream of owning their own home."

Harp is thankful to celebrate 19 years of marriage to Richard and they have two children, Isabella Grace, 12, and Nicholas Whitfield, 11. Harp was born and raised in Arkansas and she is passionate about making a positive difference in the community.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS: Little Rock Realtors Association Top 10 Multi-Million Dollar Realtors 2015-2019; *Soirée* Women to Watch 2018; *Soirée* Best Real Estate Agents 2017-2019



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"I don't push clients to buy or sell a home, I provide them with the information and professional guidance to help them make the best investment for their family and future."

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Donna Dailey

The Janet Jones Company

Donna Dailey is a highly valued real estate advisor to her clients. She understands that buying or selling a home is a big decision. She supports her clients throughout the process with a drive to succeed and reminders about what's important based on her clients' values. To achieve her clients' goals, she maintains a focus on sound, winning strategies that she's acquired from years of completing successful transactions, and also from behind-the-scenes work that only a top broker would do. By making the process seamless and by building lasting relationships with her clients, Dailey exceeds her clients' expectations. Her approach builds trust so that together she and her clients can close the deal as quickly as possible. Dailey would like to thank Soirée for this honor and her clients for their continued trust, confidence and respect.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock and surrounding areas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Soirée Women to Watch 2016; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2013, 2014, 2016-2019; Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Best of the Best 2012; Certified Real Estate Specialist; Diamond Level Recipient of ARA Awards of Excellence; The Janet Jones Company Top 5; National Association of Realtors; Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Business Top Residential Real Estate Agents; At Home in Arkansas Real Estate Agents to Love; Arkansas Life Top Agents

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Diana Dominguez

Aspire Realty Group

Born and raised in Monterrey, Mexico, Diana Dominguez is an industrial engineer graduate who is proud to claim The Natural State as home. Dominguez serves her community as a real estate agent who specializes in military relocation. With so much personal and professional experience within the military and corporate environments throughout the country, she understands the value of finding a reliable source of information and applying comprehensive market strategies when it comes to all aspects of real estate. Whether it's a buyer, a seller, a builder or an investor, Dominguez's high level of dedication and personal investment in each transaction makes her a true standout on the real estate scene. As she likes to say, "Business is always personal." As demand for Dominguez's services is high, last year she added Michelle McBride, a military spouse, to her real estate team.

Community outreach, service and giving back are core values to Dominguez. She is the host and co-producer of "One Thirty," a web show launching this summer geared toward military families in the area and focused on recreation and entertainment. She hopes to create awareness of all our state has to offer and close the gap between local business and out-of-state families moving to the area.

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Realtors Association; North Pulaski Board of Realtors Awards of Distinction Diamond Level 2015, 2016, 2017, Double Diamond Award of Distinction 2018

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April Findlay

The Charlotte John Company

"Let's get moving!"

April Findlay loves what she does and it shows. It's her job to give friendly, knowledgeable, conscientious service to her clients and find properties that meet both their needs and desires. She believes that by working smart and truly listening to what her clients want, she can satisfy even the most selective of clients.

It's her goal to provide a rewarding experience for homebuyers and home sellers to help them settle into the wonderful lifestyle this area has to offer. She loves the feeling of finding the perfect home for a buyer. Her goal is to know a client's needs so well that when they walk into a listing their first words are, "This is it!"

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas, Little Rock, North Little Rock, Sherwood and Conway

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

At Home in Arkansas Real Estate Agents to Love 2019; LRRA Diamond Level Awards of Distinction 2018; Arkansas Life Top Agents 2018; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2018; Little Rock Realtors Association treasurer 2018; Little Rock Realtors Association secretary 2019

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Lisa Holloway-Sugg

CRYE-LEIKE REALTORS

Lisa Holloway-Sugg has been involved with Maumelle since she was eight years old as her family's business was an integral part of the development and growth of the city. Holloway-Sugg has more than 25 years of sales and marketing experience and has been a licensed Realtor since 2004 servicing the central Arkansas area. Prior to being a Realtor, she worked in sales for a major telecommunications company achieving the highest level of accomplishment for the state during her employment. You can place your confidence in her ability, experience and dependability. Holloway-Sugg is committed in both time and effort to take you from the beginning to the end of your real estate transaction with attention to every detail. Working with her, you can expect honesty with the highest standard of integrity. With a proven track record as a multi-million dollar producer for many consecutive years, Holloway-Sugg thoroughly enjoyed representing Daryl Brock Custom Homes, David Haas and working with Holloway Engineering Firm on new development and construction in central Arkansas.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES:

New development, new construction, first-time homebuyers, move up buyers, relocation buyers and sellers in central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

North Pulaski Board of Realtors board member; National Association for Realtors; Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Realtors Association; Graduate Realtors Institute; Maumelle Chamber of Commerce; Crye-Leike Cares; GRI; CRS; e-PRO; BPO; CRA; Multi-Million-Dollar Producer, Crye-Leike Realtors Top 10

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Mollie Birch The Charlotte John Company



