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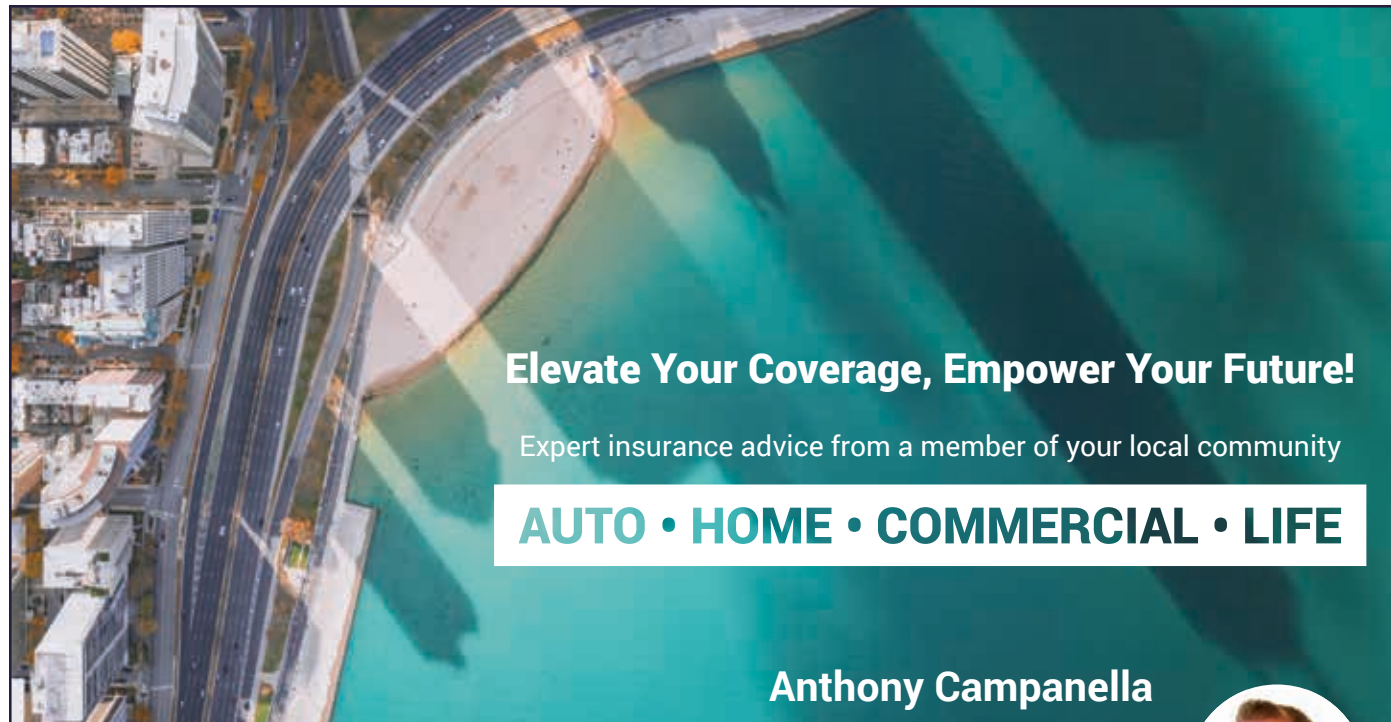
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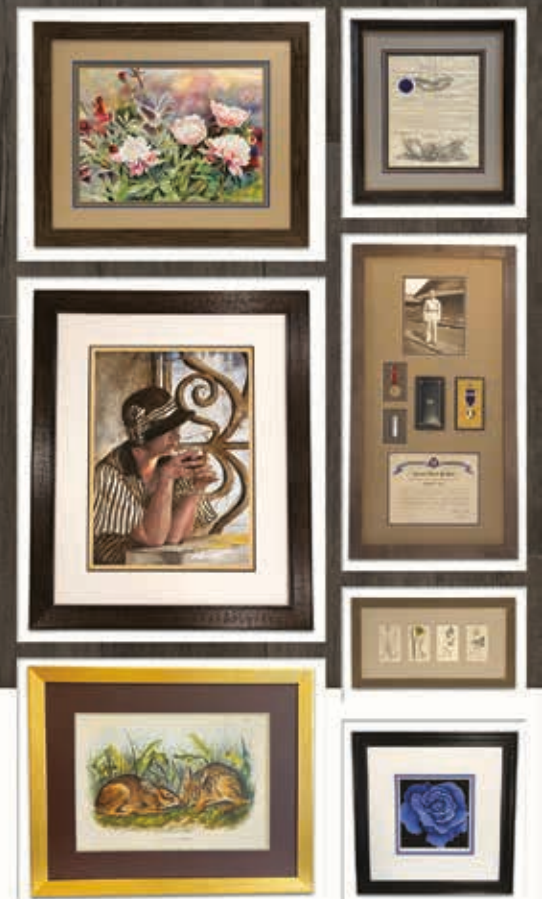
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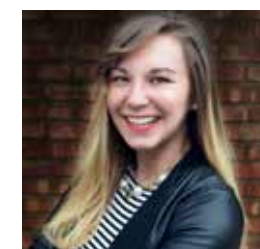
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## THE ROOM MATTERS

One of the things I have learned from being immersed in this community is that success is rarely about a single idea.

