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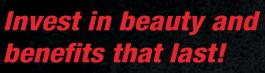
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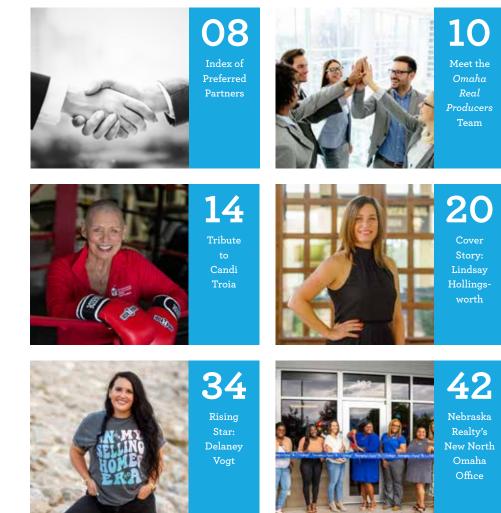
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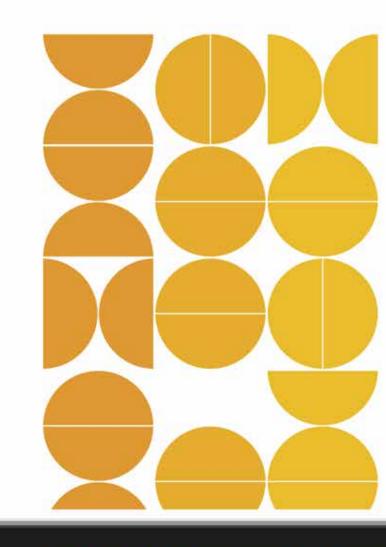
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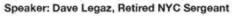
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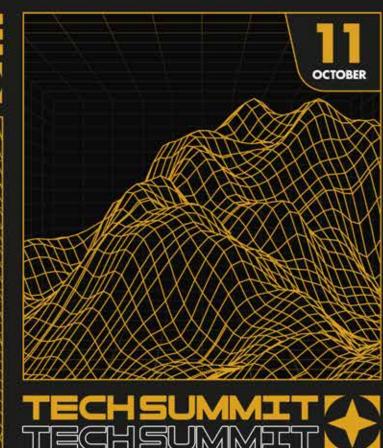




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Additionally, this quieter period is ideal for refining your marketing materials and strategies. Consider updating your website, revamping your social media presence, or creating new content that highlights your expertise and showcases the unique charm of Omaha's neighborhoods during the colder months. Engaging content that speaks to the benefits of buying or selling in the off-season can set you apart and attract prospective clients who might be considering making a move. Also, take advantage of this time to deepen your knowledge of the local market. Attend industry seminars, engage in professional development courses, stay informed about market trends, and host informative client events. This will not only keep you sharp but also prepare you to offer valuable insights to your clients as the market picks up.

Finally, embrace the season by hosting community events or contributing to local causes. Being an active presence in the community can strengthen your reputation and establish you as a go-to expert in real estate.

While the pace may slow, the opportunity to build lasting relationships and prepare for future success remains vibrant. Let's use this time wisely and continue to make an impact in Omaha's real estate market.

Warm regards,



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February 27, 1956 - July 11, 2024

Our Omaha real estate community mourns the loss of a true legend, Candi Jo Troia, who passed in July after a 15-year battle with Stage IV lung cancer. Known for her indomitable spirit and unwavering determination, Candi earned the nickname "Prize Fighter" for her courageous fight against the disease, despite never having smoked a day in her life.

Candi was celebrated not only for her professional achievements as a

dedicated REALTOR®, but also for her selfless dedication to others. Her servant heart shone brightly as she consistently went above and beyond to help those she loved and even strangers in need. She remained passionately committed to her work as your "Realtor for Life," continuing to sell homes and discuss real estate until her very last breath.

In addition to her real estate career, Candi was deeply involved in the

community. She devoted six years to supporting the Ronald McDonald House and maintained her role as a server at Brother Sebastian's Steakhouse even as she faced the challenges of her illness.

Although doctors initially gave her less than a year to live, Candi was blessed to have an inspiring 15 years. Her legacy is marked by the hope, faith, and love she shared with everyone around her. Candi's impact on our community is profound, and she will be deeply missed.

