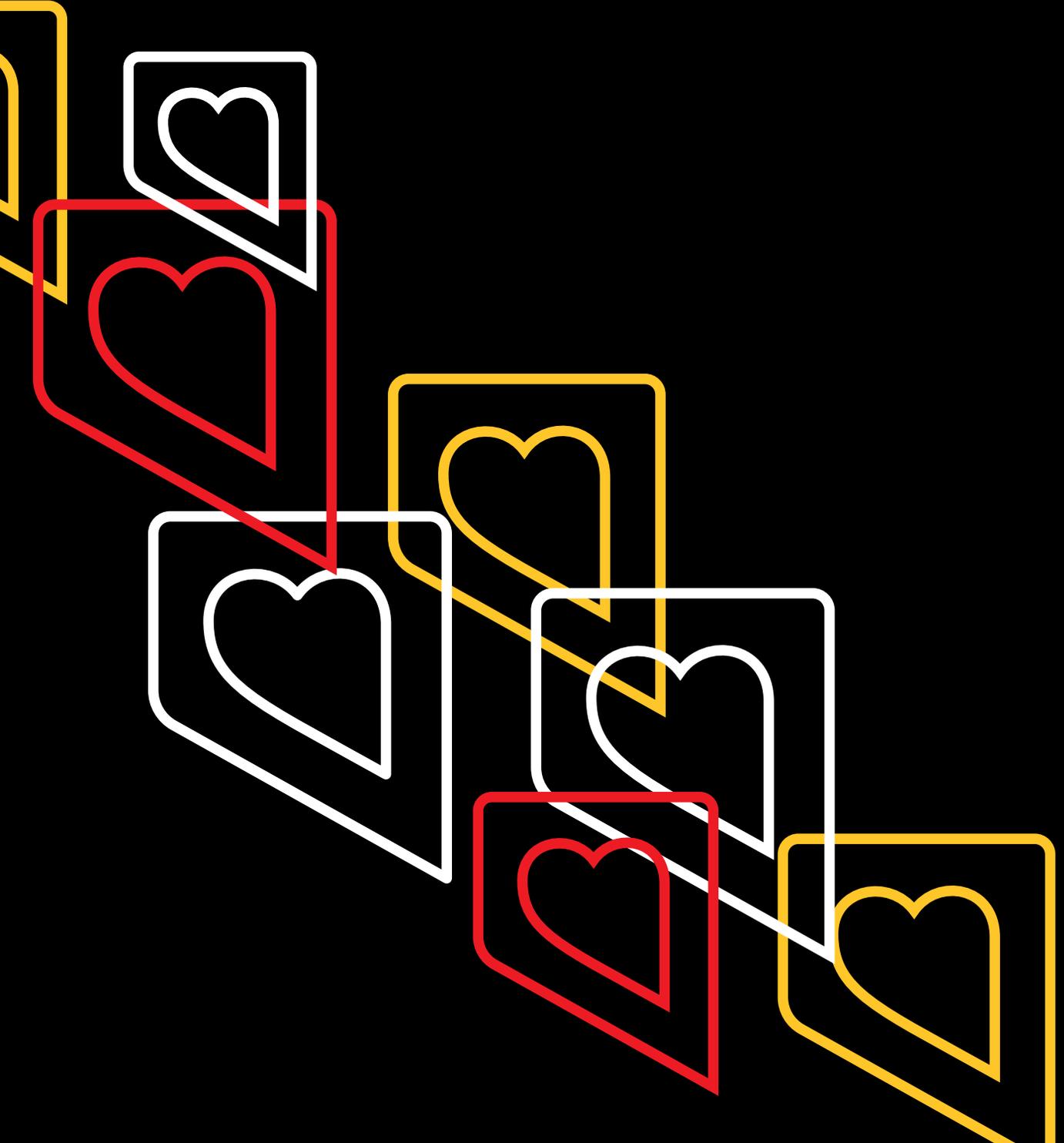


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October 16-18, 2019
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By Cosmic Boys Official, Zeh Palito, Rimon Guimaraes, and Gaia Greenmount West Community

Dear Baltimore Alumni,

Welcome home! We are thrilled you have joined us for the second annual Baltimore Homecoming and are excited to spend the next few days with you.