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Helping others get what they want is how Mollie Birch approaches every real estate transaction. When it comes to her clients, she believes that doing what is most convenient for them is key to her success. Her clients agree that she goes the extra mile for them. Birch has a diverse background with more than 20 years of real estate experience, ranging from residential and land sales to subdivision development, residential and commercial management. It is obvious to others how passionate Birch is about taking care of her clients. She is humbled and so grateful for receiving this recognition from her clients.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Residential real estate sales, central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Associate Broker: Little Rock Realtors Association Silver. Gold. Platinum and Diamond Sales Awards of Distinction: Little Rock Realtors Association: Arkansas Realtors Association: National Association of Realtors



Betsy Blankenship The Property Group



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Betsy Blankenship, a native of Little Rock and mom of two little kids, is relatively new to real estate. With just two years of experience, she has been able to help numerous buyers and sellers make their real estate dreams become a reality. After more than 30 years of living in Little Rock, she is able to put all of her experience and knowledge about the community to work for her clients.

Blankenship is involved in the Little Rock community as a lifetime member of Arkansas Children's Hospital Auxiliary, a Pi Beta Phi Alum, a Junior League of Little Rock Sustainer and the Forest Park Elementary PTA.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES:

Little Rock and all of central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Little Rock Realtors Association Silver Level Award of Distinction; At Home in Arkansas Real Estate Agents to Love 2019; The Property Group Top 8 Producers for 2018; National Association of Realtors; Little Rock Realtors Association



Jonie Burks The Charlotte John Company



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Jonie Burks, a native Arkansan, offers a unique blend of experience to meet your real estate needs. Her primary focus is residential property and she is knowledgeable of any area in central Arkansas. Since 1999, Burks has been helping the first-time homebuyer, the growing family and the seasoned investor looking for a profitable investment. Relocating? Burks understands there is more to a big move than packing and filing a change of address. Persistence, commitment and knowledge are the traits that help her strive to be a leader in her industry. She will get the job done for you.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Arkansas Realtors Association's Platinum Award for Excellence; multi-million dollar producer certified by the Little Rock Board of Realtors; Little Rock Realtors Association board of directors 2010; Council of Residential Specialists (CRS) member; Accredited Staging Professional (ASP); Little Rock Monthly Magazine's Top Business Movers and Shakers in central Arkansas 2003



Amy Bush Aspire Realty Group



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Amy Bush works hard to provide her clients with attention to their wants and needs. She has been in the real estate industry for more than nine years. She began on the title and escrow closing side and transitioned to a full-time agent in September of 2016.

As a native of Little Rock, she plays an active role in the community. She is not only passionate about her community, but also has extensive knowledge of Little Rock schools, businesses, neighborhoods and organizations. She and her husband David have four children.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock and central Arkansas surrounding areas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS: LRRA member; achieved Double Diamond with Holly Driver team





Bob Bushmiaer The Janet Jones Company



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Bob Bushmiaer has a been a licensed broker for more than 15 years. Throughout his distinguished career, he has provided professional and individualized attention to his clients. As a native of Little Rock, Bushmiaer stays current to the social and cultural landscape that the city and its surrounding areas have to offer home buyers and sellers. For Bushmiaer, real estate isn't just a job, but a passion. Whether a client is looking to buy a forever family home or seeking to optimize investment dollars in real estate, Bushmiaer takes utmost pride in seeing his clients realize their goals. "I remain ever grateful to my clients, friends, family and The Janet Jones Company for their incredible support."

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock, North Little Rock, Maumelle, Bryant and Benton

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Associate broker; Certified Residential Specialist; Little Rock Realtors Association, Arkansas Realtors Association; National Realtors Association; ARA Awards of Distinction Platinum Level 2012, 2013; ARA Awards of Distinction Diamond Level 2014, 2016-2018; ARA Awards of Distinction Gold Level 2015; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2013-2019



Shawn Clark The Janet Jones Company



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Shawn Clark began her real estate career in 2000, and whether her clients' tastes are humble or opulent, every buyer and seller has a story and a goal. Her job and pleasure is to match the two with enthusiasm and professionalism using all the current internet tools and her effective home staging skills. A native of Little Rock, Clark and her husband Kenny have been married 38 years with three grown married children, two grandchildren and two more on the way.

"Thank you to all of my loyal clients, friends and business associates for voting for me again this year!" Clark says. "I am truly honored."

