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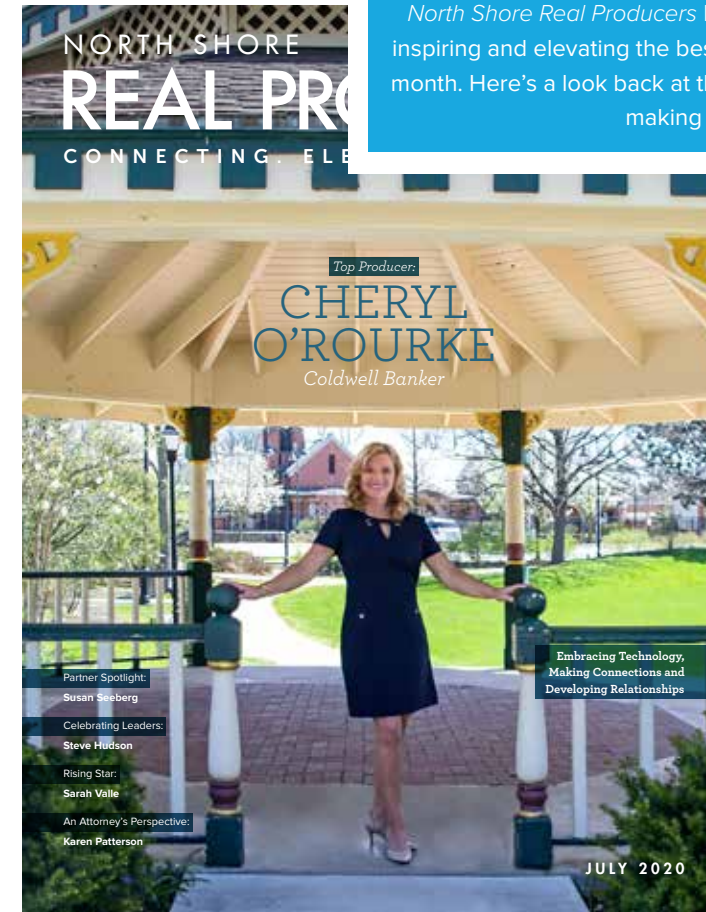
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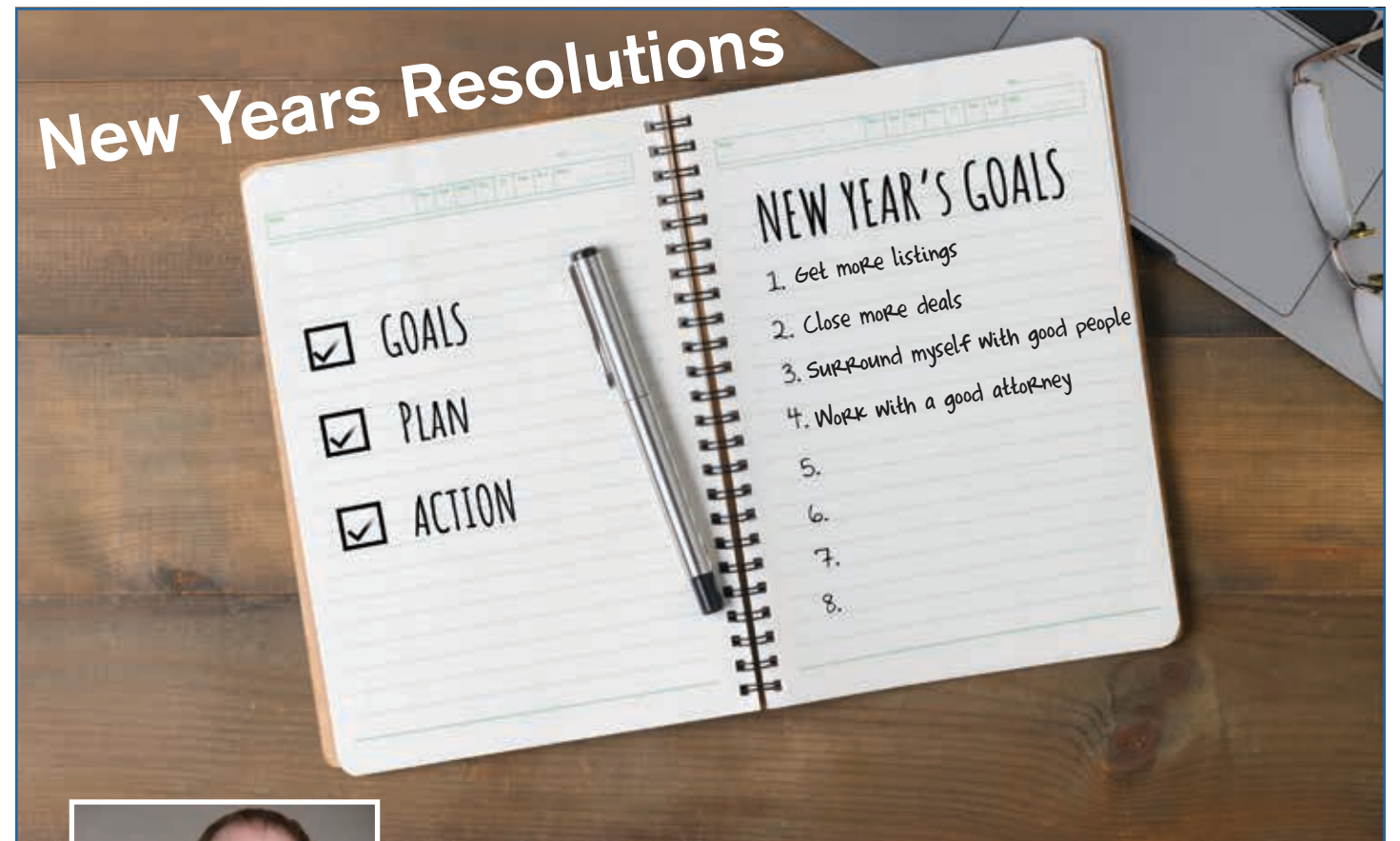
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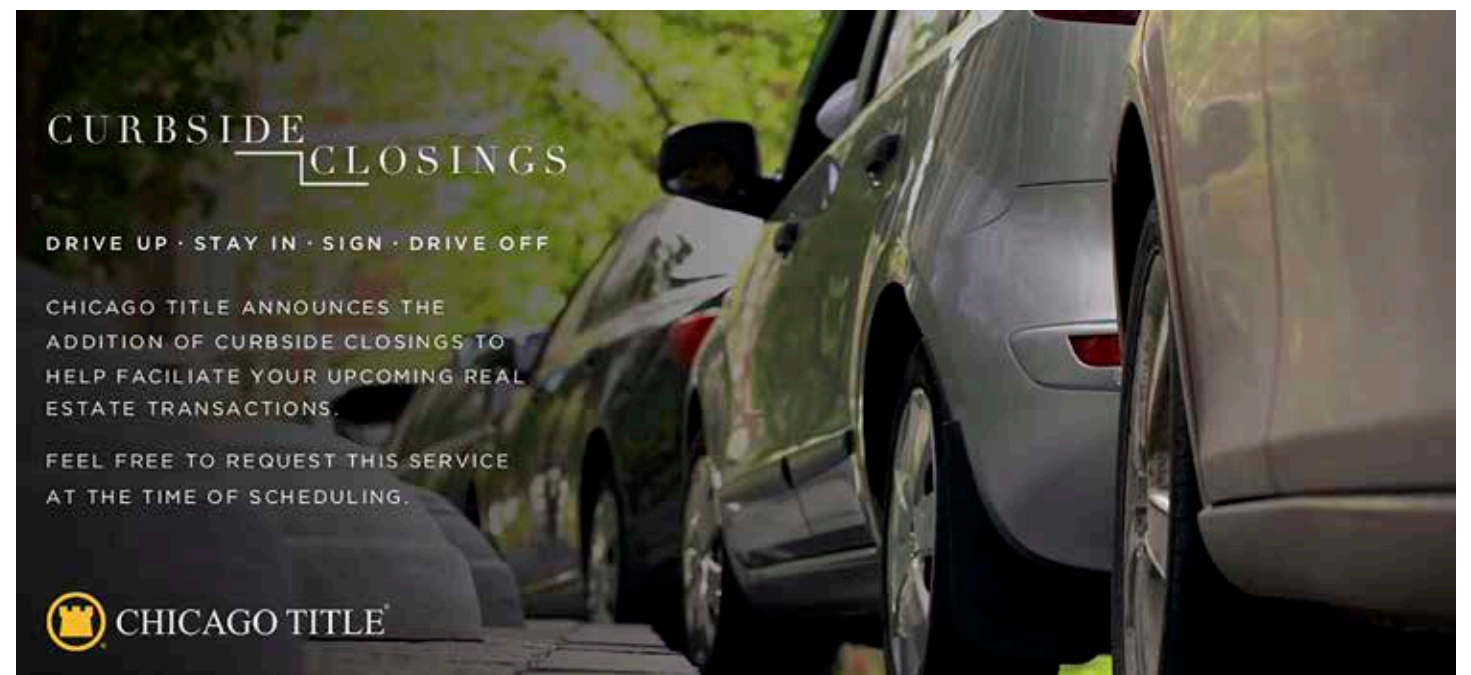
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▶ partner spotlight