It is usually a collection of small things. A conversation. A relationship. A shift in perspective. A best practice picked up from someone who has already solved the challenge you're facing.

That is why the room matters.

This spring, we brought together Real Producers from across Chicagoland for our first-ever combined panel. Grace Kaage, Matt Laricy, Grigory Pekarsky, and Tommy Choi shared incredible insights, but what stood out to me most was what happened before the panel started and during the social that followed.



Agents from all over Chicagoland were connecting, sharing ideas, and inspiring one another, all while building relationships. That is where some of the real value lives.

Real estate can be competitive, but it does not have to be isolating. One of the goals of Real Producers has always been to create opportunities for the best in the business to learn from one another, challenge one another, and ultimately go further together.

As you flip through the photos from the spring event on page 34, I hope you see more than familiar faces. I hope you see a community of real estate professionals committed to getting better, supporting one another, and continuing to raise the bar for the industry across Chicagoland.

And if you missed this one, don't worry, there is always another room to step into.

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## AUTHENTIC PATH FORWARD

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**“Today, I feel grateful to be living life on my own terms and embracing a more authentic, genuine version of myself,” says REALTOR® Madiha Kiran Ashar. “Real estate wasn’t just a career choice for me: it was something I had been living and learning for decades before officially becoming a REALTOR®.”**

Madiha’s journey into this career is a story of transformation, personal challenges, and a willingness to redefine success on her own terms. Long before she entered the industry, her foundation was built within a household where discipline and perseverance were both taught by example and expected.

“I come from a South Asian family, and my parents continuously instilled a strong work ethic in me,” Madiha says. “Watching them gave me the backbone to be dedicated to every job I’ve ever held.”

Madiha’s work ethic carried her through multiple life chapters too. During the ten years she stayed home, dedicating this time to raising her children, she made the decision to return to school—at first part-time but eventually full-time—to complete her bachelor’s degree in accounting. She then built a successful, over-fifteen-year career in corporate finance, where she developed a sharp analytical mindset and the ability to navigate complex financial decisions with confidence.

“Numbers always made sense to me,” she says of her previous career, “But I realized over time that I wanted more interaction with people and more meaning in the work I was doing.”

That realization slowly began to shift her direction. While she was working in finance, she was also gaining experience in real estate through her own investments. Buying and selling nine homes over the years not only gave her great insight into the process from a client’s perspective but also showed her where gaps lay and where stronger guidance from a REALTOR® could make a difference.

“Each transaction taught me something new about the market, negotiations, and the importance of having the right professional guiding the process,” Madiha says.

Still, it took an unexpected push for her to fully commit to pivoting her career. In 2023, Madiha experienced two layoffs, culminating in a moment where she was forced to reevaluate her path. Ultimately,

she chose to pursue her true passion, real estate, full-time, where she could lean into both her financial background and personal experience.

“When I shared my plans to become a REALTOR® with Paul, he didn’t hesitate to take me under his wing,” Madiha says, referring to her former REALTOR® Paul Baker. “I often joke that Paul is my real-life Mr. Miyagi (the character in *The Karate Kid* films). His guidance, encouragement, and hands-on teaching played a crucial role in helping me develop the skills and confidence needed to succeed in this business.”

Madiha quickly built momentum in her business. Her ability to analyze deals, communicate clearly, and understand the emotional side of transactions helped her stand out early in her career. Approaching each client relationship with a service mindset of strategy and empathy, she closed eleven deals in her first year. The achievement was the confirmation Madiha needed to know she had chosen the correct path.

“I believe much of my success comes from the combination of my personal real estate experience, my financial background, and the mentorship

*“Today, I feel grateful to be living life on my own terms and embracing a more authentic, genuine version of myself.”*

I received early in my career,” she says. “Real estate is also a field where my personality naturally shines through. I

genuinely enjoy connecting with people, understanding their goals, and being a trusted resource for them.”

Madiha’s professional growth occurred alongside personal changes. After twenty-four years of marriage, she went through a divorce—an experience that required strength and self-reflection, especially within the context of her cultural background. But instead of retreating, she used that season to rebuild her life with intention.

“It wasn’t easy, especially coming from a culture where divorce can carry a stigma, but it helped me grow in ways I never expected,” Madiha says.

Still today, her grown children—Khizra (24), Nasar (23), Zafir (22), and Nuha (19)—remain a consistent source of motivation for her. Despite their different ages and stages, the siblings remain close, often spending time together through travel, favorite games, and sharing new experiences.

“We all love hanging out together and playing board games, watching movies, and traveling to exciting places,” Madiha says.

Giving back is another important part of Madiha’s life. She focuses on causes that support people and animals in need. Looking ahead, she is focused on building a business that reflects her values and her vision even more.