We have three goals for Baltimore Homecoming this year: to build bridges between alumni and the city, to drive new investment in local businesses, leaders, neighborhoods and institutions, and of course to have fun. Our agenda is organized accordingly. You will have a chance to spend time informally meeting local Baltimore business and community leaders at the 'Baltimore Exchange' on Thursday morning and at the Homecoming Celebration on Thursday night. Through our Wednesday real estate investment program and Friday morning 'Crab Tank' pitch competition, you'll meet entrepreneurs and real estate developers from across Baltimore. Baltimore's most promising social and nonprofit leaders will tell you about their work during our Homecoming Heroes program and city field trips. In-between, you'll wine and dine with Barry Levinson, Brooks Robinson, Mike Rowe, Barbara Mikulski, and many others.

Ultimately, we organize Baltimore Homecoming to re-engage you with this unique place. We want you to find a project, a person, or an organization that inspires you to invest personally or financially. We know that Baltimore has real challenges – poverty, crime, violence and political scandal. Our reaction – and we hope your reaction too – is to roll up our sleeves and get to work. As you will hear from us in the days ahead, we are deeply optimistic about the city's future. Our optimism is grounded in the city's strong economic fundamentals, the energy and resilience of Baltimore's people, and the leaders pushing the city forward. You will see all of that and more. We hope you will leave with new friends, new energy, and a continued commitment to Baltimore.

Finally, this Homecoming would not have been possible without the support of a broad swath of Baltimore's civic, business, and educational leaders. We are deeply grateful to the Homecoming Host Committee, our sponsors and funders, and the dedicated Homecoming board who made this possible. Thank you one and all.

Onwards and upwards,

Nate Loewentheil
Co-Founder, Baltimore Homecoming

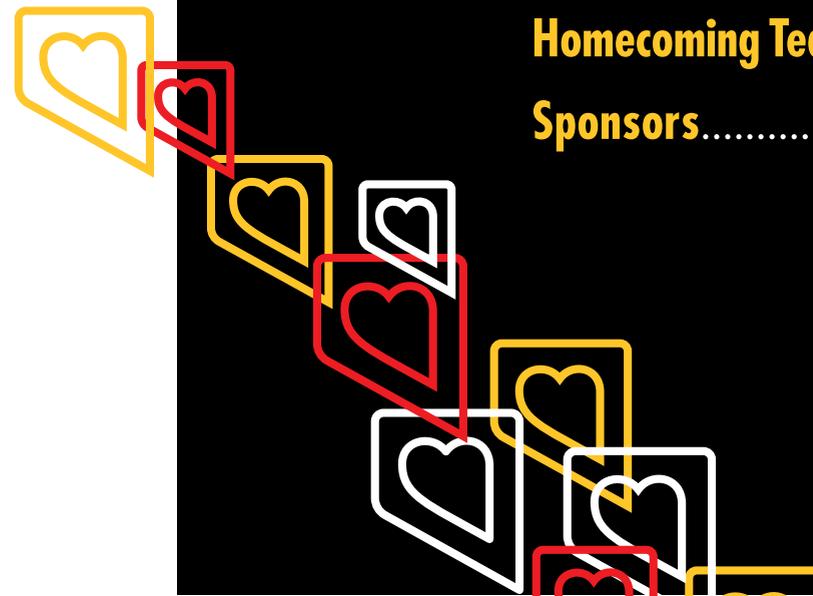
Dan Schochor
Executive Director, Baltimore Homecoming

JM Schapiro
Co-Founder, Baltimore Homecoming

Robbin Lee
Deputy Director, Baltimore Homecoming

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Overview of Events

Wednesday Agenda

5:00 PM Homecoming Welcome 414 Light Street

7:00 PM Opening Program Baltimore Visitor Center

Thursday Agenda

9:00 AM Morning Program B&O Railroad Museum

1:00 PM Afternoon Field Trips

6:00 PM Homecoming Celebration Broadway Market

Friday Agenda

9:00 AM Morning Program B&O Railroad Museum

7 Wednesday

Wednesday, October 16th

11:00 am: Real Estate Investment Program at Brown Advisory

Presented by  **Brown**ADVISORY
Thoughtful Investing.