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A business is more than their product, it's a team of people creating a culture that communicates their values, passion, and expertise to the market. From there, it is about over-responding to the demand created by its value proposition and having the bandwidth operationally to serve that demand. Charlie Murphy, Co-Founder and President/CEO of Icon Building Group, is on his second stint of doing just that.

Icon Building Group develops and builds out its own communities, builds custom homes on lots their customers already own, and has a large remodeling division. "I feel proud of the fact we have never built the same home twice and that we try and put our customer's needs above our own," said Charlie. "The home is a sacred place where a lot of our lives transpire, and lasting memories are created. We feel it is so much better to have all that happen in a home that is truly one of a kind."

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Charlie's career started by working with three other partners to develop a company that eventually was sold to Ecolab in 2000. "I spent the next six years in search of myself, coaching my sons' athletic teams and doing some consulting," said Charlie. In 2007, he invested in the development of an 11 single-family home cluster community in Buffalo Grove. Although his intention was to make the project successful and then move on to something else, he saw his world begin to change as his experience working on the project progressed. "In the process of navigating the strong headwinds of the downturn, a company and a culture were born," said Charlie.

Charlie attributes his success to his work ethic, his values and

"surrounding myself with people a lot smarter than I am," he says. This approach has fueled Icon Building Group to become one of the largest home builders and remodelers in the Chicagoland and Southeastern Wisconsin markets.

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Icon Building Group is a place for everything custom. As Charlie likes to say, "We are a custom home builder and I mean custom. There is no ask, big or small, where we will not find a way to accommodate." Icon Building Group has found their niche is creating homes unique to the buyer and of the highest quality. He says, "No matter the price point, location or community, our focus is on working with our customers to create a plan specific to their needs and wants, all while being within a budget that feels good."



Charlie grew up in Naperville, while his wife Jenny spent her life, up to age 20, in Chicago. They raised their family in Crystal Lake but recently moved to Vernon Hills. Charlie says, "We loved the idea of being able to

walk to restaurants, gyms, shopping and healthcare. Jenny and I are really into working out and appreciate all of the open space where we can run or ride a bike." Spending time with his family, eating out, and playing golf are

some of Charlie's favorite activities when he is not working.

Charlie and Jenny have three kids (Jeremy, Samantha, and Jessica), along with a family dog named

Cassius who "has been a central figure of the family for the past 14 years." Jenny, which co-founded the company with Charlie, spends most of her time in Icon's remodeling division in the capacity of sales and

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design. “The impact she has had on our culture and the building of our brand is immeasurable,” said Charlie.

Every other year, Icon builds a home where they donate all of their time and the proceeds of the sale of the home to a charity that they have pre-selected. Their passion for helping others and creating a healthy culture focused on “serving” has set them apart as a business. Not only are their homes beautiful, but the way they work with their clients is filled with compassion, fun and commitment to doing what is right. When looking to build a new home or remodel an existing one with a company that truly cares about the experience of doing so, Icon Building Group is the best choice.