Six years ago, Candi Troia was nominated by Tim Reeder as an "Inspiration" feature for our magazine. He shared the story of how she was given a short amount of time to live due to her Stage IV lung cancer diagnosis, yet she had (at the time) survived many years beyond expectations. Candi was featured in our very first launch issue in July 2018. Since that time, she became a dear friend and a constant source of inspiration to me and so many others. I have never seen someone fight so fiercely for everything - her life, her family, real estate, everything. She also fought hard for *everyone else*, helping strangers in need, helping others with cancer diagnoses, fundraising for cancer patients, and so much more. Candi lived every moment of her life with hope, humor, passion, love, and drive. I have never met anyone like her. Her impact on so many is deep and vast, and yet to be fully realized. Rest in peace, Candi. May you look down from the heavens and know — it was a job very well done and a life well lived, my friend. -Stacey Penrod

Candi's infectious, positive attitude and sheer determination was a constant inspiration to me and everyone in the real estate industry who knew her. I cannot imagine anyone battling through her circumstances for as long as she did with more grace and sheer will. She was a mentor to so many people and always willing to give of her time, whether it was for real estate or just to encourage someone who was going through difficult circumstances. She always made my day a little bit better when I interacted with her through her smile and positive outlook on life. Her faith and positivity were contagious, and she was definitely a light in my life as she was for so many. She will be sorely missed but never forgotten and will continue to serve as an inspiration for years to come. As a company, we are going to honor her memory by maintaining the "Prize Fighter" parking spot at our office that we have had for her for years. It will go to someone who shows the kind of motivating spirit that she brought to this world. –Andy Alloway

Candi texted me "Happy Father's Day" on June 16, and I thanked her and asked when she would be in Okoboji, as we share a love for Boji. She said July 13 to July 20, but sadly, she didn't get there this year. I have saved a phone message that Candi left me on April 21, 2017. At the time, I was training new agents for Nebraska Realty and Candi was one of my go-to agents for having newbies shadow

her at open houses and listing appointments. Prior to her message, I had assigned Candi an open-house shadow, and the rumor was that the new agent was a past Playgirl model. She thanked me repeatedly for the assignment. I believe this was why she left me the following message over seven years ago: "Hey, Chuck, it's Candi. I'll be happy to take somebody with me on my listing appointment Sunday. I just have one request. If it's a guy, can he be hot — some nice eye candy? I'm kidding. No, I'm not. Thanks. Bye." Classic Candi, and it made me laugh. Not sure why I saved it, but I'm glad that I did. -Chuck Burney

Candi had an amazing mindset that I aspire to achieve. Candi knew the Lord and always put others first, no matter what she was going through. She once called me on the way to the operating room to ensure a client's needs were met. Talk about determination. She made sure her grandchildren were cared for and was driven by family and friends. She thought about them, not her own pain, which pushed her forward for years. I knew Candi for many years and grew closer to her when she joined my team. I miss those days; we were a great team. I was amazed she continued working at Brother Sebastian's when she was worn out. I'll never forget when she was at Mayo deciding whether to get a pacemaker. She traveled between Phoenix and Omaha, hating flying but doing it for family and friends. Even when weak, she kept going. I told her God isn't done with you yet. We must trust God and his timing. Keep moving forward is one of my favorite sayings. Candi wants us to be kind, and if you don't know Jesus ... learn and walk with him. One day, you will see Candi again. -Cindy Andrew

Like a lot of us, I first met Candi through real estate. We knew each other professionally, but not much more than that. Later, after both being diagnosed, we became each other's cheerleaders. For 14 years, after being diagnosed with Stage IV and told to go home and get her affairs in order, I watched Candi endure battle after battle with this incredible will to live, bolstered by her infectious, positive attitude. During this same period, Candi was always on the alert to help someone else. Once, she brokered a group of us to help furnish a used car for a family in Beatrice. Again, throughout it all. Candi continued one of her favorite hobbies, when time and health permitted, of waiting on tables at Brother Sebastian's. She listed and sold real estate almost to the end! In my opinion, Candi lived two to three lifetimes compared to the average individual. She seemed to overcome so many

new diagnoses, so many times, that it led to me say to her at one point, "I don't know what's going to get you, but it won't be cancer." Turns out, I think I was right! -Corky Grimes

Candi and I go back about 15 years to when she was with Deeb Realty — a pure firecracker from the minute I met her working on a real estate deal together. I learned quickly that she possessed unmatched conviction and a desire to help people; she could be helping her clients buy or sell a home ... but more importantly, she simply loved to help everyone in any way possible. I was still learning my way around the real estate finance world back then and am a perfect example of someone she took under her wing to help promote. I will always be indebted to her, and our friendship grew over the years. Loved having our lunches at Blue Sushi to catch up on business, but we talked mostly about our families and life. She would even bring her assistant (what she called her grandson Ryker) occasionally, which was awesome. She had a way of making everyone around her smile and, even if for a few moments, reduce the troubles and stress in their lives! Candi always said to thank God for waking up that day and to make the most out of your life. I plan to honor that and make her proud. Rest in heaven to truly one of a kind! -Robert Vobejda