5:00 pm: Homecoming Welcome at 414 Light Street, 7th floor

4:30 pm: Water Taxi departs from private dock at Sagamore Pendry Hotel to Homecoming Welcome

Cocktails & Dinner

Live Music by Friends School Fiddle Club

Baltimore Whiskey Tasting

Checkerspot Brewing Company



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7:00 pm: Homecoming Opening Program at The Baltimore Visitor Center

Welcome to Baltimore

Nate Loewentheil & JM Schapiro — *Co-Founders, Baltimore Homecoming*

Fireside chat with Academy Award-winning director & filmmaker

Barry Levinson — *Baltimore Pictures*

Introduction by Jed Dietz — *Founder, Maryland Film Festival*

Moderated by Bradford Young — *Academy Award-nominated cinematographer*

Desserts & Coffee

After program music by DJ Harvey Dent

414 Light Street from the Baltimore harbor



Thursday, October 17th

8:00 am: Breakfast & Registration

*Breakfast Option: **First Mile Stable Tour** — Grab breakfast on a historic train car ride down the B&O Railroad to see the newly constructed stables & future home of the Baltimore Police Mounted Unit.*

9:00 am: Morning Conference at The B&O Railroad Museum

Welcome to the B&O

Kris Hoellen — Executive Director, The B&O Railroad Museum

Opening Remarks

Nate Loewentheil & JM Schapiro — *Co-founders, Baltimore Homecoming*

Baltimore Past, Present, and Future: A Town Hall with Senator Barbara Mikulski

Moderated by Calvin Butler — *CEO, BGE*

A New Playbook on Public Safety

Michael Harrison — *Baltimore City Police Commissioner*

Moderated by Ganesha Martin — *Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice*

Performance by Western High School Choir



Baltimore's Homecoming Heroes Presented by **T.Rowe Price**

Leonor Blum — *Founder & Executive Director, Adelante Latina!*

Van Brooks — *Executive Director, Safe Alternative Foundation for Education (SAFE)*

Marlo Hargrove — *Co-Founder, Freedom Advocates Celebrating Ex-Offenders (FACE)*

Shantell Roberts — *Founder & Executive Director, Touching Young Lives, Inc.*

Ana Rodney — *Founder & Executive Director, MOMCares*

The Baltimore Exchange Luncheon Spark connections with the people driving Baltimore

Brandon Etheridge — *General Counsel, Baltimore Ravens*

1:00 pm: Afternoon Field Trips See page 12 for Field Trip Information

6:00 pm: Homecoming Celebration

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Cocktails & Appetizers at Broadway Market

Dinner & Steamed Crabs at The Choptank

Live Music by Baltimore School for the Arts



8:00 pm: Program at Broadway Plaza

Introduction by Patricia & Mark Joseph — *The Shelter Foundation*

Q&A with creator and former host of Discovery Channel's Dirty Jobs

Mike Rowe — *mikeroweWORKS Foundation*

Moderated by Alicia Wilson — *Vice President of Economic Development, Johns Hopkins*

Desserts & Coffee at The Choptank with Custom Cake by



10:30pm: After Party at The Sagamore Pendry Hotel



ROCA Executive Director Molly Baldwin (left) greets Robin Hood CEO Wes Moore and Echoing Green President Cheryl Dorsey at last year's Homecoming Celebration at The Rye Street Tavern.