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock, North Little Rock, Maumelle, Benton and Bryant

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS: National Association of Realtors; Little Rock Realtors Association; Award for Excellence winner; Arkansas Business Best Residential Real Estate Agent runner-up 2010; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2011-2014, 2016, 2017 and 2019



Marva Caldwell Coldwell Banker RPM Group



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Marva Caldwell is a full-time real estate professional with more than 21 years of experience in the industry. Her goals are to listen and understand what is important to clients when first starting the real estate process. She wants all of her clients to understand the process of purchasing or selling a home from the beginning to after the process is finished. She has the ability to work the entire metropolitan area, including west Little Rock, Chenal Valley, west Pulaski, Benton, Bryant, North Little Rock, Sherwood and Cabot, helping clients to relocate to an area that feels like home. This also gives clients the confidence in knowing what is available in the central Arkansas market. She looks forward to working with you on all of your real estate needs.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES:

West Little Rock, Chenal Valley, west Pulaski, Benton, Bryant, North Little Rock, Sherwood and Cabot

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Arkansas Business Top Residential Real Estate Agents 2019; Arkansas Business Reader's Choice Best of Biz 2014; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents



Jenn Cook The Charlotte John Company



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With more than 30 years of Little Rock living, there's no one better to make you feel at home. Jenn Cook believes consistent communication and exemplary negotiation skills are key in attaining the best possible transactions for her clients. She is committed to building and maintaining both personal and business relationships that ensure her clients' real estate needs are met. "I am passionate about the work I do and about our community," Cook says. "My goal is to provide an enjoyable buying and selling experience for each client." Cook offers a humbled and heartfelt thank-you to her family and friends and to each of her clients who have cheered her on and helped make this recognition possible.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES:

Residential sales in central Arkansas and Greer's Ferry Lake area; specializations include local real estate market reports and comparables, Little Rock expertise and guidance on neighborhoods, schools, events and growth, professional industry-related referrals and recommendations

DESIGNATIONS. AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Bachelors in advertising/public relations from University of Arkansas; LRRA Awards of Distinction Platinum Level 2017, 2018; The Charlotte John Company Top 10 Producers 2016, 2017, 2018; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019; Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Realtors Association; National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Life Top Agents 2018, 2019



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La Kesha Crow Coldwell Banker RPM Group



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La Kesha Crow has helped her clients reach their goals since 2003. The Little Rock native has worked with both sellers trying to find the perfect buyer and buyers trying to find the perfect home. Crow graduated from UCA with a bachelor's of business administration majoring in computer information systems. She utilizes her tech-savvy background to quickly respond and widen options for her clients. Crow balances that with a clientele who seeks a more traditional approach. This real estate mogul closes 45-55 transactions annually.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES:

Military markets, relocation, new homes, land, investors, first-time homebuyers in Pulaski and Saline counties

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Broker; CRS; CARTUS; USAA; NAR; Voted Arkansas Life Top Agents 2017; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2014-2019; earned Little Rock Realtors Association platinum status 2016, 2018

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Holly Driver Aspire Realty Group



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Holly Driver began her real estate career in 2006. Before going into real estate, Driver taught school in the North Little Rock School District for nine years. She helped launch Aspire Realty Group in 2014 with the goal of creating an agency with excellent customer service and a community focus. Driver provides personalized service to high-profile individuals, first-time homebuyers and everyone in between with detailed attention to each of her client's needs.

"My personal relationships often give me an inside track on properties before they hit the market," says Driver, who is married to Kevin Driver and has three

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock metropolitan area

DESIGNATIONS. AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Little Rock Realtors Association: Double Diamond 2014-2018 and Diamond 2012-2013; Habitat for Humanity board member 2014-2016; Arkansas Business Top Residential Real Estate Agents 2018, 2019



Amber Gibbons The Charlotte John Company



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Amber Gibbons started her full-time real estate career 15 years ago, which allows her to maneuver seamlessly around the various hardships that come into play when buying and selling. Recognized as a multi-million dollar producer each year, Gibbons strives to provide her clients with insightful market information to help them make educated decisions and not just emotional ones. She feels privileged to share some of the most important moments of her clients' lives. She truly appreciates their faith in her over the years and will continue to provide honest and unparalleled service to each one of them.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES:

Residential real estate in Little Rock, Maumelle, Benton, Bryant, North Little Rock and Sherwood

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Little Rock Realtors Association Awards of Distinction Platinum Level Producer; Arkansas Realtors Association; National Association of Realtors; Soirée Women to Watch 2013



Conley Golden The Janet Jones Company

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With just four full years in the industry, Conley Golden sold more than \$18 million of real estate in 2018. She attributes her success to hard work and staying on top of what is happening in the market. Golden was the fourth top producer for The Janet Jones Company last year and looks forward to what 2019 will hold.

"Working for The Janet Jones Company allows me to know about the best houses coming on the market," she says, "and therefore lets my clients know quickly of a perfect housing opportunity emerging for them."

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Top five at the Janet Jones Company 2016 and 2018; Leading Real Estate Company of the World member; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2016- 2019; At Home in Arkansas Real Estate Agents to Love 2017; Arkansas Life Top Agents 2019

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Val Hansen
RE/MAX Properties:
Val Hansen Team



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Val Hansen offers unparalleled service to all clients in the Little Rock real estate market. Customers find complete satisfaction with his service, and representation is his number one priority. Hansen's knowledge of the local market has consistently put his team in the top sellers to buyers in central Arkansas in recent years.