“Today, I’m passionate about helping buyers and sellers achieve their goals while meeting and exceeding the level of guidance and support I was once provided,” Madiha says. “On tough days, I remind myself of the reasons why I started: the people I want to help, the freedom I’m building for myself and others, and the positive impact I want to make. ▾



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The COR team.  
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**“This business is full of ups and downs, market shifts, tough deals, and constant pressure,” says REALTOR® Giuseppe Battista of the COR team. “The biggest lesson I’ve learned is consistency. You show up every day, adjust when needed, and keep moving forward.”**

Giuseppe’s innate, proactive attitude and loyal dedication have only been honed by his more than two decades in real estate, his deep community roots, and the belief that relationships are the only foundation worth building on.

Giuseppe was born in the US into a large, hard-working Italian family. Because Italian was his first language, he had to learn how to adapt and connect with

people, and even from his formative years, he valued loyalty, relationship-building, and a strong work ethic.

Before entering real estate, he worked in sales, marketing, retail, and the bar and nightlife scene—industries that sharpened his people skills.

“Those environments teach you how to read people fast, build connections, and handle pressure,” Giuseppe says. “Honestly, it was the perfect training ground for real estate.”

Two things pushed him toward this industry in 2005: watching his mother navigate a frustrating experience with an unreliable agent left a mark that stayed with him,

and his now wife, Rosanna, encouraged him to pursue real estate. Giuseppe entered the business with a clear sense of purpose, determined to be the kind of REALTOR® families could genuinely trust.

“I didn’t want other families going through that,” he says of his mother’s experience. “That was a big driver for me getting into the business. I wanted to build something of my own too—something rooted in trust, relationships, and long-term impact, not just transactions.”

Today, more than twenty years later, Giuseppe serves Bloomingdale and the northwest suburbs of Chicago as part of the COR team, led by Managing Broker and Team Leader Angie Corcione. “Angie has played a major role in my growth. Her guidance, leadership, and consistency helped shape how I approach this business, and I wouldn’t be where I am today without her,” he says.

What began as a team of two, Angie and Giuseppe, has grown into a collaborative group of agents and support staff, and the team operates without rigid roles by design.

“Each agent on our team is their own agent with their own strengths, specialties, and style,” Giuseppe says. “That’s actually what makes us so effective.”

“Each person brings different experiences, ideas, and strengths to the table, whether it’s with negotiations, marketing, client relationships, or problem-solving,” he adds. “We lean on

each other, share knowledge, and step in to support one another when needed. It’s a true collaborative environment, and we’re all the better for it.”

His desire for authentic connection has translated directly into how he builds his business today. While many agents treat social media as a listing feed, Battista has instead turned his output into a window into his personality, community involvement, and life, giving prospective clients a genuine sense of who he is long before the first conversation.

“I’m extremely focused on how I build my business through social media and community involvement,” he says. “About 90 percent of my business comes directly or indirectly from social media. I treat it as a platform to build a brand, not just post listings. That allows people to connect with me before we ever meet, which creates instant trust.”

Outside of real estate, Giuseppe serves as a police and fire commissioner in Bloomingdale and holds membership in both the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle. He also helps organize events including the Old Town Italian Fest, and has partnered with local businesses like Dolce V Bakery and Gelato to plan and market the fest to the community. He even collaborated with Wolfden Brewing Company to create his own beer. Notably, when Bloomingdale School District 13 needed temporary space during renovations, Giuseppe stepped in to help secure it.

“The more involved you are, the better you can understand and serve the people around you,” he says. “Real estate and community go hand in hand.”

But for Giuseppe, family is everything. His wife, Rosanna, is a steadfast presence behind his work in real estate, events, and music life. His younger daughter, Luna, is a competitive dancer, and his oldest, Mila, plays piano. Mila’s sharp wit keeps the household laughing too. Away from work, Giuseppe has another identity

**“THE BIGGEST LESSON I’VE LEARNED IS CONSISTENCY. YOU SHOW UP EVERY DAY, ADJUST WHEN NEEDED, AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD.”**





Giuseppe with his wife, Rosanna, and their two daughters.



Giuseppe DJing under the alter ego, GIZEP. Photo credit: Joseph Sosa

entirely. Under the alter ego GIZEP, he has been DJing since age thirteen. What started as a childhood hobby has grown into a life of its own with regular events, crowds, and a genuine following.

House music, he says, is his reset button: "It's my outlet, my therapy, and something that keeps me balanced."

Looking ahead, Battista sees his path expanding beyond real estate into media, events, and deeper community involvement, all while continuing to grow the COR team with the same intentional approach that has defined it from the start.

"Everyone wants quick success, but this business rewards people who show up every day, build real relationships, and stay visible," Giuseppe advises. "Be consistent."

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# Maureen McCarthy

## Top of the Class

BY LAUREN YOUNG  
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**W**hat motivates me is the privilege of guiding clients through every real estate transaction with precision, discretion, and a tailored approach that specifically meets their needs. It is never just about the transaction; it is about curating an experience that feels composed and fully supported during one of life's most meaningful and often emotional times," says REALTOR® Maureen McCarthy with @properties | Christie's International Real Estate Elmhurst.