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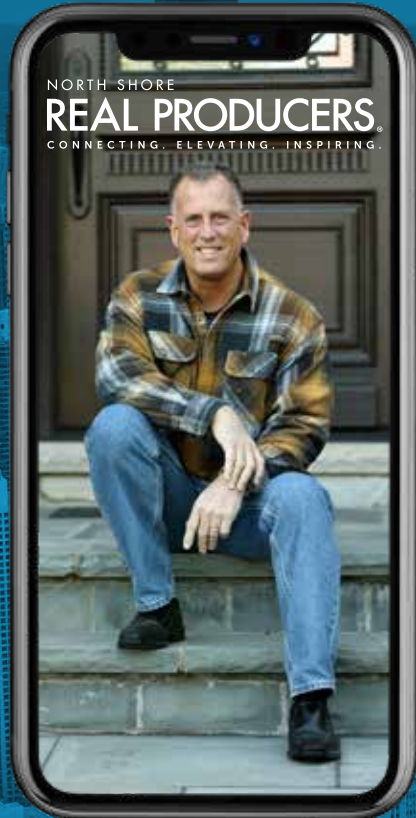


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## REALTOR® Pursues “Living Her Dream”

When it comes to “living your dream,” it’s never too late to start pursuing your passion. For Heidi Michaels, being a REALTOR® was her dream, and after 50 years she knew it was time to make it happen. This effort launched her into becoming one of the most successful REALTORS® in the North Shore, the most appreciated REALTOR® along her clients, and a woman truly thriving in her career.

Born in Skokie, IL, and growing up in Des Plaines, IL, Heidi has a unique appreciation for the North Shore. In 1988, Heidi graduated from Illinois State with a degree in Fashion Merchandising and a minor in Business and Psychology. Early on, she focused her career on retail and apparel, but once she had her two girls, switched to focus on being a stay at home mom. Once her daughters were older, she transitioned to pursue real estate. “I always loved real estate! It was something I always wanted to do,” said Heidi. In 2016, she received her license and at age 50 walked into her dream career. Heidi says, “I fell in love with @properties!” And there she began a beautiful journey of growing her business.

With five years working as a REALTOR® and a life of pursuing knowledge and growth, Heidi has risen as a star among REALTORS®



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in the North Shore. Heidi says the most rewarding part of her business is, "helping people find their perfect home, or on the flip side, help in the sale of most people's largest asset." Through helping others, Heidi has made many connections and built long-lasting relationships with her clients. She says, "My clients are like family and I love making long term relationships and watching families grow. Real Estate ties me to people and I am living my dream!"

As a REALTOR® who is on call 24/7, Heidi has been intentional about learning ways to make time for herself and her family. Heidi's daughters, Payton (24) and Kendall (21), are precious to her along with their 11-year-old dog, Bently. "I absolutely love spending time with my girls! Anywhere we are together, we have fun," says Heidi. A mother and daughter bond is important to Heidi as she often thinks of the bond she had with her mother, who passed away just last year. Heidi says, "She was my best friend and biggest supporter." Heidi and her two girls all have a matching tattoo in her mother's handwriting to remember her always.

Heidi brings a positive perspective to her clients as she says, "When one door closes, another will open!" Heidi steps up as an example of someone who cares and always does her very best to ensure clients on both sides have a smooth transaction. She is an example of a REALTOR® going above and beyond to serve her clients with excellence. As a result, she is leaving a legacy of someone who loved people well, worked hard, and pursued her dreams. Heidi says, "I am so grateful for so many things. I have had the opportunity to follow my dream and I did it!"



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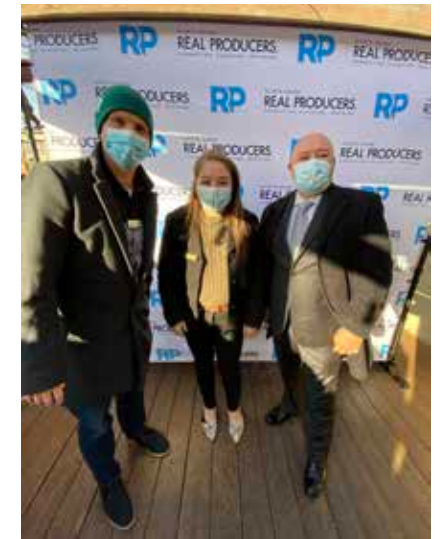
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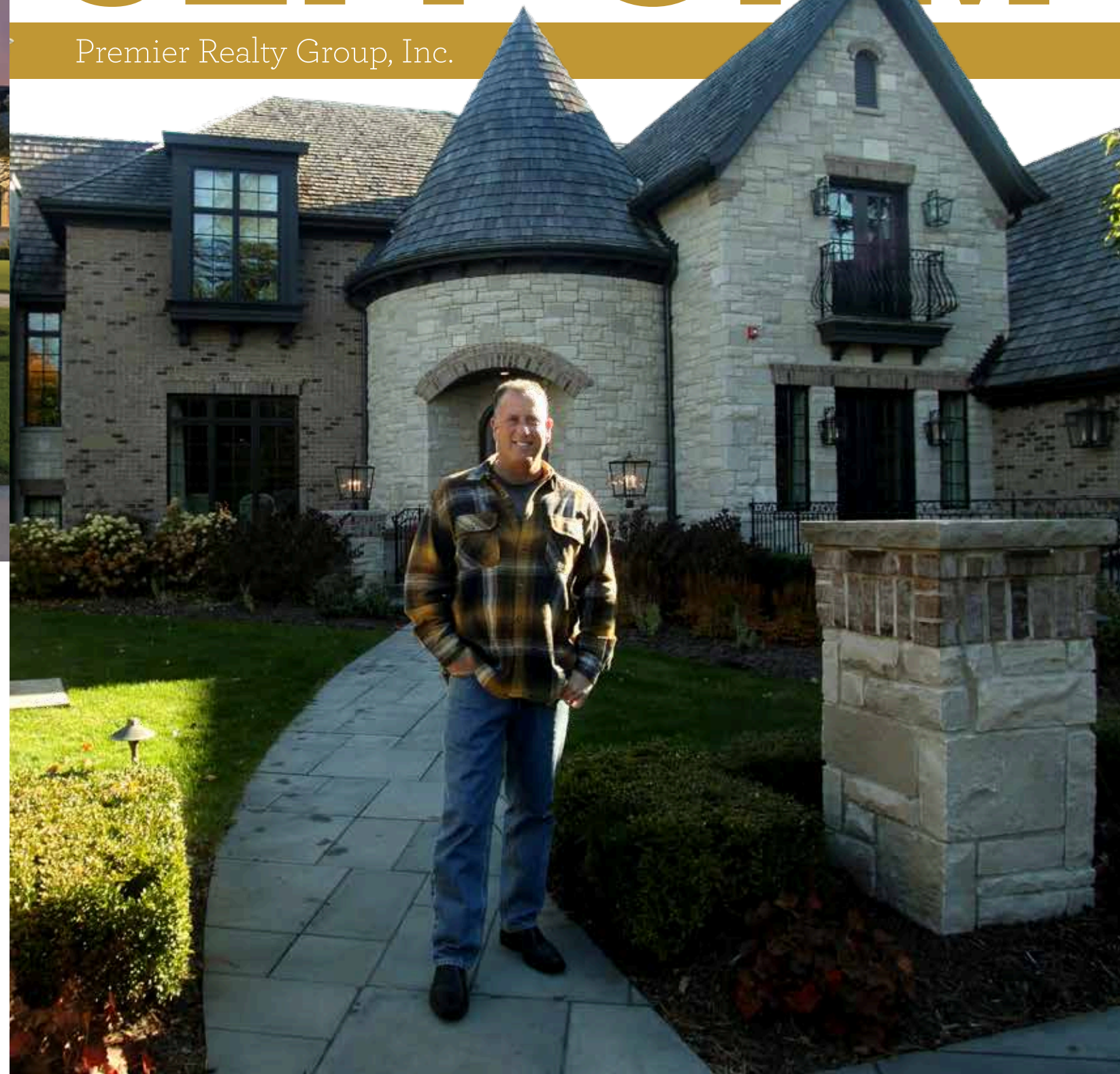
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A REALTOR® Who Makes The World Better ...