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Performance by Cardinal Shehan School Choir 

Greetings from City Hall

Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young — 51st Mayor, Baltimore City

Good Morning Coffee

Duff Goldman — *Food Network Host, Charm City Cakes*

Angel McCoughtry — *WNBA All-star, Atlanta Dream*

Lance Reddick — *TV & Movie Actor*

Melanie Whelan — *CEO, SoulCycle*

Moderated by Mario Armstrong — *Emmy Award-winning Host, Never Settle Show*

Morning Conference Continued...

Crab Tank: A Startup Pitch Competition

Sponsored by 

Introduction by Augie Chiasera — *Regional President, M&T Bank*

Panel of Judges:

Ashton Newhall — *Managing Partner, Greenspring Associates*

George P. Stamas — *Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher*

Shanna Tellerman — *CEO, Modsy*

Melanie Whelan — *CEO, SoulCycle*

Rodney Williams — *Co-Founder & CCO, LISNR*

Emceed by Jason Newton and Mindy Basara — *WBAL-TV*

Pitching Companies:

emocha Mobile Health — *Sebastian Seiguer, CEO*

Fashion Spa House, Inc. — *Cynthia Rumph, CEO*

Femly — *Arion Long, CEO*

SmartyPrep — *Ian Siegel, CEO*

Sonavi Labs — *Ellington West, CEO*

Fireside Chat with our MLB Hall-of-Famers

Brooks Robinson — *3rd Baseman ('55-'77), Baltimore Orioles*

John Schuerholz — *Vice Chairman Emeritus, Atlanta Braves*

Moderated by Ron Shapiro — *Chairman, Shapiro Advisors, LLC*

Lunch Conversation with the Founder of Highfields Capital Management

Jon Jacobson

Moderated by Heather Crosby — *Matheys Lane Capital Management*

Thanks & Farewell

*Option: **First Mile Stable Tour** — Stick around for a historic train car ride down the B&O Railroad to see the newly constructed stables & future home of the Baltimore Police Mounted Unit.*

Homecoming 2018 attendees enjoy the artwork in Graffiti Alley as part of the Station North field trip



Field Trip Information

Field trips will take place from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Thursday.

Baltimore Homecoming guests will take part in one of these four field trips:

Revitalizing East Baltimore

Meet the leadership and members behind **The Choice Program (UMBC) and Humanim, Inc.** on a field trip tour that will showcase programs addressing the employment and earning gap in the city. These two innovative models for community-anchored workforce development combine to serve over 5,000 individuals per year in Baltimore City.

Hosts:

Eric N. Ford – Director, The Choice Program at UMBC

Henry Posko – President & CEO, Humanim, Inc.

Jeff Carroll – Vice President of Construction Related Enterprises, Humanim, Inc.

Diana Ellis – Vice President of Advancement, Humanim, Inc.

Bernadette Buckson – Crew Leader, Humanim, Inc.

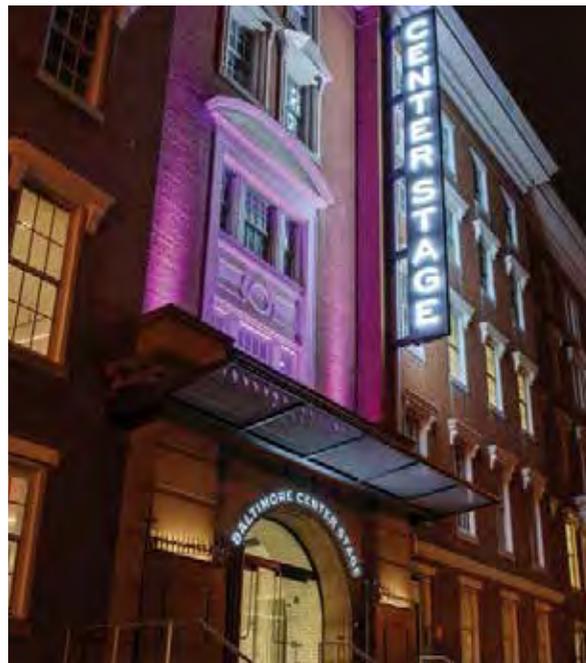
Davon Jones – Crew Leader, Humanim, Inc.