Hansen serves the entire Little Rock real estate market including surrounding areas. Whether you are considering buying a home, selling a home or both, he knows this area inside and out.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock, North Little Rock, Maumelle, Benton and Bryant

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

RE/MAX International's Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient; RE/MAX International Chairman's Club Award; RE/MAX International Hall of Fame; RE/MAXMAX President's Club; RE/MAX 100% Club; consistentRE/MAX International top producer; consistent RE/MAX Properties top producer



Cara Hazlewood The Property Group



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As a Little Rock native, few things are more rewarding to Cara Hazlewood than helping others find their perfect home in central Arkansas, a place where they will raise kids, entertain good friends or simply relax after a long day's work. Hazlewood is committed to developing personal relationships with clients and providing exceptional service. As principal broker for The Property Group, her experience provides the highest level of customer service to clients. Hazlewood also serves on the board of directors for the Cooperative Arkansas MLS and makes it a priority to stay current with happenings in our local real estate community. Outside of real estate, Hazlewood, her husband Michael and son Harris love spending time outdoors enjoying our beautiful state and traveling to sunny destinations.

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2013-2019; Arkansas Business 20 in Their 20s honoree 2014; Little Rock Realtors Association board of directors 2015-2017; Little Rock Realtors Association Awards of Distinction recipient; Soirée Women to Watch 2018



Kristen Hinson
The Property Group



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As an Alabama native and graduate of the University of South Carolina's hospitality program, Southern hospitality runs deep in Kristen Hinson's veins. She's especially mindful of providing real estate clients with personal and quality service. She enjoys working with clients from all walks of life and forming relationships that go beyond the sales transaction.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock, central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS: Soirée Women to Watch 2019; Top 20 Little Rock Real Estate Agents on Social Media 2019; Rookie of the Year 2016; Diamond Producer 2017; The Little Rock Realtors Association Silver producer 2017 and 2018



Lolly Honea
Keller Williams Realty



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Lolly Honea has built an impressive reputation as one of Arkansas' most knowledgeable Realtors. A top producer and leader in the real estate business for many years, Honea is known for her keen negotiating skills, a sincere passion for meeting her customers' needs and for having her thumb on the pulse of the market. She has a reputation for providing the highest level of service to clients and customers in all price ranges in Little Rock and west Pulaski County. Honea feels that the real estate business has given her an opportunity to serve her community and the wonderful people in it. "I am incredibly grateful to my friends for your tremendous support. Thank you!"

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock and surrounding areas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS

Little Rock Realtors Association Award for Excellence: Diamond Level; National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Realtors Association; Little Rock Realtors Association; Keller Williams Realty top producer



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Jean Hurst Coldwell Banker RPM Group



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You are Jean Hurst's number one priority. Hurst has a true passion for real estate and is driven by the desire to help you with your home-buying or selling. She works with people from all walks of life, whether they are a first-time homebuyer, an investor, relocating, eyeing luxury homes or just looking to make a change, she is here to help with all of your real estate needs. Hurst will work with you to make sure you have a fun and exciting experience. Her success is a direct result of her dedication and commitment to her clients, family and friends. Hurst wishes to give heartfelt thanks to everyone for their support, business and referrals over the years. "I truly appreciate being recognized as one of the Best Real Estate Agents."

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Previews Luxury Home certified: GRI: e-PRO: CRS: Cartus and USAA-certified Referral Agent: Out Front Five; Top Producing Agent with CBRPM 2010-2015; Awards of Distinction recipient since 2008; Arkansas Business Reader's Choice Best of Biz finalist 2016-2018; member of the local, state and national Realtors association; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents for the past nine years



Robert Klein The Property Group



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Robert Klein considers himself lucky to have chosen a career that allows him to help clients realize their dreams. As a nine-time Soirée Best Real Estate Agent, he says real estate has given him the opportunity to better serve his community and to build strong relationships within it. "At the end of the day, it's about helping one another," he adds. Klein would like to thank all of his clients and friends for their continued support, and looks forward to assisting them with their real estate needs.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock, North Little Rock, Maumelle, Benton and Bryant

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Co-owner and executive broker, e-PRO; Central Arkansas Multiple Listing member; Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Concerns of Police Survivors founding member; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2011-2019: Award for Excellence Recipient 2011-2018: Arkansas Business Top Residential Real Estate Agents; AY Magazine Best Realtor 2017, 2019; Zillow Five Star Agent; At Home in Arkansas Local Favorite 2017; UA-Pulaski Tech Foundation board member, Arkansas FoodBank corporate volunteer 2018; Arkansas Business Reader's Choice Best of Biz 2017, 2018



Kristen Kennon iRealty Arkansas

iRealty

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Kristen Kennon is the owner of iRealty Arkansas with multiple offices in central Arkansas and winner of the Diamond Award of Excellence for selling more than \$10 million last year. Kennon's approach to real estate is about getting to know her clients as friends and taking care of them from beginning to end. "It's an awesome feeling to live and work in an area with so many real estate opportunities. I've lived in central Arkansas all of my life and every day I am more amazed at all that this area has to offer."