## ▶▶ top producer

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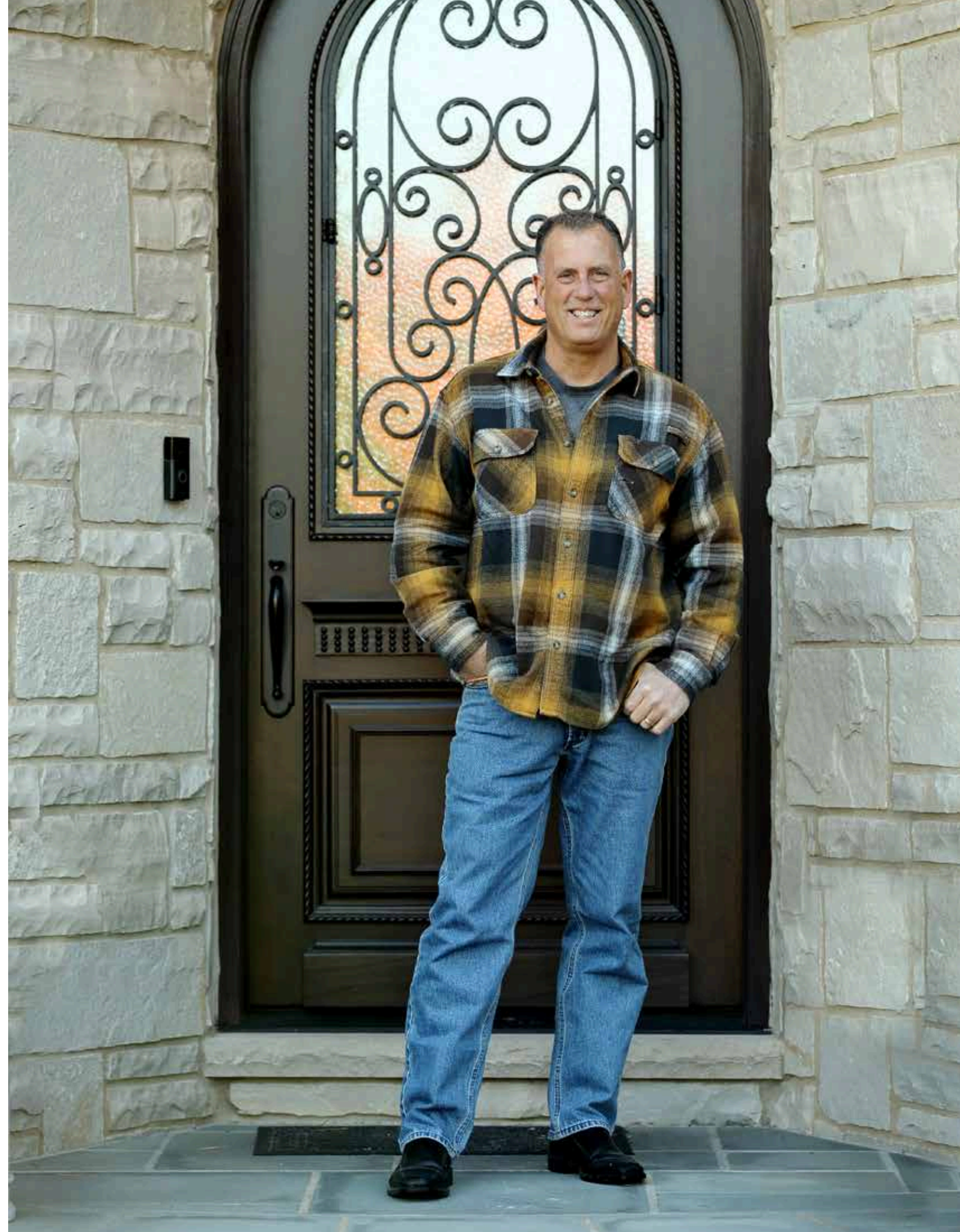


**If you googled “How to make the world better?” you may come across long lists about volunteering and recycling. But what about utilizing your career? Jeff Ohm is a REALTOR® in the North Shore who has stepped up and used his knowledge as a REALTOR® to make an impact for his community and in the lives of his clients. This has led him to create a unique footprint on the world and ultimately making it a better place.**

Jeff was born in Chicago and raised in Schiller Park, IL. After graduating in 1986 with his BS in Finance from Elmhurst College, he immediately pursued a career in Finance and Real Estate. In 1988, Jeff received his real estate license and started as a Broker Manager for a small firm in Libertyville. “I wanted to get more involved in development work, so I went to work for a larger firm that specialized in the field of real estate development,” said Jeff. After working to gain necessary experience, Jeff started his own business called Premier Realty Group, Inc back in 1996.