I had the pleasure of knowing Candi for 30-plus years. Candi was my first real estate agent relationship and will forever be my favorite. She took me under her wing when I first got in the business and was a big part of my initial success. Her positive attitude, drive, and care for others was infectious. Aside from our business relationship, more importantly, she was a valued friend that I could always count on. Candi was always focused on the needs of others before herself, and that was evidenced with the time that she took with my mother-in-law, who battled the same cancer that Candi suffered from. The time she took stopping by, calling weekly, recommending doctors/treatments, and overall positive support in a tough time for our family will never be forgotten. Thank you for making the world a better place, Candi. You will be dearly missed. -Scott Hove

Candi and I became friends during junior high. Although we hadn't been in touch for years, when I needed help pricing a family property, I remembered she was in real estate. I called her to ask if she would do a CMA for me. She immediately came to my office and was eager to help. During our chat, I mentioned



Candi Troia (d. 2024)

considering getting my real estate license. She encouraged me, so I proceeded. After passing the exam, I called her. She was thrilled and said, "Come with me," and what a great ride it's been. We started partnering up and selling. She taught me everything she could and was the greatest mentor, the hardest-working, most selfless, and giving friend. She excelled in real estate and life. Many of our texts and calls were about her cancer. In her words, "Cancer Sucks" and "Chemo Brain." Her favorite quote was, "You can have everything in life you want if you just help other people get what they want," by Zig Ziglar. She loved God, family, friends, her profession, and her life. The last words we exchanged were "I love you." -Terri Scholting





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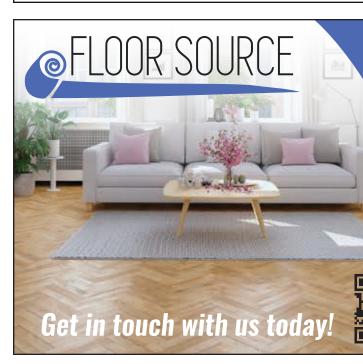


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Twin sisters Lesley Clark (left) and Lindsay Hollingsworth (right) with their mother, Roxanne Andrlik (center)

Lindsay Hollingworth doesn't just sell homes; she helps build entire communities. As part of the RL Group Partners in Real Estate, a powerhouse team she formed with her mom and sister at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Ambassador Real Estate, Lindsay combines her deep industry knowledge with a personal touch that makes her a standout in Omaha.

their ranks in 2019. By April 2022, the trio formalized their partnership under BHHS, creating a powerhouse team that has garnered accolades such as the Charmain Circle Platinum award for two consecutive years, as well as Top Partners in Oracle Production. Their dynamic partnership allows them to cover all aspects of real estate with finesse. Lindsay excels in paperwork and negotiations, Lesley shines in marketing and social media, while Roxanne brings her interior design background to staging and preparing listings. Together, they create a seamless experience for their clients, ensuring every detail is meticulously handled. Last year alone, Lindsay personally closed \$19 million over 50 transactions. In 2020, she received BHHS' Leading Edge Award and the following year, the prestigious President's Circle Award. She credits her emphasis on communication and relationships for her accomplishments over the past 19 years.

"I have a genuine love for real estate. It is not just about helping people buy and sell properties; it's about the connections and relationships I build along the way," Lindsay affirms. FAMILIAL FLAIR The RL Group is more than just a team — it's a family endeavor that thrives on close bonds and complementary strengths. This synergy is evident in their daily operations, where they leverage their individual skills to provide top-notch service to their clients. "My mom, sister and I all have a close bond — we talk multiple times a day," Lindsay shares. "So we're always in sync and up-to-date on everything." In 2003, Lindsay's mother, Roxanne Andrlik, set the stage by obtaining her real estate license, inspiring Lindsay to follow suit after graduating from UNO, where she was on the cheerleading squad. The family tradition continued with Lesley Clark, Lindsay's identical twin sister, joining

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"I make myself available 24/7 and prioritize clear and effective communication, ensuring that my clients are well-informed and supported throughout the entire process," Lindsay explains. "That would also be my advice to up-and-coming producers! This means promptly answering calls, texts, and emails, as most people expect quick responses in today's fast-paced world.

"It is also important to be respectful of other agents as they are also your clients. By providing them a positive experience and treating them with professionalism, it increases the likelihood they will want to work with you again in the future."

CRAFTING DREAMS

Lindsay's role as a listing agent for The Home Company adds another layer to her impressive portfolio. The Home Company, a semi-custom builder, specializes in a wide range of homes, from townhomes priced between \$225K to \$300K to singlefamily homes ranging from \$350K to \$700K. With approximately 150 homes built each year, Lindsay is one of three listing agents responsible for bringing these dreams to life.