Her approach has been honed through decades of personal growth, her career shifts, and life challenges that required both resilience and a willingness to break free from her comfort zones.

Maureen, who was born and raised in Canada, majored in geography in college, but already fascinated by real estate, she also graduated with a focus in urban studies. However, she went on to attend Queen's University, then the University of Toronto for her master's degree in education. Her early career placed her in the classroom, where she taught and coached sports. Those experiences strengthened her ability to communicate clearly and lead with empathy, skills that would later define her real estate career.

"I loved teaching and always thought I was going to be a principal," she says. "[But] In 1999, when I married my husband, who is from Chicago, I realized going back to teaching wasn't going to be my next career move."

Relocating to the US meant having to rebuild many things in her personal and professional lives, while adjusting to her new home, area, and more. In time, Maureen became deeply involved in her community, building connections that remain an important part of her life.

"Moving to a new country was both exciting and incredibly challenging," she says. "Not having family or old friends near me made the transition feel isolating

at times. What made all the difference was becoming part of the Glen Ellyn community, especially the Glen Ellyn Newcomers. That's where I met some of my closest, cherished friends."

After dedicating ten years to raising her two children, Maureen decided it was time to build a new career—one that offered both flexibility and purpose. Her decision to enter real estate was influenced by close friends who had found success in the industry and encouraged her to take the leap.

"My best friend from college had a second career in real estate—she started about four years before I did," says Maureen. "My college roommate, who obtained a law degree, also ended up selling real estate."

When Maureen earned her license in 2012, she brought a perspective to her client experience that set her apart early on. From the

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Maureen with her two children.



get-go, she wove her background in teaching with her own experiences in buying, selling, and renovating homes and has approached every transaction as an educator, helping her clients understand not just what to do, but why those choices matter.

“Regarding both buying and selling, I believe the best results happen with a very strategic approach. I’m very hands-on: I work in collaboration with my clients and deliver concierge service until the deal is closed,” she says.

Like many professionals, Maureen’s journey has included times that have tested her strength. One of the most profound was when her ex-husband passed away unexpectedly. Shifting her focus entirely to supporting her then teenage children through the loss deepened her empathy and reinforced the importance of being present for others during difficult transitions. That experience further shaped how Maureen shows up for her clients.

“I genuinely love being part of people’s journeys—whether I’m helping a first-time homebuyer take that exciting first step, a growing family find a bigger home, an empty nesters transition into a new chapter, or if I’m helping clients as they navigate sensitive transitions like divorce or moving a parent into senior living. Each situation matters deeply to me,” she says.

Outside of her work, Maureen’s life remains centered on relationships. Her children are now successful young adults: Alexandra, an attorney, is working in mergers and acquisitions in NYC, and Andrew is pursuing his path in medicine. Maureen also continues to give back to the local community she feels has given her so much in return.

“I’m active in the Evans Scholars Foundation and the Glen Ellyn Infant Welfare organization. Both help to improve the lives of those in need in Glen Ellyn and the surrounding communities,” she says.

She’s also an avid reader, particularly of historical fiction and of books on personal and professional growth, and belongs to two book clubs. But always up for an adventure, Maureen loves traveling nationally and internationally with friends and family. And since her childhood days in Canada, Maureen has loved to ski and play golf. In fact, she’s a longtime member of the Glen Oak Country Club, founded in 1911. Maureen is not only one of the few female golf members, but she is also the first female board member since women were able to join the club in 1926. “I’m on several committees and support many events at the club,” she says. “It’s a very unique place.”

Looking ahead, Maureen remains focused on growing her business in a way that aligns with her values. She is committed to continuing her role as a trusted advisor—someone clients can rely on not just once, but throughout every stage of life.

“Real estate has been a very fulfilling career that I intend to keep doing for many years to come,” Maureen says. “I can’t imagine not continuing to grow my business and help more people. 🍷



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The Hortons Lighting team

# Hortons Home Lighting

## — DETAILS MATTER —

BY LAUREN YOUNG  
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“The details matter, both in homes and in relationships,” says John Rot, owner and president of Hortons Home Lighting. “A home is never just a structure; it’s where people build their lives, create their memories, and feel most themselves.”



That philosophy has guided Hortons Home Lighting through 130 years of business in the Chicagoland area, an era that spans generations of homeowners, builders, designers, and REALTORS® who have come to regard the company as a trusted partner. As the company marks that milestone, the story behind their longevity has much to do with what it means to genuinely show up for the community you serve.

Hortons has evolved considerably since its founding, expanding from traditional fixtures into smart lighting, energy-efficient solutions, and full design consultation services. It’s an evolution that has always been guided by a single constant: the belief that a personalized, relationship-driven experience produces better outcomes than a transactional one.

“While lighting trends and products have changed dramatically over the decades, our focus has always remained the same: helping customers create beautiful, functional spaces with expert

guidance and personalized attention,” John says.