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Jacksonville Historic District's Realtor of the Year; Sync Best of the Metro Realtor; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents; Arkansas Times Top Agents; president of the Jacksonville Sertoma Club; founder of the BNI Profit Makers; chair of the YPN committee for LRRA; chair of the Tabletop committee for NPBOR; director on the Little Rock Realtor Association's Board of Directors; board member of the Beverly Carter Foundation



The Loveless Team iRealty Arkansas



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The Loveless Team delivers peace of mind. Through their experience in the market, knowledge of the industry and desire to go that extra mile in client service, Wally and Edward Loveless are unsurpassed. The Loveless Team has 60 years of combined experience in the central Arkansas real estate market. Both were born and raised in Little Rock and have served on and led a variety of industry boards, committees and initiatives. They are sought out as experts in their field on a regular basis. Wally and Edward Loveless are known for doing what others only promise.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Wally: ARA board of directors 2012-2015; ARPAC trustee (chair 2009-2010); Legislative Affairs chair 2013; Federal Political Coordinator to Arkansas 2nd District Congressman French Hill; CARMLS board of directors, president 2006 Edward: Leadership Greater Little Rock Class XXXIII; ARA: board of directors 2012-2018; Realtor Leadership Academy graduate 2010; Legislative Affairs (chair 2016); ARPAC trustee 2016-present; The Loveless Team: LRRA Diamond Level Award Winner 2014-2016, 2018; Double Diamond 2017





Alice Mattox Coldwell Banker RPM Group



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Alice Mattox has a true passion for real estate and it shows in every transaction. One of Little Rock's premier realtors, her diligence and enthusiasm for real estate is discernible in every negotiation. Mattox's clients find her very accommodating and receptive to all their needs, as she goes above and beyond to make sure their goals are accomplished. Mattox continues to rate highest in customer satisfaction and be one of Coldwell Banker RPM Group's top producers. She constantly exceeds expectations and is an outstanding real estate professional. Mattox would like to thank her clients, friends and family for their support and referrals.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES:

Central Arkansas metro, Chenal Valley, Pleasant Valley, Villages of Wellington, Maumelle, North Little Rock, Benton and Bryant ("Anywhere my clients want me to go!")

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

B.A. Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University; e-PRO certification; Council of Residential Specialists; Certified USAA and Cartus Relocation Specialist; At Home with Diversity; National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Realtors Association; Little Rock Realtors Association; Awards of Distinction: Platinum Level Multi-Million Dollar Producer: AY Magazine The Face of Real Estate 2018: At Home in Arkansas Real Estate Agents to Love 2019; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2011-2015, 2017-2019



Valerie Moran Crye-Leike Kanis Road Branch

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This year Valerie Moran is celebrating her 18th year in the real estate industry and her philosophy has always been the same: "It's all about my clients and the relationships you build." She understands that each and every year she continues in this business, it is a privilege and gift to get to do so. She is committed to developing long lasting relationships with her clients and providing exceptional service along the way. Her strong work ethic and commitment to her clients have helped her to consistently be one of Crye-Leike Realtors' top producers.

"I am truly honored once again to be included in Soirée's Best Real Estate Agents list," Moran says. "Thank you to all my clients and friends for your continued referrals and support."

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Residential, specializing in Little Rock, North Little Rock, Maumelle and Bryant areas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Million Dollar Club lifetime member; Awards for Excellence recipient; Certified Premier Property Specialist; Little Rock Realtors Association (board of directors 2009-2010); National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Business Top Residential Real Estate Agents



Michelle Miller The Charlotte John Company



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With 25 years of sales and marketing experience, Michelle Miller knows how to effectively market and sell your home. As a Little Rock native and former publisher of The Greater Little Rock Visitors Guide, she knows Little Rock! After a successful career in media, having worked for both the Arkansas Democrat Gazette and the Arkansas Times, she decided to parlay her skills into real estate. As a consistent multi-million dollar producer, her knowledge of the market, responsiveness to clients' needs and seasoned negotiation skills have helped a wide range of clients from first-time homebuyers to those wanting to downsize, to investors wanting to explore the local market.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock, North Little Rock, Maumelle and Sherwood

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

BA in journalism, Arkansas State University; Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Realtors Association; National Realtors Association: I RRA Awards of Distinction Gold-Level Producer 2015, 2016, 2017



Allison Pickell Coldwell Banker RPM Group



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Allison Pickell is a full-time real estate professional. She has a true passion for real estate and makes a difficult job look easy. That applies to Pickell whether she is listing a home for a seller or working with buyers to find their dream home. She has lived in Little Rock her whole life and knows the market. Paired with that knowledge is Pickell's experience and dedication to customer service that helps her exceed her clients' expectations. She believes the key to success is good, old-fashioned hard work. She loves getting results for her clients. She would like to thank all of her clients and friends for their business and referrals and for recognizing her as one of Little Rock's best real estate agents for the sixth consecutive year.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock: The Heights, Hillcrest, Foxcroft, Riverdale, downtown and midtown

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI); Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR); Seller Representative Specialist (SRS); Little Rock Realtors Association president-elect; 2014 Graduate Realtors Leadership Academy (GRLA); Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2014-2019; RPAC Contributor, Coldwell Banker International Sterling Society



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Susan Reynolds The Janet Jones Company



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Susan Reynolds loves being a part of a family-owned, boutique real estate firm. She believes "helping people make decisions about one of their largest investments takes experience and commitment; it is an honor and a privilege to work with people at such important times in their lives." Consistently ranked one of the top agents in Little Rock, Reynolds has been helping people with their real estate business for more than 20 years. She loves training new agents and working on office projects, but her heart is with her clients and the time she spends with them. She is committed to the Janet Jones Company's Gold Standard of Real Estate. "It is what makes me so happy to be part of such an incredible team of professionals, all working toward the success of our special clients."