"My husband and I built a home with them two years ago, so I can personally relate with my clients after my own deep dive! It really helps to be knowledgeable on the entire process," Lindsay explains.

Her hands-on experience and deep involvement in every step of the building process, from initial consultations to the completion of the home, ensure her clients receive exceptional service and guidance throughout the endeavor.

When it comes to traditional listings, Lindsay also prides herself on her ability to have a house looking its very best before it hits the market.



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"I understand the significance of preparing a home for sale. Alongside determining the right pricing, I place emphasis on ensuring it is in the best possible condition with a wide network of reliable contractors and staging services," she notes.

Reflecting on her career, Lindsay credits her late mentor, Ralph Marasco, who played a pivotal role in shaping her as an agent.

"Working alongside Ralph as his licensed assistant for seven years was immensely valuable," she recalls. Ralph's mentorship provided Lindsay with firsthand knowledge of the industry, participating in listing appointments, showings, and mastering the necessary paperwork. His influence is a cornerstone of her success, even after his passing in 2020.

FAMILY FIRST

Beyond the office, Lindsay is deeply rooted in her personal life and community. Married to her high school sweetheart, Jeff, for 18 years, they have two wonderful children, Hudson and Hayden. They keep their schedules busy with Hudson's hockey and Hayden's volleyball.

In her precious downtime, Lindsay enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, indulging in her "guilty pleasure" with a good reality TV binge.

Her commitment to her community is evident through her involvement in numerous school and community events over the years.

"I was heavily involved in the PTA when the kids were in elementary school and was president for four years. I like to stay busy... I'm always trying to organize something!" she laughs.

"Just this month, I've raised over \$1,250 in sponsorships and raffle tickets for my son's hockey team's Lindsay Hollingworth's twin sister, Lesley (left), obtained her own real estate license in 2019. (Photo by Natalie Jensen)



From left to right, Lesley Clark, Roxanne Andrlik, and Lindsay Hollingsworth form RL Group Partners in Real Estate at BHHS Ambassador Real Estate

golf outing fundraiser. I love to help and will support people in any way; it doesn't have to be specific — I am always mindful about giving. It brings me joy and fulfillment."

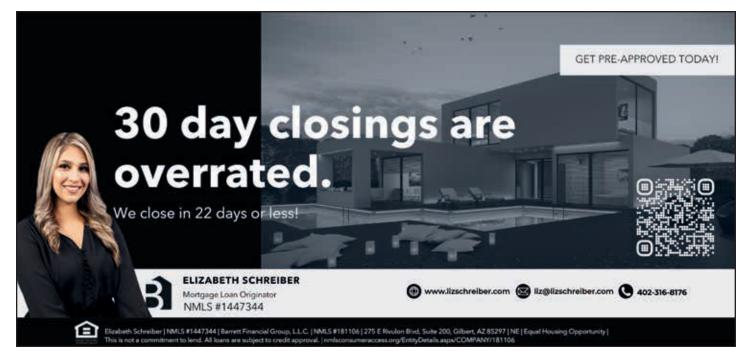
As Lindsay continues to thrive in her career, her focus remains on spending precious time with her children before they leave the nest and expanding her professional horizons.

"I hope to maintain the momentum I have with my builder and my sphere of clients, and I also want to continue to learn and grow in all areas of the business," she concludes.

"The most important thing to me, though, is to keep building trust and rapport with my clients."