For REALTORS® and their clients, that expertise carries real, practical weight. Lighting directly influences how a home is perceived in photographs, how it feels during a showing, and how quickly a buyer forms an emotional connection with a space. Hortons works alongside agents to identify updates that elevate a property’s market appeal without adding unnecessary complexity to an already demanding process. Hortons expert guidance covers everything from layering light properly to selecting the right color temperature for different spaces, helping sellers present their homes in the strongest possible way.

“Even the most beautifully designed home can feel flat without the right lighting,” John explains. “Thoughtful lighting can make even a small space feel elevated, comfortable, and memorable.”



“Good lighting and design also add depth and character,” he continues. “They help define spaces, improve flow, and showcase the craftsmanship and personality of a property.”

Hortons has worked alongside generations of agents, builders, and designers across the western suburbs and broader Chicagoland area, building the kind of credibility that only comes from consistently delivering on a promise. For many REALTORS®, Hortons recommendations have become a natural extension of the client care they provide their clients.



Hortons Home Lighting brought the community together for its annual Christmas Open House, featuring special guests Santa and Mrs. Claus and plenty of holiday spirit.

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A dedicated group of employees, friends, and community members make up the H-Foundation Board of Directors, helping bring the Goombay Bash to life each year.



The Goombay Bear has become a beloved fixture at Hortons Home Lighting, drawing visitors year-round for photos and smiles.

“We’re not simply a showroom or a place to buy fixtures,” John says. “We’re a team of knowledgeable professionals who genuinely care about the people we work with and the experience they have with us.”

That care was proven in 2020 when Hortons was designated an essential business during the COVID-19 pandemic. They provided not only lighting, but also hardware and personal protective products. When families were confined to their homes and basic supplies became scarce, especially in those first months, John and his team drove hours to source hand sanitizer, masks, and protective equipment, staying open late to accept deliveries so their shelves would be stocked again by morning. The lines stretched out the door, and the gratitude from the community was palpable.

“Everyone who came through our doors said thank you for being here for them. It was more than being a retail store; we were the essential business that could be counted on,” he says. “In a small way, we brought hope to our community.”

The company remains dedicated to their most meaningful community endeavor. In 2001, they lost a beloved employee and close friend to cancer. She was a mother, sister, daughter, colleague, and friend. In response to that loss, Hortons founded the H Foundation and launched its signature fundraiser, the Goombay Bash.

In the years since, the H Foundation has raised more than \$15 M for basic cancer research with proceeds benefitting the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. Those dollars have been leveraged into more than \$300 M in additional funding for the Lurie Cancer Center, too.

“Being able to contribute to an organization that is helping to fund groundbreaking research and creating hope for future treatments gives this work a very personal purpose,” John says.

What most people who interact with Hortons may not realize is how much of what makes the company exceptional lies entirely in its culture and people.

The company culture at Hortons is one of genuine commitment both to clients and to one another. Many employees have been with the company for years, and the high-quality relationships between team members mirror the relationships Hortons builds with the professionals and homeowners it serves.

“We are a true family business that puts an emphasis on culture and caring,” John says. “The commitment the team has to clients and to each other is what sets us apart.”

Hortons Home Lighting is entering its next chapter with the same energy that has defined every previous one. New lighting technologies, smart home integration, and evolving design trends all represent opportunities that John and his team are genuinely excited about. The goal is to continue embracing innovation while holding firmly to the values that have made Hortons a fixture, in every sense of the word, in the lives of Chicagoland families for 130 years.



Tom Skilling was among the many familiar faces enjoying the festivities at last year's Goombay Bash.

“If we can continue combining innovation with integrity, personalized service, and strong community involvement,” John says, “then we’ll continue honoring the legacy that was built over the last 130 years while creating an even stronger future ahead.”



Each July, Hortons Home Lighting hosts a fundraiser where community members can make donations and display paper shirts in the showroom windows in honor of loved ones affected by cancer.

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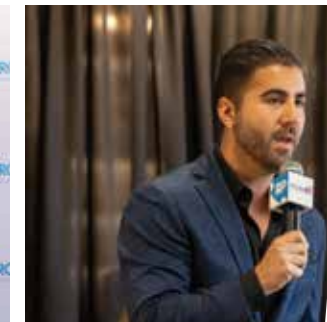


SaiRavi Suribhotla won a Stanley cooler backpack and a set of stadium seats from Ania Pulit with Landtrust Title Services.



Natasha Motev won a Tiki fire pit from Garrett Lalich with Elevated Property Management.