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Greater Little Rock

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Arkansas Business Top Residential Real Estate Agents; The Janet Jones Company Top 5 Agents; Top-Level recipient of the ARA Awards for Excellence; Leading Real Estate Companies of the World member; Million Dollar Club lifetime member; Certified Residential Specialist (CRS); Graduate of the Realtor Institute (GRI); National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Association of Realtors; Little Rock Realtors Association; Chamber of Commerce board member



Lee Smith Aspire Realty Group



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Lee Smith has been in real estate since 2012, having been awarded the Platinum Level Award of Distinction by the Little Rock Realtors Association for three years. Smith recently obtained her contractor's license, making her a one-stop shop for anyone needing to do repairs before selling. She loves to help buyers find their perfect match, listening and working hard for her clients. Smith's clients choose her because she makes sure to be available and stay within the parameters she's given. She fully loves what she does and it shows with her clients. Her goal is to make the process of selling and buying fun.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS: Platinum Level Award of Distinction; Limited Construction License



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John Selva is the owner and principal broker of Engel & Völkers Real Estate in Little Rock (formerly Pulaski Heights Realty). Selva envisioned a boutique real estate company dedicated to delivering a professional, unmatched portfolio of services, creative marketing and a progressive approach to managing real estate sales. This passion for exceptional service has lead to an exciting new partnership with Engel & Völkers, an extensive global real estate brand with expert localized specialization. While serving all of central Arkansas, Selva has become the number one real estate agent in the Hillcrest neighborhood through his passionate involvement and extensive knowledge.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock and surrounding central Arkansas, Hillcrest

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Certified Residential Specialist; B.A. in real estate finance, B.S. in accounting; Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences and the Arts alumnus: United States Naw veteran: LRRA Awards for Excellence Diamond Level 2011-2017, Platinum 2018; Soirée Best Real Estate Agents 2010-2019



Patrick Sullenger The Janet Jones Company

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Patrick Sullenger is a native of Little Rock and an active volunteer in the community. His goal is to provide the best service to anyone interested in purchasing or selling residential real estate. As a lifelong resident, Sullenger is not only passionate about his community, but also has extensive knowledge of Little Rock's neighborhoods, schools, businesses and organizations. His strong work ethic and commitment to excellence guide his clients from the very first steps of buying or selling a home, all the way through closing. Sullenger is confident that he can make your residential real estate experience as easy and enjoyable as possible.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock, North Little Rock and Maumelle

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Realtors Association; Award of Excellence Platinum Level 2011; Awards for Distinction Platinum Level 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016; ARA Leadership Program 2013; Little Rock Realtors Association Board of Directors 2011 - present; Little Rock Realtors Association board of directors 2013 (executive committee secretary) - 2014 (president elect); Awards for Distinction Diamond Level 2014; LRRA Realtor of the Year 2014; LRRA Board of Directors, president 2016; Awards of Excellence Diamond Level 2015, 2016; Arkansas Realtors Association board member 2016; Arkansas Realtors Association Chairman of the Communications Committee 2016



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Debbie Teague loves selling beautiful homes. She is passionate about helping people find the right home or getting one sold. She works with new buyers, growing families and empty-nesters, while selling homes in all price ranges. She is a native of Little Rock with excellent knowledge of its schools, neighborhoods, churches and businesses. Throughout her career in real estate, she has earned top credentials in Little Rock and in the state. She would like to thank all of her clients and friends for their trust, support, referrals and business. She says there is nothing more rewarding than helping people.

SPECIALIZATION/GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Little Rock and surrounding areas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

Certified Residential Specialist; Graduate of the Realtor Institute; Double Diamond Level recipient of the ARA Awards for Excellence; JJCO Top 5; National Association of Realtors; Arkansas Association of Realtors; Little Rock Realtors Association; National Association of Certified Residential Specialists; Arkansas Chapter of Certified Residential Specialists; Leading Real Estate Companies of the World Premier Club agent and conference speaker; America's Best Real Estate Agents — REAL Trends



Emily Young
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Emily Young's approach is to understand her clients' priorities, wants and needs as she guides them through the real estate process. "I am always hands-on and fully invested in each transaction to assure the most satisfying result for my clients. Whether it's buying or selling, it is so important that my clients know I will be with them every step of the way." Her strong work ethic and commitment to excellence ensure that her clients' buying and selling processes will be smooth transactions. "I am grateful for the continued support and referrals from my family, friends and clients."