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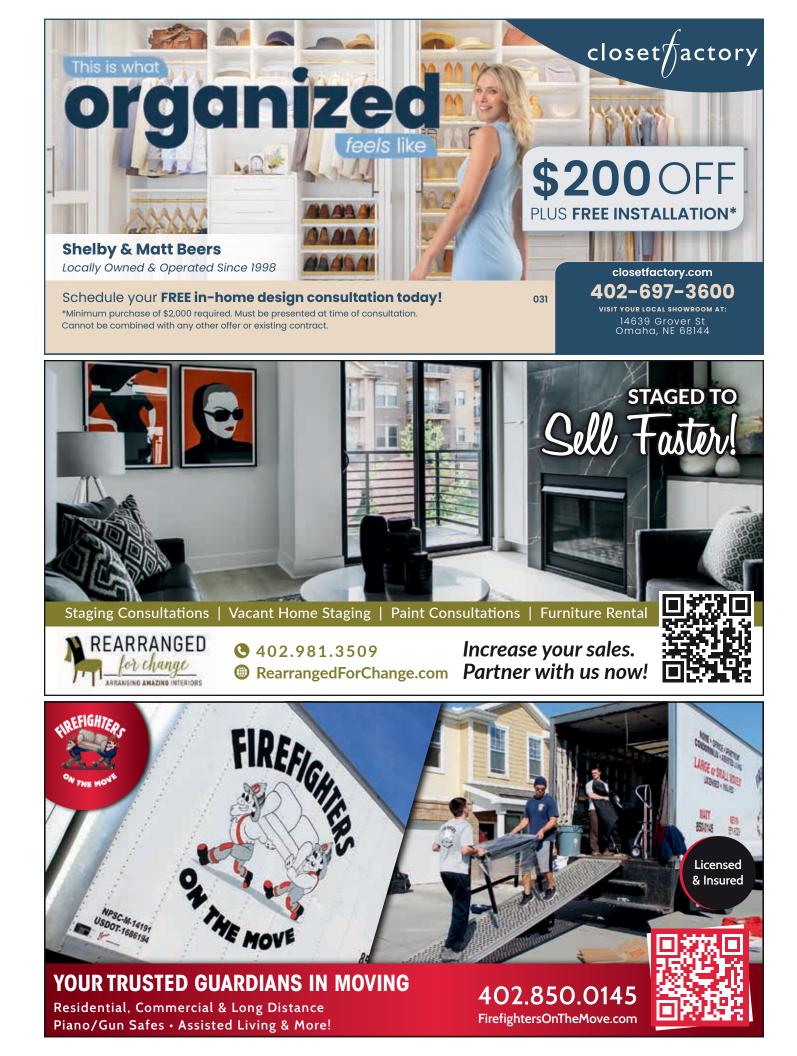
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MISTY HEMPHILL-WILSON'S path to becoming a successful mortgage lender and producing branch manager with Guaranteed Rate began with a personal struggle that turned into a lifelong passion. At 23, she faced rejection from a skeptical lender who doubted her creditworthiness.

Undeterred, Misty found a new lender willing to help her understand credit and eventually secure her first home. This transformative experience sparked her fascination with the lending process, leading her to a fulfilling career in the industry when that same lender later hired her to work the front desk.

"I was devastated when the first lender laughed at me, but it only made me more determined," Misty recalls with a chuckle. "I believe everyone deserves to own a home, and if you're willing to put in the effort, so am I."

EXPERTISE IN LENDING

With 28 years of experience in the mortgage industry, Misty has done it all - reception, loan processing and underwriting, while steadily building a reputation for her

compassionate approach with helping clients achieve their homeownership dreams.

"Underwriting was my least favorite role, though. I didn't like just doing paperwork — I missed interacting with people," Misty shares frankly.

Based in Chicago but operating nationwide, Guaranteed Rate is known for its exceptional service, and Misty's four-person team in Omaha exemplifies this ethos.

"We handle the Better Homes and Gardens account and work with many other real estate agents in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area," Misty offers. "Our business is constantly changing and adapting to market conditions with innovation."

What sets Misty and her team apart is a refusal to give up on clients, regardless of their current circumstances.

"I don't ever tell anyone no. I may have to say 'not right now' or 'we have some work to do first,' but I'm absolutely committed to helping people achieve their goals," she explains.



Misty Hemphill-Wilson is a mortgage lender and producing branch manager with Guaranteed Rate.

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NAVIGATING A CHANGING MARKET

Throughout her career, Misty has witnessed significant changes in the mortgage industry, from the housing bubble and foreclosure crisis to the recent fluctuations in interest rates. Despite the challenges, she remains an eternal optimist about the future of home buying.

"When rates went from 3 percent to 6 percent, it made the market less favorable, of course, but people are starting to get comfortable with those rates," Misty notes.

"I think this fall we're going to get busy again. No matter what, people are going to keep buying houses, and I'll be here to help them navigate the process," she adds.

One of Misty's greatest joys is working with first-time homebuyers. She loves educating and supporting them every step of the way, ensuring they feel confident and informed throughout the journey.

"They are probably a lot more work, but their excitement is contagious," Misty smiles. "Helping them achieve their dream of homeownership is incredibly fulfilling to me."

FULL HOUSE

When she's not busy helping clients, Misty enjoys spending time with her ever-expanding, blended family. She and her husband Matthew have six daughters between them: Michele, Samantha, Kallie, Jainia, Nicole, and Tera. The couple also has five grandbabies to dote on, with two more on the way soon.



66 Happiness is something you have to choose, and once you choose it, it holds tight to your soul.



"We love to be at the lake, and we also hold family dinners a few Sundays a month. When all our girls, their significant others, our grandbabies and our parents are here, it is pure chaos — and I love it!" she declares.

Misty is also a travel enthusiast, recently purchasing a place in Florida that she's getting ready to Airbnb soon and planning a return trip to Belize in December.