STOP 1: **The Flying Fruit Cafe** @ the John and Frances Angelos Law Center is one of three social enterprises managed by youth participants of The Choice Program, an example of a collaborative effort between UMBC and UB to expand opportunity to Baltimore's youth.

STOP 2: A bus tour of **ReBuild Metro**, a Details Deconstruction site where 8 homes were fully deconstructed and the faces of 5 others remain for redevelopment.

STOP 3: Take a tour of the iconic **American Brewery Building**, which was restored and renovated by Humanim in 2009 after sitting vacant for over 35 years, and helped catalyze community development and investment in East Baltimore.

STOP 4: A bus tour of **North Avenue Project**, one of Details' deconstruction projects on North Avenue, and learn about one of the city's greatly anticipated redevelopment projects.



Taking Center Stage: Where We Stand

Baltimore Center Stage welcomes new artistic director Stephanie Ybarra - the first Latina woman in the nation to lead a theater of its size. Join for conversation and a stage reading of *Where We Stand*, written by acclaimed playwright Donnetta Lavinia Gray and slated for the 2019-2020 season commissioned to honor the 5-year anniversary of the Baltimore Uprising.

Hosts:

Adena Varner – Director of Learning and Social Accountability

Randi Benesch – Director of Advancement

Michael Ross – Executive Director

Robyn Murphy – Director of Communications & Strategic Partnerships

Stephanie Ybarra – Artistic Director

A New Vision for Southwest Baltimore

Since the **University of Maryland, Baltimore BioPark** opened 12 years ago, over \$500M has been invested in the nationally award-winning campus to support innovation, community engagement, and incubation. Experience what it's like when over 40 biotech companies and over 1,000 scientists & entrepreneurs intertwine with numerous university and community partners to uplift one of Baltimore's neighborhoods.

Hosts:

Jim Kucher – Faculty Program Manager, The GRID

Ashley Valis – Executive Director, UMB CEC

Chris Turk – Principal, James McHenry Elementary/Middle School

Jane Shaab – Executive Director, The BioPark

STOP 1: **UMB Graduate Research Innovation District (GRID)** is a vibrant education hub that offers students, entrepreneurs, faculty and staff a place to connect to take on health and social challenges.

STOP 2: **UMB Community Engagement Center** on UMB's Community Campus, a several-block area just west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard where UMB and other community-focused organizations are creating partnerships and momentum for sustainable positive change.

STOP 3: **The UMB Community Engagement Center** serves adults and children and offers a variety of programs that leverage University resources to meet community-identified needs such as exercise, food, and after-school and educational programming.

STOP 4: **The UM BioPark** is a 14-acre biomedical research park on the vibrant academic medical center campus of UMB.



Baltimore's Creative Neighborhood Economy

Made in Baltimore & Greenmount West Community Center are two organizations created to give Baltimoreans access to space, support, and resources to give shape to their entrepreneurial passions. This multi-site tour will have guests walk in the shoes of a Baltimore maker on the pipeline of business development from conception to actualization.



Hosts:

Andy Cook – Program Director, Made In Baltimore

Kisha L. Webster – Co-Founder & Executive Director, Greenmount West Community Center Foundation

STOP 1: **Greenmount West Community Center** is an innovative community art space which empowers youth and families.

STOP 2: **Station North Tool Library** is a makerspace where Baltimoreans can rent tools, shop time, and take classes in a wide range of DIY skills.

STOP 3: **Open Works makerspace** is a state-of-the-art public workshop and education space, offering hi-tech fabrication machinery for rent, studio space, and a wide variety of educational programming for makers.

