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WHAT'S UP? MEDIA welcomes you to meet exceptional leaders living and working in the Chesapeake Bay region who are considered experts and have achieved success in their vocations and industries. Within the following pages, you'll meet them face-to-face, and read the endearing stories of these many individuals and companies that take pride in offering our readers professional, personal, and courteous service. Introducing the 2025 Class of Faces of the Chesapeake!

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With nearly 1,500 transactions and \$800 million in sales, Chuck is a leading expert in Eastern Shore real estate, specializing in waterfront, inland, and commercial properties across Talbot, Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Dorchester Counties. A Benson & Mangold agent since 2001, he combines unmatched local expertise with innovative marketing campaigns, utilizing high-end photography, 3D tours, digital, and print advertising to maximize property exposure. His extensive network of agents and clients enhances his ability to connect buyers and sellers effectively. A longtime Talbot County resident, Chuck is deeply engaged in the community, serving on boards for organizations such as the Academy Art Museum and formerly Habitat Choptank, The Country School, the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce, and The Mid Shore Board of REALTORS®. His background in the automobile industry, where he excelled in management and customer service, brings additional strength to his negotiation skills and client dedication. Benson & Mangold, the Mid-Shore's premier real estate firm, has been a trusted presence for nearly 60 years, and Chuck is proud to contribute to its continued legacy.

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Christina Janosik Palmer is an Associate Broker with a 30-year tenure in real estate, dedicated to serving Anne Arundel County and the surrounding areas. Known for her unique marketing strategies and commitment to customer service, Christina expanded her solo practice into a robust team in 2016. The Christina Janosik Palmer Group at Keller Williams Flagship of Maryland, now comprising ten professionals, offers clients over a century of collective real estate wisdom. This team transcends the typical client-agent relationship, creating enduring friendships with their clientele, well past the final transactions. Whether it's listing or buying, they promise an effortless experience through their expert guidance. Proudly embedded in their community, Christina and her team are always eager to deliver unparalleled service to those they consider not just clients, but family.

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Debbie has been fighting for full & fair compensation for clients suffering unwanted injuries for over 30 years. Known for her compassion and trial skills, her practice takes her to courts throughout the state. Debbie moved to Annapolis in 1990 for a judicial clerkship, and never left. She has served as President of the Anne Arundel Bar Association and is the recipient of the Maryland State Bar Association's Award for Legal Excellence in the Advancement of Professional Competence. Debbie is also ranked Maryland Top 10 and Washington, D.C. Top 50 Women by Super Lawyers. She has served as an Officer of the Maryland State Bar Association, and on the University of Maryland College Park Foundation Board of Trustees. In your time of need, you deserve a committed attorney advocating for your recovery.

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Biana Arentz stands as a distinguished leader in luxury real estate, expertly navigating the waterfront properties of the Eastern Shore and Annapolis. With over two decades in real estate and a passion for community involvement, Biana is known on both sides of the Bridge. Awarded Best Luxury Realtor in 2023 and Best Waterfront Realtor in 2024 by *What's Up? Magazine* and *Shore Update*

she embodies luxury across all price points. Biana specializes in waterfronts on the Wye River where she lives. Merging in-depth local knowledge with unwavering dedication and service, she guides her clients and friends in one of their most important decisions - buying and selling real estate. Biana lives in Queenstown with her husband Steve, also a REALTOR, and their precious dog Harley.



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THE FACE OF MILLENNIAL REAL ESTATE

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Elizabeth seamlessly integrates her unique background in healthcare consulting and neurobiology with negotiating deals and helping people achieve their real estate goals. This unconventional foundation equips her with exceptional empathy, analytical skills, and an understanding of complex systems, all vital in navigating the nuanced real estate sector. Named

a BRP 30 Under 30 Honoree and *Shore Update's* "Favorite REALTOR" two years in a row, Elizabeth is taking the real estate market by storm. Raised in a REALTOR family, she now brings a blend of personal experience and academic expertise to her thriving career, alongside her husband, Jake, dogs, Jinx and Beretta, and bearded dragon, Mushu.