SPECIALIZATIONS & GEOGRAPHIC FOCUSES: Residential real estate in central Arkansas

DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS:

B.S. in finance and accounting from the University of Central Arkansas; 20th Century Club board member and treasurer; Little Rock Realtors Association; Arkansas Realtors Association; National Association of Realtors; LRRA Awards of Excellence Platinum Level 2017,2018; LRRA Awards of Excellence Diamond Level 2016; LRRA Awards of Excellence Gold Level 2015; The Charlotte John Company Top 8 Agents 2018, *Soirée* Best Real Estate Agents 2015-2019



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$4/_{\text{Thursday}}$

Dads and Dugouts benefiting Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation, 4:30 p.m., Dickey-Stephens Park. Info: 501.379.8027, ARProstateCancer.org.

36th Annual Pops on the River, 7 p.m., First Security Amphitheatre. Info: 501.918.4539, Pops.ArkansasOnline.com.

Firecracker Fast 5K hosted by Fleet Feet Easy Runner, 7:30 a.m., University & Kavanaugh, Little Rock. Info: 501.221.0017, FleetFeetEasyRunner.com.

Hillcrest Ice Cream Social presented by the Hillcrest Merchants Association, 6 p.m., The Crest Park. Info: 501.960.9777, HillcrestMerchants.net.

Frontier Fourth of July, 10 a.m., Historic Arkansas Museum. Info: 501.324.9351, HistoricArkansas.org.

Thursday

History is Served: Arkansas Foodways Dinner Series, 6:30-9 p.m., Historic Arkansas Museum. Info: 501.324.9351, HistoricArkansas.org.

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An Evening with George Winston, 7:30 p.m., Wildwood Park for the Arts. Info: 501.821.7275, WildwoodPark.org.

BHealthy Farmers Market presented by Baptist Health, 4 p.m., The Promenade at Chenal. Info: 888.227.8478, Baptist-Health.com/BHealthy.

 $14/_{
m Sunday}$

Summer Suppers: Fine Dining in SOMA

presented by the Quapaw Quarter Association, 6 p.m., The Root Cafe. Info: 501.371.0075, Quapaw.com.

 $27/_{\text{Saturday}}$

Block on Rock Sixth Birthday Bash, 4 p.m., Stone's Throw Brewing. Info: 501.244.9154, StonesThrowBeer.com.

Casino Night & Texas Hold'em Tournament

benefiting Youth Home, 3 p.m., Next Level Events. Info: 501.821.5500, YouthHome.org.

Get Your Rear in Gear 5K hosted by the Colon Cancer Coalition, 7:15 a.m., Burns Park. Info: 952.378.1237, ColonCancerCoalition.org.

See more and submit your event at LittleRockSoiree.com/Datebook





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"Silent Worker" by Shabana Kauser, 30x20, oil on canvas, 2018. See this and more of Kauser's work in her exhibit "Journey" at Acansa Gallery (formerly Argenta Gallery) through July 17.

MOUNT HOLLY ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

The 15th annual Restore in Perpetuity (R.I.P.) picnic on the grounds of Mount Holly Cemetery offered guests tours, dinner, wine, entertainment and silent auctions. Hosted on the last Sunday in April, this fundraiser serves to help maintain the cemetery as a beautiful historic landmark.

- 1 Frances Cranford, Carolynn Coleman, Chris Cranford
- 2 Sue and Ron Fuller
- 3 Katharine Adams, Jonathan Warren
- 4 Sarah Hoplins, Jane McMullin, Sybil Hampton
- 5 Marianne and Stark Ligon
- 6 Lenora Steinkamp, Angelynn Hardcastle
- 7 Hannah Peacock, Leslie Peacock
- 8 Gale McClain, Julie Calhoun





















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- 1 Stephanie and Kevin Wilcox
- 2 Eva Sargent, Peri Leake
- 3 Alexis Crowe, Lucy Whiteside
- 4 Jasmine Spear, Ziyah Wilson, Aliyah Glover
- 5 Tegan Akins, Linda Carter

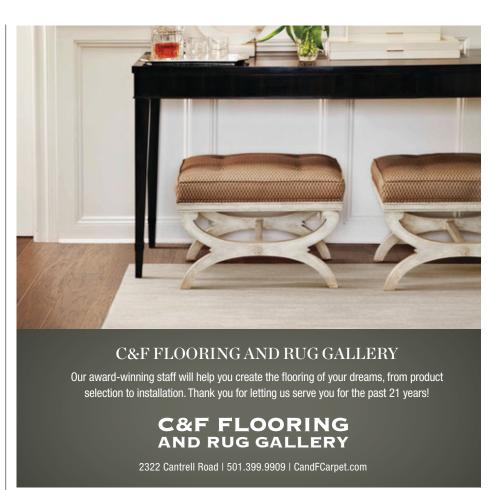
















JCA HUMANITARIAN **AWARDS**

In its 56th year, the annual Just Communities of Arkansas awards dinner was held at the UA Little Rock Jack Stephens Center, once again celebrating the state's rich diversity. This year's signature event highlighted the inspiring work of 2019 honorees Ruth Coker Burks, Dr. Patricia Griffen and Jerry Jones.