# TOP 150 STANDINGS

Teams and Individuals from January 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026

#	First Name	Last Name	List #	List \$	Sell #	Sell \$	Total #	Total \$
1	Tim	Schiller	38	\$39,463,001	25	\$20,703,900	63	\$60,166,901
2	Dawn	McKenna	12	\$28,929,500	9	\$18,919,000	21	\$47,848,500
3	Bryan	Bomba	20	\$25,209,500	17	\$18,543,000	37	\$43,752,500
4	Nicholas	Solano	59	\$37,613,485	0	\$0	59	\$37,613,485
5	Kim	Preusch	15	\$15,774,900	14	\$19,208,590	29	\$34,983,490
6	Maureen	Rooney	15	\$13,381,111	16	\$15,939,000	31	\$29,320,111
7	Larysa	Domino	11	\$14,110,500	8	\$11,804,057	19	\$25,914,557
8	Daynae	Gaudio	53	\$25,437,380	0	\$0	53	\$25,437,380
9	William	White	17	\$15,044,500	9	\$8,496,500	26	\$23,541,000
10	Kelly	Stetler	12	\$11,556,900	13	\$11,792,500	25	\$23,349,400
11	Lina	Shah	9	\$12,528,000	8	\$9,975,000	17	\$22,503,000
12	Michael	Thornton	13	\$8,093,500	20	\$14,363,995	33	\$22,457,495
13	Lance	Kammes	24	\$11,800,212	18	\$9,139,338	42	\$20,939,550
14	Sarah	Leonard	15	\$6,506,500	30	\$14,068,200	45	\$20,574,700
15	Sabrina	Glover	12	\$7,497,001	14	\$9,612,500	26	\$17,109,501
16	Megan	McCleary	5	\$12,367,000	3	\$4,617,000	8	\$16,984,000
17	Natalie	Weber	6	\$9,725,413	7	\$6,911,413	13	\$16,636,826
18	Elaine	Pagels	15	\$10,847,900	7	\$4,696,500	22	\$15,544,400
19	Alice	Chin	13	\$10,750,475	7	\$4,750,000	20	\$15,500,475
20	Renee	Hughes	9	\$7,429,000	7	\$7,807,500	16	\$15,236,500
21	Lisa	Byrne	13	\$8,195,607	7	\$6,695,000	20	\$14,890,607
22	Walter	Burrell	8	\$10,787,000	3	\$3,720,000	11	\$14,507,000
23	Lori	Johanneson	15	\$8,276,400	9	\$6,165,500	24	\$14,441,900
24	Kris	Berger	6	\$8,960,000	5	\$5,342,570	11	\$14,302,570
25	Nathan	Stillwell	12	\$9,907,500	8	\$3,810,900	20	\$13,718,400
26	Margaret	Smego	4	\$4,106,250	6	\$8,390,000	10	\$12,496,250
27	Chris	Pequet	6	\$7,875,000	4	\$4,323,650	10	\$12,198,650
28	Stacey	Harvey	5	\$3,696,000	8	\$8,440,900	13	\$12,136,900
29	Linda	Feinstein	9	\$7,314,272	4	\$4,298,000	13	\$11,612,272
30	Christine	Wilczek	15	\$8,925,797	5	\$2,505,000	20	\$11,430,797
31	Linda	Little	20	\$11,399,440	0	\$0	20	\$11,399,440
32	Steven	Powers	1	\$4,000,000	1	\$7,150,000	2	\$11,150,000
33	Joseph	Champagne	10	\$6,327,000	7	\$4,728,559	17	\$11,055,559
34	Mike	Berg	14	\$6,671,500	6	\$4,284,955	20	\$10,956,455

#	First Name	Last Name	List #	List \$	Sell #	Sell \$	Total #	Total \$
35	Patty	Wardlow	11	\$6,398,316	7	\$4,211,316	18	\$10,609,632
36	Pat	Murray	14	\$6,898,000	7	\$3,413,000	21	\$10,311,000
37	Jeffrey	Proctor	3	\$3,267,500	7	\$6,899,900	10	\$10,167,400
38	Cindy	Banks	15	\$6,627,400	6	\$3,471,529	21	\$10,098,929
39	Tom	Fosnot	17	\$8,287,300	4	\$1,654,500	21	\$9,941,800
40	Shelley	Brzozowski	4	\$6,124,000	3	\$3,805,500	7	\$9,929,500
41	Ginny	Leamy	9	\$4,618,500	9	\$5,192,000	18	\$9,810,500
42	Susan	Cook	3	\$3,905,000	2	\$5,724,000	5	\$9,629,000
43	Kevin	Layton	5	\$3,423,500	4	\$6,197,501	9	\$9,621,001
44	Virginia	Jackson	9	\$6,585,000	5	\$3,035,000	14	\$9,620,000
45	Susan	Hoerster	6	\$5,617,000	7	\$3,990,000	13	\$9,607,000
46	Kathryn	Pinto	5	\$3,570,500	4	\$6,009,000	9	\$9,579,500
47	Sairavi	Suribhotla	10	\$6,964,500	4	\$2,594,996	14	\$9,559,496
48	Grigory	Pekarsky	6	\$2,695,000	13	\$6,820,000	19	\$9,515,000
49	Luljeta	Bajraktari	4	\$6,775,000	2	\$2,700,000	6	\$9,475,000
50	Adam	Stary	7	\$3,071,400	16	\$6,079,400	23	\$9,150,800

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# TOP 150 STANDINGS

Teams and Individuals from January 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026