Misty's story hasn't been without its hardships, though. She lost her first husband to cancer and faced significant financial challenges herself, including medical financial bankruptcy. Despite these setbacks, she fought to rebuild her life and provide a positive example for her children.

"You can do anything you set your mind to," Misty concludes. "I had no idea what credit was or how to buy a house, but I persevered. Happiness is something you have to choose, and once you choose it, it holds tight to your soul."

If you or your client wants to own a home and are willing to work for it, make an appointment with Misty Hemphill-Wilson today. Email her at Misty.HemphillWilson@rate.com or call 402-708-0976.



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Between them, Misty Hemphill-Wilson and her husband Matthew (center rear) have six daughters and five grandchildren with two more on the way.



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Delaney Vogt, a REALTOR® with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Ambassador Real Estate, stands out in this demanding field. Her approach brings hospitality home for her clients every day.

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DELANEY

FINDING HER PATH

Delaney's path to real estate was anything but conventional. She earned a degree in hospitality management and initially set her sights on a career in hotel management. Her journey began in Breckenridge, Colorado, where she aimed to become a hotel manager or owner. However, her experience didn't match her vision, so she made the decision to change her career direction a bit.

An important turning point came when one of her contacts from the hotel industry transitioned into real estate. Staying in touch with him, Delaney was encouraged to explore this new field.

"He mentioned that real estate wasn't all that different from hospitality - that it was about helping people make significant life decisions," Delaney recalls. Intrigued by this perspective and her desire to connect with people, she decided to take the plunge.

Her move to Denver, Colorado, saw her managing staff at the Westin Hotel near the airport. Despite her success, Delaney felt a strong pull toward something that allowed for deeper personal connections. Real estate, she realized, could offer that opportunity.

FINDING NEW OPPORTUNITY

As she began to contemplate a career shift, the COVID-19 pandemic hit, complicating her plans to obtain a real estate license in Colorado. Faced with this obstacle, she and her husband made the decision to return to Nebraska, where Delaney could finally start her real estate journey. Obtaining her license was the beginning of a new chapter.

"Once I got my license, the real challenge was learning the ropes," Delaney explains.

She joined the Elite Nebraska Real Estate Team, where she benefited from extensive shadowing and hands-on experience. This foundational period was crucial for her growth.

"The team was incredible," she says. "I learned a lot by observing others and gradually built my own approach to the business."

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

Delaney's first year in real estate was impressive by any measure. In 2021, she closed \$6 million in sales volume, a remarkable achievement for someone new to the industry. Her second and third years saw consistent growth, each year achieving \$10 million in sales volume. Her dedication and hard work were recognized with the Young Gun Award from Berkshire Hathaway.

What drives Delaney is her love for connecting with people, particularly first-time homebuyers.

"There's something profoundly rewarding about helping someone buy their first home. It's not just a transaction; it's about giving them a space to call their own and invest in their future," she says.

Balancing her professional success with a fulfilling personal life, Delaney and her husband Cody share a love for travel. From international destinations to the rugged beauty of Colorado, they enjoy exploring new places together. They also enjoy golfing and spending time with their lizard, Henry.

"Henry is like a child to us, and many people love how crazy we are with her as we paint her nails and dress her up in outfits," Delaney says with a smile.

Hiking and snowboarding are among Delaney and Cody's favorite activities, and Las Vegas is a frequent getaway spot.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Delaney's approach to real estate is defined by her availability and willingness to go the extra mile.

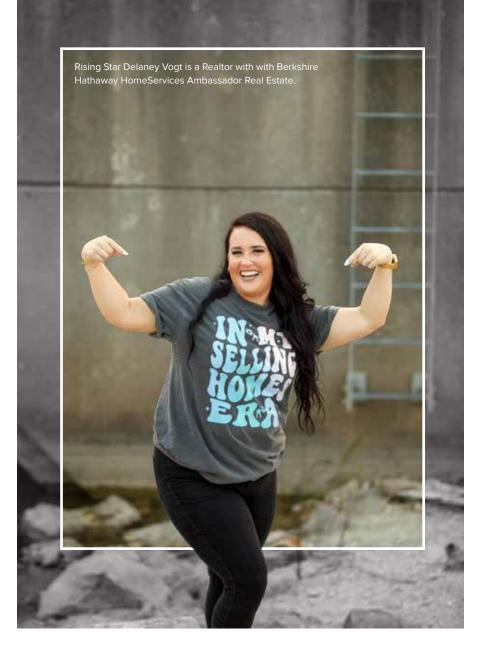
"You need to be almost 24/7 available," she advises. "I've done open houses for other agents and covered a wide geographic area to ensure I meet clients' needs."