STOP 4: **The Made In Baltimore Store** is an all-local retail shop featuring products by over 60 Baltimore City small businesses.



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CARLA HALL



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Partner Events around Homecoming

Check out these other events happening in the area this week!

Wednesday, October 16

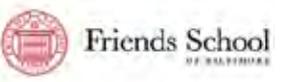
9:00 am to 10:30 am

Breakfast Roundtable Conversation at The Park School with Baltimore Homecoming co-founders and Park alumni JM Schapiro '87 & Nate Loewentheil '03.



3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friends School of Baltimore Alumni Kick-Off Event and Roundtable Discussion at 414 Light Street.



4:30 pm

The Bryn Mawr School hosting alumnae for cocktails at Sullivan's Steakhouse.



Thursday, October 17

6:30 pm

Grab a cocktail with retired NFL players at the The NFL Player's Association Baltimore Chapter Retired Players Meet Up at Broadway Market as part of the Homecoming Celebration.



Friday, October 18

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Gilman's Finney-Greene Program Presents BaltiMORE: Developing our Great City's People and Programs of Promise. To RSVP, visit www.gilman.edu/baltimorehomecoming.



7:30pm

Baltimore School for the Arts' iconic Schafer Ballroom will transform into a cabaret-type setting for an Alumni Homecoming Concert, intimate evening of music. A BSA Alum Band Jam, directed by Anoa Green '00, will kick-off, followed by the Tim Green '00 Alumni Jazz Ensemble. Cash bar. Tickets \$20 at the door or online at www.mt.cm/homecoming-alumni-concert.



8:00 pm

Baltimore Center Stage is offering complimentary tickets to a world-premiere play from Keenan Scott II, one of today's boldest new voices. *Thoughts of a Colored Man* welcomes the audience to the vibrant inner life of being Black, proud, and thriving in the 21st Century. For tickets, email robbin@baltimorehomecoming.com.



Saturday, October 19

Join Baltimore Homecoming co-founder Nate Loewentheil at the 19th annual Baltimore Running Festival. Runners can choose from five distances, snag a great Under Armour shirt, and experience a picturesque race finish now at the Inner Harbor. For more information, visit www.thebaltimoremarathon.com.





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Speakers



Mario Armstrong
Emmy Award-Winning Talk Show Host,
Never Settle Show

Mario hosts the Emmy-winning Never Settle Show, the world's first crowd-produced, livestreamed talk show with live participation from the in-studio and online audience. Mario focuses on positivity, motivation, and tactical advice to inspire people to take action and pursue their personal and professional goals, dreams, and passions. He is an entrepreneur, brand influencer, and public speaker. His new daily podcast, Wake Up and Level Up, recently became a Top 200 podcast on the iTunes Self-Help charts and is in the top 10% of all podcasts around the country.



Mindy Basara
TV Anchor, WBAL-TV

Mindy Basara co-anchors WBAL-TV 11 News Today starting at 4:30 a.m. Fortunately, she is a morning person!

Mindy is also a member of the 11 News I-Team, and enjoys uncovering consumer scams and rip-offs. Mindy came to WBAL in 1998 from WTAE-TV, WBAL's sister station in Pittsburgh. Prior to that, she worked as a reporter in Altoona, Pa., and Harrisonburg, Va. Her first experience in news was behind the scenes as a producer at WTVR in Richmond. Mindy grew up in Newark, Del., and went to college at the University of Richmond. She majored in journalism and political science, graduating with honors. Mindy lives in Catonsville in Baltimore County with her husband, two children, two dogs, two cats, and two lizards.



Calvin Butler
CEO, Baltimore Gas & Electric

Calvin G. Butler Jr. is the Chief Executive Officer of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), the nation's first gas utility. Butler is responsible for BGE's successful execution of the following key areas: safety, reliability, distinctive customer service, innovation and technology, and diversity and inclusion. Butler is also a member of BGE's Board of Directors and a member of the executive committee of BGE's parent company, Exelon. Butler currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and RLI Corp, where he is a member of the Audit and Nominations/Governance committees.



