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REALTOR PROFILE

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Year started: 1986

How did you get started in real estate? I was working, and although I loved my job, I realized that I would need a master's degree to go further. I was not interested in going back to school. I took time off to think about the future and remembered my grandfather saying to put your money in the land. The idea came to me that although I was not interested in sales as such, I loved looking at houses. Bingo.

How long with the current company? 17 years

License: Virginia real estate sales; graduate, Realtor Institute; graduate, National Trust for Historic Preservation program for marketing and selling historic houses

Awards: Life member, Northern Virginia Association of Realtors (NVAR); life member, NVAR Multi-Million Dollar Sales Club; NVAR top producer; member, NVAR \$10 Million Plus Club; past member, NVAR \$20 Million Plus Club

Greatest accomplishment in past 12 months: Working through the present market based on experience from the past 21 years and, in particular, from the last buyer's market.



What is your area of specialty? Old Town, the west and south sides of Alexandria, Mount Vernon, Arlington, Fairfax, McLean and Great Falls

Highest-priced home sold: \$3,300,000

Most memorable house: Those who purchase historic homes become caretakers to those homes. Maintenance is a daily issue, and historic homes come with many surprises. I have great respect for those who maintain our history. It's a full-time job.

Age: 52

Family: Single

Pets: None

Education: Bachelor of Arts in psychology and sociology, College of William and Mary, 1977

Community affiliations/ community service: Board member, Order of the White Jacket (OWJ), an alumni board at William and Mary that gives grants to those who work their way through college in food services; past board member, Alexandria Olympic Boys and Girls Club; organized the Hopkins House annual Christmas party, sponsored by McEneaney Associates; member, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria

Last book read: "Gods and Generals," Jeff Shaara

Last movie seen: "Hairspray"

What kind of car do you drive? Mercedes C320

What is your personal dream house? No stairs; looking at water.