- 1 Richard Davies, Jerry Jones, Betsy Davies, Katie Riccobono
- 2 Dr. Darshon Reed, Dr. Patricia Griffen
- 3 Ruth Coker Burks, Ella Fleck
- 4 Miguel Lopez, Summer Khairi, Donald Wood
- 5 Kris and Greg Ramon
- 6 Dr. Sara Tariq, Saima Majid









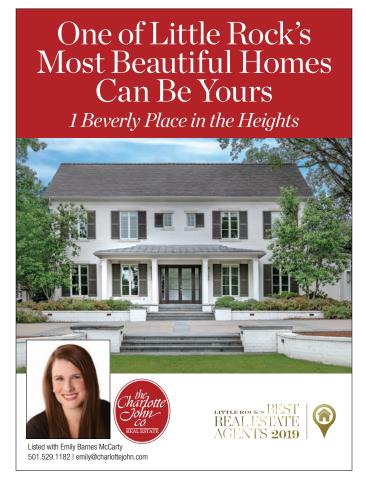


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PAWS ON THE RUNWAY

Held at Next Level Events, Paws on the Runway benefited Central Arkansas Rescue Effort (CARE) for Animals Inc., which has saved more than 4,200 cats and dogs and helped sterilize more than 13,000 pets. Pups and models hit the runway in their chicest attire with the theme "Fashion Unleashed" in order to "show Little Rock just how fashionable rescue really is." Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder chaired the event while guests also enjoyed food, drinks and live and silent auctions.

- 1 Stacy McCllellan, Mary Margaret McCllellan, Katherine Allen
- 2 Jessica Casto, Stephanie Birdsong
- 3 Kate Price, Emily Housh
- 4 Amy Turpen, Victoria Vander Schilden
- 5 Katherine Barron, Kelley Pickle
- 6 Amberlie Jones, Meredith Stanton, Kat Northcutt, Alex DeJohn
- 7 Betsy and Steve Lancaster
- 8 Julie Barnett, Donald McDonald















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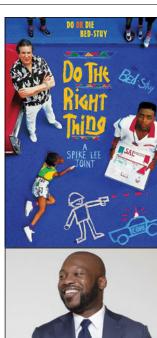
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The Ozark Mission Project (OMP), a nonprofit serving the community through yard work and small construction, hosted its third annual Friends of OMP fundraiser on May 3. Guests enjoyed drinks, dinner, live music and a silent auction.

- 1 Mandy Stanton, Liza Godwin, Emily
- 2 Ashley and Carness Vaughan
- 3 Bailey Faulkner, Karla Shepard
- 4 Nick and Brittany Lord
- 5 Britt Skarda, Sarah Argue
- 6 Carol and Gary Isom
- 7 Mary Boyce, Pam Hunter
- 8 RT and Leslie Fendley
- 9 Brittany and Dr. Clark Watson























61ST ANNUAL DELTA EXHIBITION RECEPTION

The Arkansas Arts Center opened its 61st annual Delta Exhibition with a guest lecture and special preview reception. Guest juror Kevin Cole hosted the lecture before announcing this year's award winners where Little Rock's own Tim Hursley took home top honors for his work titled "Pocahontas, AR."

- 1 Cathy Burns, Kevin Cole, Colette Williamson
- 2 Steve and Sandra Mangan
- 3 Laura Welshans, Madeline Wobser
- 4 Mia Long, Vone Natharangsy
- 5 Phyllis Barrier, Patty Waddell
- 6 Daniella Napolitano, Maria Castro
- 7 Heather Churan, Kelly Newberg, Adrienne Collins
- 8 Joann Watson, Mabry Turner, Jeane Hamilton







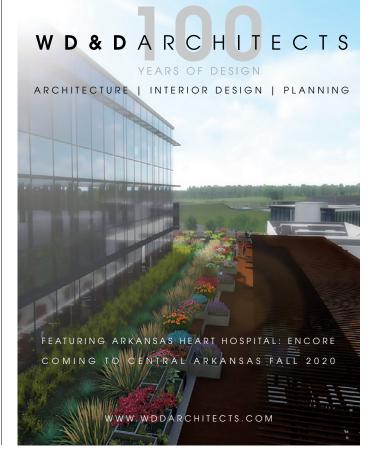












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Bryan Hendricks, outdoor editor for the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, knew something was wrong when he went to see his primary care doctor in 2008. An initial colonoscopy at his local hospital and a follow-up one at UAMS confirmed his suspicions. He was diagnosed with advanced rectal cancer. He feared the worst for his wife and seven children. Surgeon Jonathan Laryea, MD, and the cancer team at UAMS saw things differently and told him right away that UAMS would give its all to ensure a healthy outcome. He underwent 25 radiation treatments over five weeks and ten months of chemotherapy, and ten years later he says, "I don't look back, I just look forward."

"My physician told me he was going to put me in the best hands he knew of to get me through this, and he sent me to UAMS. What stood out to me was the compassion of the staff." - Bryan Hendricks, Glen Rose