#	First Name	Last Name	List #	List \$	Sell #	Sell \$	Total #	Total \$
51	Julie	Schwager	5	\$7,525,000	2	\$1,145,000	7	\$8,670,000
52	Lynda	Wehrli	5	\$3,582,500	5	\$5,002,075	10	\$8,584,575
53	Keith	McMahon	6	\$4,658,500	5	\$3,921,000	11	\$8,579,500
54	Julie	Sutton	2	\$1,185,000	4	\$7,283,000	6	\$8,468,000
55	Jackie	Angiello	7	\$3,672,500	7	\$4,495,000	14	\$8,167,500
56	Jan	Morel	6	\$6,643,294	1	\$1,500,000	7	\$8,143,294
57	Daniel	Firks	6	\$6,421,950	4	\$1,479,900	10	\$7,901,850
58	Tracy	Anderson	6	\$7,159,000	1	\$725,000	7	\$7,884,000
59	Joe	Cirafici	8	\$3,986,000	8	\$3,803,000	16	\$7,789,000
60	Brandon	Blankenship	7	\$3,530,000	9	\$4,135,000	16	\$7,665,000
61	Oriana	Van Someren	2	\$6,500,000	1	\$1,160,000	3	\$7,660,000
62	Penny	O'Brien	8	\$6,732,500	1	\$880,000	9	\$7,612,500
63	Anna	Fiascone	1	\$4,000,000	1	\$3,500,000	2	\$7,500,000
64	Misael	Chacon	11	\$7,448,500	0	\$0	11	\$7,448,500
65	Jennifer	Newsom	2	\$1,178,500	4	\$6,186,350	6	\$7,364,850
66	Holley	Kedzior	6	\$3,898,000	8	\$3,465,000	14	\$7,363,000
67	Ryan	Cherney	16	\$7,336,046	0	\$0	16	\$7,336,046
68	Troy	Cooper	6	\$4,791,113	2	\$2,522,613	8	\$7,313,726
69	Sarah	Swanson	1	\$953,000	4	\$6,349,000	5	\$7,302,000
70	Jennifer	Iaccino	5	\$4,719,000	5	\$2,563,000	10	\$7,282,000
71	Jack	Brennan	2	\$2,650,000	3	\$4,410,000	5	\$7,060,000
72	Kim	Moustis	8	\$4,360,199	5	\$2,654,000	13	\$7,014,199
73	Tom	Muisenga	4	\$2,120,000	5	\$4,844,000	9	\$6,964,000
74	Maureen	McCarthy	3	\$4,837,000	3	\$2,102,000	6	\$6,939,000
75	Matthew	Kombrink	7	\$3,272,000	7	\$3,620,400	14	\$6,892,400
76	Bridget	Carroll	4	\$2,611,000	7	\$4,275,500	11	\$6,886,500
77	John	Garry	8	\$3,658,000	4	\$2,999,990	12	\$6,657,990
78	Mary	Wilson	3	\$2,083,000	2	\$4,560,000	5	\$6,643,000
79	Michael	Muisenga	4	\$5,286,027	2	\$1,356,000	6	\$6,642,027
80	Moin	Haque	1	\$430,000	4	\$6,205,000	5	\$6,635,000
81	Bridget	Salela	4	\$6,563,200	0	\$0	4	\$6,563,200
82	Kimberly	Brown-Lewis	8	\$3,199,400	8	\$3,361,000	16	\$6,560,400
83	Katherine	Karvelas	2	\$1,590,000	2	\$4,965,000	4	\$6,555,000
84	Charles	McCann	7	\$3,850,000	4	\$2,705,000	11	\$6,555,000

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85	Kate	Newey	2	\$1,709,000	6	\$4,811,225	8	\$6,520,225
86	Katie	Minott	3	\$4,515,000	3	\$1,904,000	6	\$6,419,000
87	Cindy	Purdum	8	\$4,513,950	4	\$1,875,000	12	\$6,388,950
88	Litsa	Lekatsos	4	\$2,948,000	7	\$3,408,000	11	\$6,356,000
89	Meredith	Lannert	5	\$5,317,500	3	\$1,016,000	8	\$6,333,500
90	Courtney	Stach	4	\$5,397,000	2	\$929,900	6	\$6,326,900
91	Erik	Sachs	4	\$3,568,000	2	\$2,680,000	6	\$6,248,000
92	Cory	Tanzer	2	\$725,000	9	\$5,382,990	11	\$6,107,990
93	Catherine	Bier	2	\$1,161,000	8	\$4,931,600	10	\$6,092,600
94	Matt	Laricy	0	\$0	6	\$6,075,000	6	\$6,075,000
95	Ivan	Santos	19	\$6,034,300	0	\$0	19	\$6,034,300
96	Christopher	Grano	3	\$2,005,000	7	\$3,986,000	10	\$5,991,000
97	Kim	Scott	3	\$1,929,000	4	\$4,044,000	7	\$5,973,000
98	Simran	Dua	4	\$2,208,000	6	\$3,759,425	10	\$5,967,425
99	Maureen	Flavin	4	\$1,970,000	8	\$3,980,990	12	\$5,950,990
100	Jeff	Salhani	0	\$0	5	\$5,926,500	5	\$5,926,500