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THE FACE OF REAL ESTATE THE RIGHT WAY

DAVID ORSO

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If real estate agents charge approximately the same fee; then why wouldn't you hire the absolute best to represent you? The same fee but different client outcomes is downright unfair. The market has shifted, and the stakes are higher than the peak years of 2000 – 2023 when homes sold in a day for record breaking prices. David Orso recently celebrated his 22nd year in real estate and has over 300 five-star reviews online. His experience has led to unmatched market knowledge which enables him to offer professional counsel and advice which gives his clients a competitive advantage. David's sensible listing and buying systems have been curated for maximum client outcomes based on 1000+ home sales. Since 2013, David Orso has been the #1 agent in Anne Arundel County for total real estate sales. This unprecedented accomplishment is due to his best-in-class strategic marketing, elite negotiation skills and his unwavering commitment to superior client outcomes. When asked about his secret to year-over-year peerless performance, he said, "When my clients win, I win. Always in that order. We love our clients and treat them like family." Now is the time to closely evaluate your potential real estate representation and examine their experience in challenging markets NOT just the boom years of 2000 – 2023. Whether you are selling or buying, consider your options about who is going to represent your hard-earned interests and align with a true professional who has a long standing track record of success in their field of expertise. You deserve the best... so hire the best!

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THE FACE OF WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE

BRAD KAPPEL

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Brad Kappel is recognized as Maryland's #1 Waterfront Agent, achieving over \$190 million in waterfront property sales in 2024. He is honored to be among the Top 100 Agents/Teams worldwide with Sotheby's International Realty. With fifteen years of experience in real estate, home construction, and renovation, Brad has extensive knowledge of the Annapolis area's luxury homes and waterfront properties. This expertise allows him to provide insightful assessments of each property's condition and potential. In November 2024, Brad launched the Brad Kappel Team to enhance his commitment to exceptional customer service. The team includes Joe Bray, an Eastern Shore Real Estate Specialist; Executive Assistant Mistie Schleeper; Brandi McKeating, Digital Marketing Director; and Sales Agent Alex Clark. Brad lives by the philosophy that "clients deserve nothing short of excellence," ensuring complete satisfaction throughout the buying or selling process. As a third-generation Annapolitan, he understands waterfront living's nuances, adding to his unique appeal. Brad not only sells the waterfront lifestyle, he lives it! Brad is a proud member of the Eastport Yacht Club and is passionate about spending time with his family, boating, and preserving the waterways of the Chesapeake Bay. Combining local expertise with the global prestige of Sotheby's, Brad invites you to experience the waterfront lifestyle. Make *Your* Move with the Brad Kappel Team today!

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THE FACE OF ORTHODONTICS IN THE MEDICAID WORLD

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When Dr. John Placido, a dedicated Eastern Shore orthodontist, passed away in 2017, nearly 500 children on Medicaid were left without a provider. Most Maryland orthodontists do not accept Medicaid due to reimbursement rates that haven't changed in over 25 years—rates that barely cover the cost of care. Faced with this gap, Dr. Mary Trahar-Thomas stepped in to care for these children despite the financial challenges. “It’s challenging to work within the Medicaid system, but knowing I can provide care to children who might otherwise go without is incredibly rewarding,” says Dr. Trahar-Thomas. Today, she and a group of committed orthodontists are working to reform Maryland’s Healthy Smiles program to support underserved children better. Dr. Trahar-Thomas, a native of Annapolis, served in the United States Air Force, where she earned advanced training in orthodontics and pediatric dentistry. She opened her first practice in Annapolis in 2005, expanding to Stevensville and Denton. Now, she lives on an Eastern Shore farmette with her husband and their big blended family and a lively mix of animals. Stay tuned to her website for ways to support Medicaid reform and help make quality orthodontic care accessible for all Maryland children.