With now 32 years of experience, Jeff has specialized in helping families

work through the often challenging process of building a new custom home. Jeff has been involved with the development and marketing of over 70 new custom home communities and thousands of new custom homes. Jeff has worked with large National Builders down to small Custom Builders who might only build one or two custom homes per year. He has created a very special niche in the marketplace so when customers, builders, architects or even investors are looking to buy a lot for their new custom home, or select an architect or builder, they know to call Jeff because of his extensive knowledge of the entire vertical process of building a new custom home.





Jeff is consistently ranked at the top of his field in sales. In 2019, he was the top-selling individual real estate broker in Lake County. He credits this success to his ability to connect with his clients while providing them with his extensive knowledge of this complicated arena to help ensure they love the end result, their new custom home. Jeff has naturally developed a passion for being mindful of others and wanting the best for those around him. He says, "I always put my clients' interest first and by doing so, I know good things happen." His perspective of success looks outward into the world. "Success is being happy and healthy and knowing at the end of each day, you have treated all the people in your world the way you want to be treated," says Jeff.

This perspective has led him on a journey of finding unique ways to make the world a better place. "I have always been passionate about helping others who may not have as much," he said. Premier Realty Group, Inc. has been involved in many charities. Jeff says, "A few that are dear to my heart are all charities relating to the Military and Police." Premier Realty Group, Inc. recently partnered with the 100 Club of Chicago to host a Blue Thunder Parade which was a tribute and honor to local police for all they do.

They have also worked extensively with St. Jude Children's Memorial Hospital in Memphis Tennessee creating a new St. Jude Dream Home Showcase where Premier Realty Group, Inc (PRG) worked closely with Icon Building Group in helping to build a custom home in Vernon Hills.



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Once the sale occurred, all the profits were donated to St. Jude Children's Memorial Hospital. Approximately two years later, PRG and Icon teamed up again to build another new custom home, but in this case, the profits would go to helping Wounded Warriors via a very special charity called Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warrior. Jared Allen was an All-Pro Football player who started a charity to help wounded veterans. PRG and Icon built and sold a home in Long Grove. Once that home sold, they donated all the profits to this charity, which builds ADA accessible homes for Wounded Veterans.



Jeff has been married to his wife, Lisa, since 1996. Lisa is both a stay-at-home mom and also a partner in Jeff's real estate business. She has played a huge role in helping encourage Jeff to start his

business and has been there to support him every step of the way. Together, they have three children, Spencer (23), Alexis (21), and Karley (19). Their family is thankful to be close and have the opportunity to travel with each other. When Jeff is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family, working out, traveling, building old trucks, and especially riding Harleys. For 22 years, Jeff has been going every year to Sturgis in South Dakota where he enjoys the largest motorcycle rally in the world.

Jeff has a reputation for always pursuing the highest level of excellence. He

has gone above and beyond to be there for his clients and those around him. His goal of "being a kind-hearted and good human that made the world just a little better" has brought him to being passionate about coming alongside you and his community.

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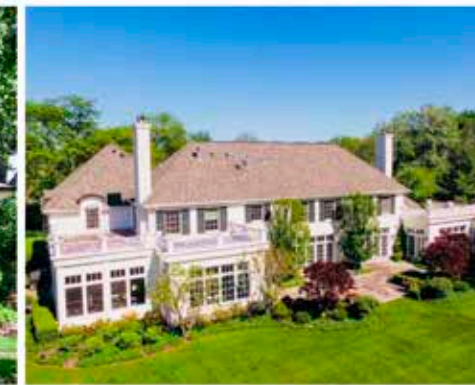
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# A REALTOR® WHO MAKES LOTS OF LEMONADE OUT OF LEMONS

## ▶ featured agent

Article written by **Laura Zickert**  
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When it comes to maximizing opportunity, making the most of situations, and going above and beyond, Kristen Esplin sets a new standard. Her career is an excellent example of what happens when you pursue what you are passionate about and make the most with what you have. With over 17 years of experience, Kristen both leads and inspires.

Born in Los Angeles, California, Kristen and her family move to Golf, IL when she was 13. “I still consider myself a California girl even though I’ve lived in the Midwest for three decades,” she says. In 1995, Kristen graduated from Southern IL and Columbia College with a degree in Marketing Communications. She then spent 10 years in Marketing at Discover Financial Services before pursuing a career in real-estate.

“I wanted to find more of a balance between working and taking care of our children,” said Kristen. She received her license in 2003 and started truly making an impact right



from the start when she began working with Coldwell Banker in the Lake Forest Office the same year. In 2010, she moved to Griffith Grant and Lackie. “The small family we have at GGL is something that I cherish. I love the community involvement and being a part of it,” said Kristen.

When it comes to looking up to people, her husband’s grandmother “Nan” is the first that comes to her mind. She says, “I loved hearing her stories of her success and experiences in real estate. She really helped families find their dream homes. Seeing her success as a woman and mother, I found her to be very inspiring! I think she would be proud.”

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Every person has to overcome challenging times in their life/business to get to where they are now. For Kristen, she likes to say, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade...Lots and lots of Lemonade!"

This perspective has created a culture for Kristen and sums up so much of what she stands for as a leader in the industry, mother, wife, and friend. When it comes to digital marketing changing, Kristen has found an opportunity to grow and use her past experience. She says, "Technology is changing and learning how to adapt to this has been fun. I love that my kids are teaching me how to be more tech-savvy!"