"I learned a lot by observing others and gradually built my own approach to the business." — Delaney Vogt



"There's something profoundly rewarding about helping someone buy their first home."

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Delaney's clients benefit from more than just her expertise; they experience her personal touch.

"I'm very caring and go above and beyond. I might be a bit silly at times, but I genuinely care about making people feel good and ensuring they have a great experience," she points out.

Her customized closing gifts and follow-up to celebrate clients' milestones highlight her dedication to fostering lasting relationships.

Reflecting on her journey, Delaney feels a deep sense of satisfaction.

"I've always been a hard worker, and I'm grateful that real estate allows me to see the direct impact of my efforts. The level of care you provide to others truly comes back tenfold," she explains.

Congratulations to Delaney Vogt for the way she delivers a true sense of hospitality to those she serves each day ... while she helps them find the next home in their lives.



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NEBRASKA REALTY'S NEW NORTH OMAHA OFFICE

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT IN ACTION

By Dave Danielson

Nebraska Realty has built a tradition of supporting communities across the state since its very beginning. That commitment recently entered

a rewarding new chapter with the opening of the brokerage's North Omaha office.

The office is located in the heart of North Omaha's historic 24th Street $\operatorname{corridor} - \operatorname{in} \operatorname{The}$ Exchange building. When Habitat for Humanity moved to a new location from the building, the

opportunity was there for Nebraska Realty to open its office — a plan leaders had long envisioned putting in place.

A Vision Comes to Life

The concept of establishing a North Omaha office has been in the works for several years, according to Andy

> Alloway, president and CEO of Nebraska Realty. "It's something we thought about for a long time," Andy says. "Our North Omaha branch represents a deeper commitment to the community. Angel Starks, who has been a board member of Habitat for Humanity for a long time, played a crucial role in making this vision a reality."

Angel Starks, a seasoned REALTOR[®] and team leader of Locale Real





Estate Group, has long championed the need for greater real estate presence and support in North Omaha. Her dedication to community empowerment is reflected in her work with Habitat for Humanity and her pivotal role in the establishment of this new office.

Andy Alloway, president/owner of Nebraska Realty, and Sandy Spady of the



Greater Omaha Chamber at the North Omaha office ribbon-cutting, June 27, 2024

A New Chapter in North Omaha

The new Nebraska Realty office officially opened in July, celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by over 50 community members and dignitaries. This event was not just a formal opening but a demonstration of Nebraska Realty's

dedication to investing in and revitalizing North Omaha.

As Andy emphasizes, "We're committed to being advocates for homeownership and the financial benefits it brings, including generational wealth and security."



Nebraska Realty staff and members of Locale Real Estate Group at the opening of the North Omaha office

The office's location is more than just a strategic choice; it is a symbolic one.

"We want to help revitalize that community," Andy explains. "Our presence here is about more than real estate; it's about supporting community development and being a helping hand."

Community-Centric Approach

The office houses Angel Starks' Locale Real Estate Group team, alongside a few additional personnel. It also features meeting room space accessible to all 1,000 of Nebraska Realty's agents. This setup is designed to foster collaboration and provide a versatile space for community and real estate professionals to connect and engage.

The significance of this new branch extends beyond its physical presence. As Angel says, "When there's a presence of a brokerage in historically redlined areas, it brings a mindset of homeownership to those communities. It reassures residents that they

don't need to leave their neighborhood to access the resources necessary to achieve homeownership. This, in turn, supports their financial futures."

Starks' enthusiasm about the office opening is easy to see. "I'm very grateful that we have offices here to bring a commonality and a norm to access real estate throughout Greater Omaha," she says. "Nebraska Realty's decision to be part of the greater message of this building and effort is truly impactful."

A Collaborative Effort

The establishment of this office is a testament to the power of collaboration. Andy credits Angel for her integral role in the project. As he says, "Angel is a big advocate for the community. This has been a true collaboration with her. We are at this location because of her dedication and drive."

Angel's journey with Nebraska Realty began in 2011, and her experience has equipped her with a deep understanding of the importance of representation in real estate. Her work with Habitat for Humanity and her efforts to bring Nebraska Realty to North Omaha exemplify her commitment to community service and development.

Looking Ahead

The opening of the North Omaha office is just the beginning of Nebraska Realty's broader vision for community engagement and support. With 13 locations across the state, including their headquarters at 170th and Dodge, Nebraska Realty is firmly rooted in its mission to serve and uplift every part of Omaha.

As Andy points out, "We're excited to be here. This has been a longtime effort, and we are proud to be invested in North Omaha. It's a labor of love. It's not a 'have to'; it's a 'want-to."