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JACK AND MARILYN COOLIDGE

BayWoods of Annapolis

Maryland natives Jack and Marilyn Coolidge moved to BayWoods in 2022 after extensive research into local retirement communities. They chose BayWoods due to its suitability for them and their two dogs, Coal and Nikki, as well as its equity ownership option. They now relish the scenic grounds, wildlife, and abundant activities in the Chesapeake Bay waterfront setting and

historic Annapolis. Marilyn is involved in welcoming new residents and assisting them in transitioning to BayWoods living, while Jack leads as Co-chair of the Woodshop Group and participates in the Building and Grounds Committee. Their dogs also play an active role in the Pet Therapy program located on campus.



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Associate Professor of Political Science, Flavio Hickel has set himself apart as an expert in American politics through frequent regional, national, and international media commentary. A regular source for the *Baltimore Sun*, Hickel offers valuable perspectives on Maryland elections and national campaigns. His research on the impact of identity politics and immigration

policy on political attitudes has been cited by major publications and inspires students to deepen their understanding of contemporary political discourse. A sought-after source ahead of the presidential election, his commentary has been published in over 400 outlets this year including *Newsweek*, *La Nación*, and *The Washington Post*.



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interest of each client is a top priority. Elizabeth's vision for her practice is to continue to provide her clients with peace of mind knowing that they have a plan in place. In today's digital age she can help her clients no matter if they are local or across the country. She has offices in Annapolis, MD and Boca Raton, FL. She brings passion to what she does every day.

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L to R: Max Lenowitz, CRNP,
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Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn, Maryland, stands out as a leader in Catholic education, offering rigorous academics, a faith-centered environment, and a strong emphasis on service. Established in 1966, the school provides a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum with AP and Honors courses, plus robust STEM and arts programs. Its Campus Ministry and

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Since 2008, Fiona has operated *Dwelling & Design*, a popular home furnishings boutique in downtown Easton, Maryland, where eye-catching displays attract customers from Annapolis, DC, Virginia, and beyond. Fiona's work has been featured in *Home & Design*, *Southern Accents*, *House Beautiful*, and *Traditional Home*.



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a volunteer and is a member of the Board of Directors, helping to guide the organization into its sixth decade. Unwavering in their support of the conservation and educational mission of the festival, the extended Perry family created the William A. Perry Scholarship fund in 1997 as a way to encourage young community members to engage in the festival and understand its important role in the community. Thousands of dollars are awarded each year, each student furthering the rich tradition of this impactful non-profit organization.

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The Center for Community & Well-Being

Indian Creek’s vision states, “Well-being is priority.” The school is committed to this promise to provide a healthy, happy school environment for students in Pre-K through grade 12. Its Center for Community & Well-Being runs robust programming and initiatives for students, faculty, and families, utilizing a 114-acre wooded campus to optimize outdoor learning.

Indian Creek recently launched The Evergreen Institute - a leadership program that cultivates resilience, curiosity, and self-awareness, empowering students to contribute positively to the community. The wellness team, including Tilly the therapy dog, collaborates with faculty to ensure that every student feels a sense of belonging.



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Mary Jermann joined Wellness House of Annapolis as Executive Director in 2019, bringing a wealth of experience and deep commitment to serving those affected by cancer. Mary's professional background spans both corporate and nonprofit sectors with decades of leadership experience in areas such as team management, business administration, fundraising, and much

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Kris Valerio Shock is the President & CEO of Leadership Anne Arundel (LAA). A graduate of LAA's Flagship program (2006), Kris is excited to mix her personal and professional experience to provide people of diverse backgrounds with the education, resources and networks necessary to become successful proactive leaders. A native of

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Kelly assumed the challenge of leading the SPCA of Anne Arundel County in 2012, after a successful career in modeling and interior design. In pursuit of her passion for animal welfare, Kelly transformed the organization, converting it to “no-kill” status. She introduced programs including a pet food bank, affordable spay/neuter services, low-cost vaccine clinics,

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