Kristen acknowledges the hard work that goes into the purchase or sale of a home. She says,

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"Being able to turn all that hard work into life-long memories for many different types of families is particularly motivating to me." She has found it to be very rewarding getting to watch families grow into their new homes and new chapters.

Kristen is celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary with her husband, Danny. Together, they have three kids, Tyler (21), Cameron (18), and Tommy (13). They are joined by their two pups, Lola and Bauer,

who bring much joy to their home. Kristen and Danny have taught their kids that even though there are challenging times in the world, they can still use this time to grow closer as a family. "Friday Fun days at the Esplin house were a blast. We had cannonball contests in March, Nerf gun wars, a full game of

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Whiffle ball (which of course included the national anthem), puzzles, card games and a 2020 Prom, with Red carpet. It was all was one for the books!" said Kristen.

Family time is a huge part of Kristen's life. She says, "We are a very active family and love our sports. Watching, playing or coaching we are all in!" When she is not working, you can find Kristen being active herself and taking long walks by the water when she can. "Being a Cali girl, I love to be outside and enjoy the warm sunshine," says Kristen.

Kristen has a reputation of reducing stress for her clients and creating a seamless experience. She always strives to "deliver a win-win for all" and being there for her clients as she helps them navigate through all the ups and downs. When working with Kristen Esplin, you can be sure she always brings expertise and a smile to the table. As Kristen adapts to change and believes in what she does, she truly lives out what it means to make lemons out of lemonade. And not just a glass, but instead she makes a whole pitcher!



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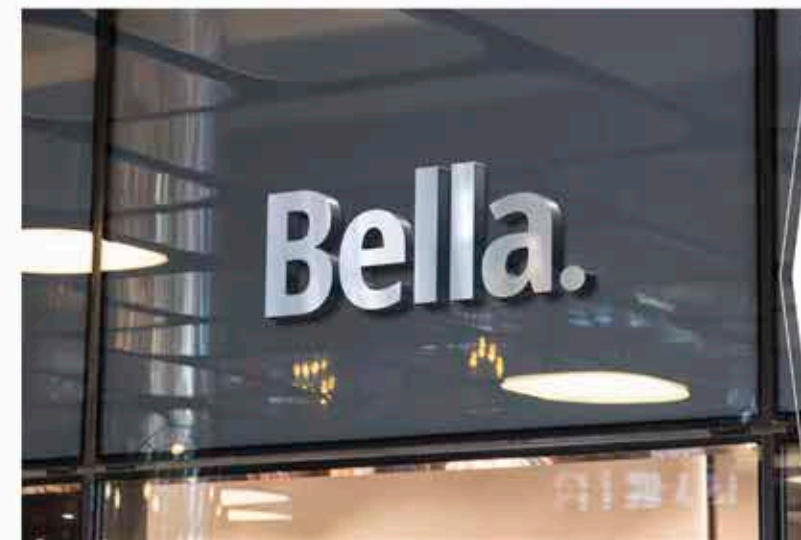
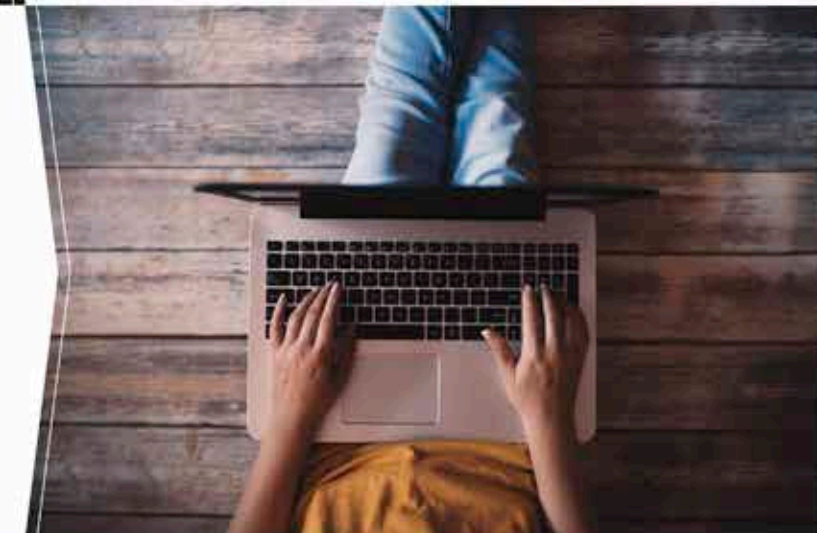


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# MY COVID-19 STORY

## ▶▶ thoughts from a top REALTOR®

Written by Top Realtor **Sammy Lubeck**



Yesterday was the perfect day. I spent a few hours viewing luxury real estate properties with clients in Winnetka and Glencoe, and then watched NFL football. It's crazy to think that just five weeks ago, I was passed out on the floor of my bathroom after fainting while drying off from a shower. Once I came to and opened up my eyes, I realized it was time to go to the hospital and get some help in battling COVID-19, which I had tested positive for a week earlier.

On August 28, I started coughing once or twice every five minutes or so. I also felt a little more fatigued than usual. Since I'm around my real estate clients all the time, and coverage of COVID-19 is on our televisions nonstop, I decided it would be a smart move to get tested right away. After searching online, I scheduled a test for the following day at the CVS drive-thru. After two

excruciating days of waiting, more coughing, more fatigue, a loss of smell and a mild fever, I received the terrifying results – I had tested positive for the coronavirus.

Immediately, so many questions raced through my mind:

What do I do?  
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Who was I around?  
Who do I need to tell?  
How do I get rid of this?  
Am I gonna be OK?  
How can I not be around clients for the next couple weeks? Is there going to be a stigma about me now?

Once the paranoia calmed down a bit, the phone calls started. First, to my family and closest friends. Then, my managing broker and colleagues at Baird & Warner who I knew would have my back completely and be able to back me up while I quarantined and focused on my health. Then, the tough ones. To several clients and colleagues I had been around the previous week, and finally clients I was actively working with.