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101	Lisa	Wenzel	7	\$3,721,000	4	\$2,180,000	11	\$5,901,000
102	Lisa	McNally	3	\$4,574,500	3	\$1,309,000	6	\$5,883,500
103	Melanie	Young	5	\$2,189,000	6	\$3,693,299	11	\$5,882,299
104	Craig	Doherty	8	\$3,908,800	5	\$1,866,000	13	\$5,774,800
105	Shay	Hata	2	\$1,100,000	5	\$4,612,000	7	\$5,712,000
106	Laura	McGreal	2	\$1,292,750	6	\$4,389,500	8	\$5,682,250
107	Natasha	Miller	7	\$5,164,500	1	\$470,000	8	\$5,634,500
108	Brandon	Loncar	4	\$4,380,000	2	\$1,222,650	6	\$5,602,650
109	Denis	Horgan	5	\$3,099,000	3	\$2,458,000	8	\$5,557,000
110	Cindy	McKay	3	\$4,046,500	3	\$1,485,500	6	\$5,532,000
111	Ginny	Stewart	2	\$5,449,250	0	\$0	2	\$5,449,250
112	Melissa	Montanye	3	\$3,543,385	1	\$1,900,000	4	\$5,443,385
113	Holly	Pickens	4	\$3,077,500	4	\$2,360,000	8	\$5,437,500
114	Melanie	Everett	0	\$0	6	\$5,384,000	6	\$5,384,000
115	Juliet	Mills-Holubowicz	2	\$3,339,000	2	\$2,042,000	4	\$5,381,000
116	Jennifer	Whitney	4	\$2,678,000	5	\$2,633,000	9	\$5,311,000
117	Beth	Lindner	7	\$4,529,500	2	\$755,611	9	\$5,285,111
118	Larry	Reedy	6	\$4,801,000	1	\$415,000	7	\$5,216,000
119	Lisa	Read	3	\$5,215,000	0	\$0	3	\$5,215,000
120	Alison	Song	1	\$475,000	8	\$4,728,900	9	\$5,203,900
121	Carol	Gavalick	6	\$3,827,500	3	\$1,355,000	9	\$5,182,500
122	Brett	McIntyre	2	\$2,329,900	5	\$2,849,804	7	\$5,179,704
123	Wendy	Pawlak	4	\$2,572,000	5	\$2,607,500	9	\$5,179,500
124	Justin	Greenberg	5	\$2,382,600	5	\$2,734,600	10	\$5,117,200
125	Eric	Andersen	2	\$626,000	9	\$4,481,900	11	\$5,107,900
126	Bernard	Cobb	6	\$3,403,500	4	\$1,685,500	10	\$5,089,000
127	Juany	Honeycutt	1	\$1,175,000	2	\$3,845,000	3	\$5,020,000
128	Michael	Pochron	5	\$2,541,000	4	\$2,424,899	9	\$4,965,899
129	Sabrina	Conti Erangey	4	\$3,024,000	3	\$1,875,000	7	\$4,899,000
130	Joanne	Winston-Spencer	3	\$4,220,000	1	\$650,000	4	\$4,870,000
131	Marianne	Kearney	5	\$2,885,000	3	\$1,966,900	8	\$4,851,900
132	Jim	Ha	2	\$1,327,000	2	\$3,513,000	4	\$4,840,000
133	Anthony	Erangey	1	\$621,000	6	\$4,194,000	7	\$4,815,000
134	Jennifer	Drohan	8	\$4,515,000	1	\$265,000	9	\$4,780,000

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135	Paul	Mancini	3	\$3,822,000	1	\$951,250	4	\$4,773,250
136	Beth	Burt	4	\$4,005,000	1	\$738,500	5	\$4,743,500
137	Sharad	Choudhary	1	\$385,000	12	\$4,342,329	13	\$4,727,329
138	Christopher	Prokopiak	1	\$309,000	8	\$4,410,100	9	\$4,719,100
139	Patrick	Roach	4	\$2,215,000	5	\$2,501,000	9	\$4,716,000
140	Deb	Ritter	1	\$1,949,220	1	\$2,750,000	2	\$4,699,220
141	Suzy	Marcus	3	\$4,685,000	0	\$0	3	\$4,685,000
142	Margaret	Giffin	6	\$3,252,500	2	\$1,365,000	8	\$4,617,500
143	Catherine	LaBelle	3	\$2,180,500	4	\$2,436,500	7	\$4,617,000
144	Courtney	Monaco	4	\$2,291,500	2	\$2,300,000	6	\$4,591,500
145	Mike	Wolson	2	\$2,390,000	2	\$2,200,000	4	\$4,590,000
146	Susan	Colella	3	\$2,850,000	3	\$1,731,000	6	\$4,581,000
147	John	Barry	3	\$3,259,900	1	\$1,299,900	4	\$4,559,800
148	David	Gust	5	\$3,595,000	2	\$931,000	7	\$4,526,000
149	Paul	Baker	9	\$3,535,000	4	\$986,500	13	\$4,521,500
150	Justina	Bekstas	3	\$2,777,600	2	\$1,705,000	5	\$4,482,600

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