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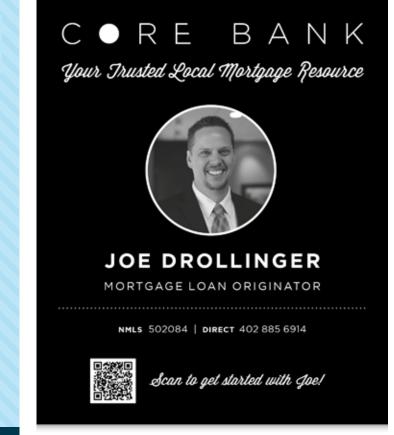


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20220 Sheffield Circle, Bennington, NE 68007 | \$2,750,000

Nestled on a magnificent three-acre lot in Bennington, Nebraska, the property at 20220 Sheffield Circle stands as a beacon of opulence and refined living. Priced at \$2,750,000, this exceptional residence offers a blend of grandeur and functionality that caters to both relaxation and entertainment, making it a true gem in the luxury real estate market.

Spanning an impressive 8,515 square feet, this four-bedroom, eight-bathroom estate is designed for those who appreciate the finer things in life. As you approach the property, the sheer scale and elegance of the home become immediately apparent. The expansive lot provides privacy and space, setting the stage for an impressive array of amenities that redefine luxury living.

The home's centerpiece is undoubtedly the stunning in-ground pool, an inviting oasis perfect for summer retreats and poolside gatherings. Adjacent to the pool is a 567-square-foot pool house that adds an extra layer of comfort and convenience. This space features a fully equipped kitchen and a three-quarter bath, making it an ideal spot for hosting pool parties or enjoying a quiet afternoon. The pool area is further enhanced by recreational features, including a half basketball court, a horseshoe pit, and a putting/chipping green, ensuring that entertainment options abound for both family and guests. Inside, the residence continues to impress with its gourmet kitchen — a chef's dream come true. Adorned with gorgeous finishes and high-end appliances, this kitchen is as functional as it is beautiful. It serves as the heart of the home, seamlessly blending style and practicality.

The primary suite is a haven of luxury, designed to offer the ultimate in comfort and relaxation. It features heated floors, a lavish soaking tub, and a walk-in shower with double shower heads. Custom-built drawers and separate his-andher closets add a touch of elegance and ensure ample storage. Just steps away, a beautifully appointed office provides the perfect setting for those who work from home, blending productivity with tranquility.

The lower level of the home is a true highlight, offering a range of amenities designed for leisure and enjoyment. A glass wine cellar provides an elegant space for wine enthusiasts to store and display their collection. The expansive bar area, game room, and large family room create a versatile space for socializing and relaxation. For those dedicated to fitness, a spacious home gym offers the ideal environment for workouts and personal training.

Car enthusiasts will be thrilled by the property's garage, which is designed to accommodate up to eight vehicles.







This garage also features its own bar area, adding a unique touch that enhances its functionality and appeal.

Every detail of this remarkable home has been meticulously crafted to ensure a living experience that is both luxurious and practical. From the exquisite finishes to the extensive range of amenities, 20220 Sheffield Circle offers an unparalleled lifestyle for those who seek the ultimate in sophistication and comfort.

Ultimately, this property is more than just a home; it is a testament to exceptional design and luxurious living. With its expansive spaces, high-end features, and unparalleled amenities, it represents a rare find in the Bennington luxury market — a true masterpiece waiting to welcome its next discerning owner.



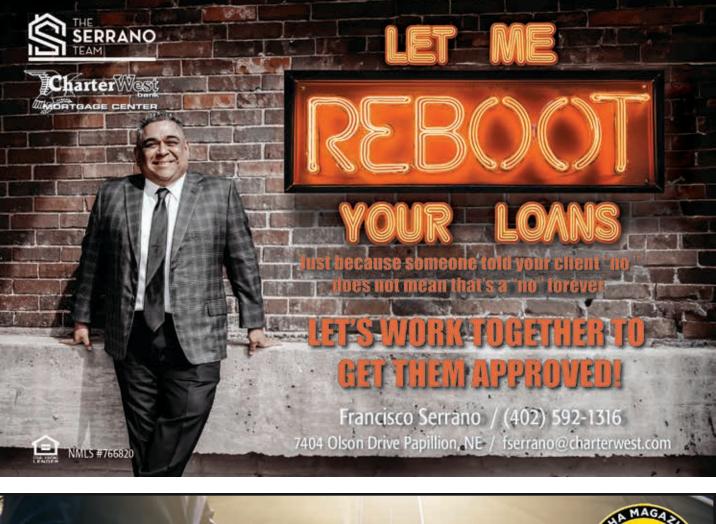
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