The possibility of a stigma from my clients truly frightened me more than anything. I had worked so hard over the previous three years to build up momentum and create what I hoped was a very solid reputation in the real estate industry. Would clients be scared to work with me now? Luckily, I have many amazing clients who simply shared how much they appreciated me reaching out and sharing my colleagues' contact info, and then demanded that I focus on my health. While it put my mind at ease a bit, I still questioned their future comfort level in working with me.

Over the next few days, the symptoms continued. I was not sleeping at all. At the same time, stubbornly, I continued to battle everything at home instead of seeking medical attention, while having my share of Aleve, Mucinex, Robitussin, orange juice and water. While my wonderful and overprotective Jewish mother dropped off everything Max and

Benny's had to offer, it could not overcome my lack of appetite.

Then, the fateful Sunday (September 6). Considering I NEVER faint, it was pretty scary opening my eyes to find myself on the floor of my bathroom. Once I got my bearings, dried off and got dressed, I texted a close friend of mine who's brother is a physician. With his assistance, I decided to head to Glenbrook Hospital. Considering I had no idea how long I would be there, the only thing I grabbed before getting in my car (yes, I drove myself there) was my phone charger. Had I known I was going to be there an entire week, I definitely would have packed a bag and brought my laptop.

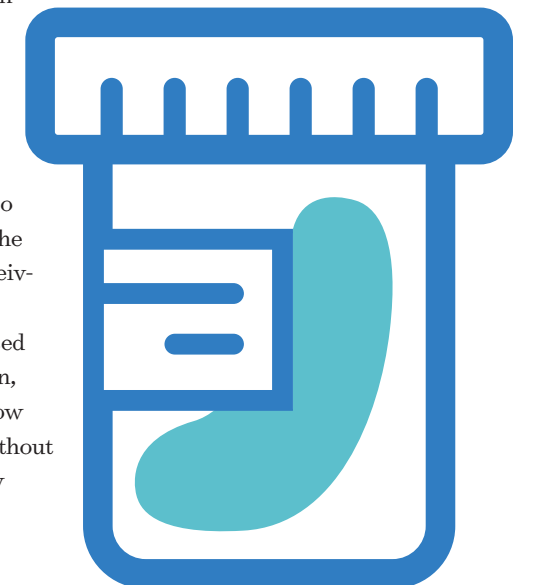
My first five hours at Glenbrook Hospital were spent in the emergency room with supplementary oxygen, saline and the newfound knowledge that I would be staying at the hospital for at least a couple days. While I was not thrilled about that, I was proud of my decision to finally get medical help.

The next 48 hours simply sucked. More than anything, a lot of monitoring and oxygen, while my coughing and inability to sleep in the hospital bed rose to the forefront. At one point, I was receiving 10 liters of oxygen, due to the COVID pneumonia I was diagnosed with. If my life had been a cartoon, you would have seen my head grow and grow and eventually pop. Without proper sleep, my fear and anxiety

played games with my mind. While I was never truly scared for my life, I just wanted someone to make it all better. Had I gotten to the point where I was placed on a ventilator, I definitely would have been more concerned.

Thankfully, I was then transferred to a more intensive COVID wing of the hospital, where I would get more proper care and attention. The medical staff shared that I was too far into my battle to receive Remdesivir, a common antibacterial drug administered to COVID patients. At the same time, they did ask me if I would be willing to try an experimental drug as part of a trial. At that point, I was like, "Bring on the drugs, no matter what they are!" (Because I am not sure if the trial drug was a placebo or truly helped me get better, I am choosing not to share its name.) The doctors also shared they would like to administer a steroid named dexamethasone, which I graciously accepted.

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While the drugs certainly helped, I desperately needed to sleep. After a couple nights of tossing and turning in the hospital bed, I made the very wise decision of moving to the recliner, where I spent the next five days eating, sleeping and watching a ton of TV. Thanks to TBS and Comedy Central, I think I watched about 40 episodes of *Friends* and *The Office*, which I had already seen several times. NBA basketball got me through the nights. I will say, getting six hours of sleep in that recliner my third night in the hospital with the help of melatonin was simply magical.

Once I started getting rest, and the drugs started serving their purpose, I started getting stronger. My appetite began to return. (If you ever find yourself at Glenbrook Hospital, I strongly recommend the baked mac'n'cheese!) The oxygen I needed to breathe comfortably shrunk to just two liters. My cough started to subside, and hearing my vitals from the nursing staff even made me smile. At that point, my confidence in getting through things naturally grew.

One of the most challenging things about battling COVID is the isolation from those you care about. Obviously, you cannot have any visitors, and when your breathing is challenged, it's difficult to have long phone conversations. Sure, it would have been wonderful to have visitors to break up the monotony of each day. (I could have used a break from Ross and Rachel.) At the same time, I have to admit that there was a part of me that was happy not to have loved ones there giving me that "Are you OK?" and depressed look for hours on end. I was in battle mode, and I needed to focus on just one thing - beating the virus.

Some of the best medicine came through phone conversations with my Baird & Warner colleagues. Learning that two of my real estate deals had successfully closed relaxed my apprehension about the upcoming hospital bills. On top of that, my managing broker called me first thing on my sixth day in the hospital to inform me that my \$1.7 million listing in Highland Park had gone under contract. For those real estate agents out there, multiply your usual deal happiness by a thousand, and that's what I experienced in my wonderful recliner.

More happiness came the following Sunday, when I was discharged from the hospital. My doctors recommended I self-isolate at home for the following 10-14 days. As eager as I was to get back to work and see properties with clients, I knew I needed to rest, focus on my recovery and rely on my wonderful colleagues a little longer. So that's what I did. The toughest part of that was facing the boredom level that so many of us have experienced during this pandemic. At the same time, I will gladly experience a day of climbing the walls at home over a day spent in the hospital while having difficulty breathing.

Over the last few weeks, I have gotten stronger every day. Follow-up appointments



with my pulmonologist and primary care physician went as well as possible. Hearing the news that I did not have to self-isolate anymore truly woke up the kid inside me. My walks outside eventually led to modified exercise classes at the gym. Phone conversations with understanding clients eventually led to showings. More than anything, I started to get the swing back in my step.

This battle with COVID has definitely given me a new perspective on things. First off, I am incredibly grateful that I am on the other side of battling this virus. So many Americans and others around the world have not been as fortunate. So many families have either lost a loved one, or are struggling while a loved one battles on their own in medical facilities around the world. While I am so eager to see friends, family, coworkers and clients, this pandemic definitely limits those gatherings. While I am so eager to get out of town to celebrate my recovery, the thought of getting on a plane scares me to no end.

At the same time, I am excited about the future. I am so eager to get back to work, recreate the momentum I built up, and continue to brand myself as Chicagoland's Real Estate Agent. I am looking forward to being a resource and educator for anyone that wants to discuss COVID and my experiences with the virus. More than anything, I am ecstatic that I still have the opportunity to make others laugh and smile, because that's what I am doing right now.

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Virginia Trux is a Glenview REALTOR® who leads Team Trux with over 30 years of experience in organizing the process, creating a plan and successfully connecting the dots for her clients. Her heart of service combined with integrity and perseverance make her an industry leader in her community.

Back in 1988, when listings were distributed in books and faxing was the new way to correspond, Virginia earned her license. With training programs not yet created, she signed on with First United as the office administrator to learn how things worked and watch the top producers. Setting up systems and helping agents organize was just the beginning. After First United, Virginia worked in the closing department at Kahn Realty then managed Prudential's Corporate closing department before it was purchased by Coldwell Banker. She shifted gears and finished corporate life in the Building Marketing Division.







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In 2001, she became a single mom with two young daughters and took a leap of faith into sales. “It was a hat I hadn’t worn yet,” said Virginia and she has never looked back. Determined, Virginia earned three designations and joined Coldwell Banker’s Sterling Society within three years. Identified as a leader, Virginia was tasked with coaching and mentoring other agents, *Buffini style*, and loved every minute! In 2013, she joined @properties. Her continued success has led to many awards, including the @properties Road to Rolex recipient, the North Shore Choice Award for Best REALTOR® in 2019 and North Shore Choice Award for best team in 2020.

When it comes to transition, Virginia knows how to step up as a guide and confidant. Being a REALTOR® is much more than money and a career for Virginia, it’s a rewarding process. “When I can help a family transition through a difficult time, making life-altering decisions, those are the



moments I find *most* rewarding,” said Virginia. She has found her niche in helping seniors’ transition from their forever home and assembled a team to help. “Over time, I’ve developed a process to move Mom and Dad and have added my vetted resources in hopes of making an often difficult move a bit easier on our senior clients and their families.”

Her drive for success comes from the example her father had set for her before he passed away when she was only 21. She said, “He was the founder of Bang & Olufsen of America, a self-made man, and a connoisseur of fun! He taught me the saying ‘to whom much is given, much is expected’ and that is why I place a great importance on giving back.” In addition to being a REALTOR®, Virginia serves on the Glenview Chamber of Commerce Board, the North Shore Barrington Board of REALTORS®, Club Service Director with Rotary and a hospice volunteer with Journey Care.



Virginia recently married her first love from high school, Michael Huff. Michael is a former MLB player who currently works with the Chicago White



Sox as the Director of Youth Baseball. Both Virginia and Michael enjoy supporting the Glenview Youth Baseball organization and found attending games this past season was a real treat! Their blended family of five daughters and one granddaughter keeps them on the go and in the moment.

Virginia looks forward to enjoying the new Glenview Ice Center and getting back on the ice in the year ahead. Her love for figure skating goes back to her youth with the highlight being when she skated in the original *Home Alone* movie. She says, “Just after the toothbrush scene, look for the girl in red on the ice, but don’t blink!”

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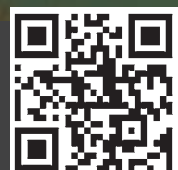
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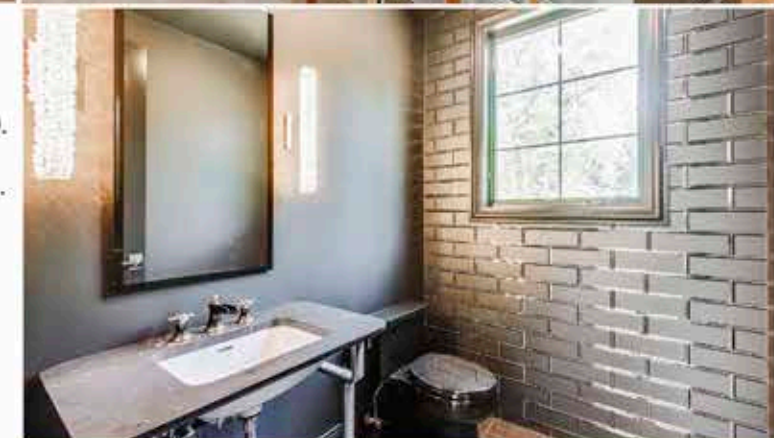
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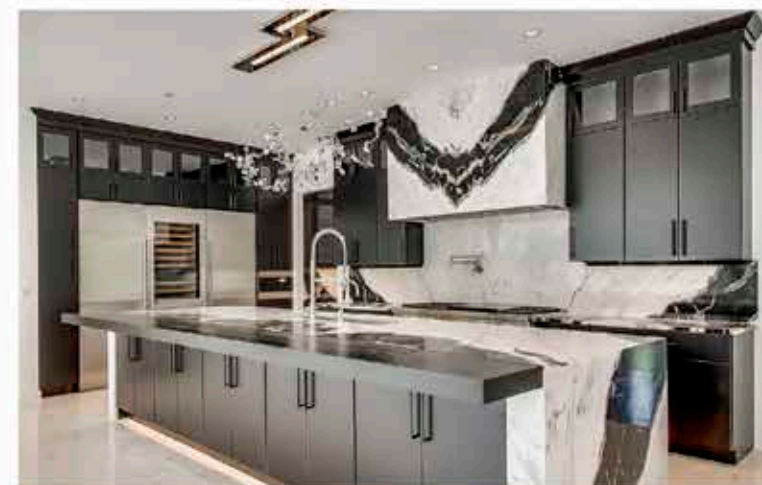
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