August (Augie) J. Chiasera
Regional President, M&T Bank

Augie Chiasera joined M&T Bank as an Executive Associate in 1993. He has led M&T's Small Business efforts throughout

Maryland/DC/Northern Virginia and managed the Middle Market/Large Corporate Banking divisions for the Baltimore region. Augie holds a BS from Boston University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He is Board Chair for the Baltimore Development Corporation and Garrison Forest School, and a board member for the Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Center Stage, Greater Baltimore Committee, and The Neighborhood Impact Investment Fund.



Heather Crosby
Founder & Owner,
Matheys Lane Capital Management

Heather's company, MLCM, is an investment advisory firm with over

\$1.25 billion of assets under management, located in Providence, RI. Heather leads the client coverage and investment management teams, overseeing and directing all aspects. Her 25 years in various areas of the investment business include terms as a Partner at Rex Capital Advisors and a Vice President at J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., and time at Goldman, Sachs & Co. The graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Business School lives in Barrington, RI with her husband and three children.

Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Jed Dietz
Founder, Maryland Film Festival
See bio on page 41



Brandon Etheridge
General Counsel, The Baltimore Ravens
See bio on page 87



Duff Goldman
Chef and TV Personality
See bio on page 33



Michael Harrison
Baltimore City Police Commissioner
 Harrison was sworn in as the Baltimore Police Department's 41st Commissioner on March 12, 2019. He previously served the New Orleans Police Department for 28 years, including as Supervisor of the Public Integrity Bureau, Commander of the Specialized Investigations Division, Commander of the Seventh District, and Superintendent. He has a Masters of Criminal Justice from Loyola University New Orleans, and is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police; Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command; and the F.B.I.'s National Executive Institute. Commissioner Harrison and his wife are now proud residents of Baltimore.



Kris Hoellen
Executive Director, B&O Railroad Museum
 Kris Hoellen became the new Executive Director of the B&O Railroad Museum in September 2018. She previously worked for the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences, and URS (now-AECOM). Kris served on the leadership team of the Conservation Fund, a non-profit focused on conservation and sustainable economic development, and was a Senior Vice President/Chief Conservation Officer at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. She has a BA in History from Emory University, and an M.S. in Environmental Policy and Science from The Johns Hopkins University.



Jonathon S. Jacobson
Founder, Highfields Capital Management
 Jonathon S. Jacobson is the founding member of HighSage Ventures LLC, a private investment firm which exclusively manages his family's assets and those of the One8 Foundation. Mr. Jacobson was co-founder, CIO, and CEO of Highfields Capital Management LP. The Boston-based investment management firm managed roughly \$11 billion globally on behalf of endowments, foundations, pension funds and other institutional investors. Prior to founding Highfields, Mr. Jacobson was a senior portfolio manager at Harvard Management Company, Inc., which is responsible for investing Harvard University's endowment.
Connection to Baltimore: *Gilman School*



Pat Joseph
The Shelter Foundation
See bio on page 33



Mark K. Joseph
The Shelter Foundation
See bio on page 33



Barry Levinson
Director & Filmmaker
 Barry Levinson is an Academy Award-winning director, screenwriter and producer who won the 1988 Best Director Oscar for Rain Man. More recently, he executive produced and directed the HBO Films Paterno, The Wizard of Lies, and You Don't Know Jack, which received a combined 21 Emmy nominations. He used his hometown as the setting for four widely praised features: Diner, Tin Men, Avalon, and Liberty Heights. Barry earned an Emmy for his work on Homicide: Life on the Street. In 2010 he received WGA's Laurel Award for Screen, honoring a lifetime achievement in outstanding writing for motion pictures.
Connection to Baltimore: *Baltimore native*



Nate Loewentheil
Co-Founder, Baltimore Homecoming
See bio on page 87



Ganesha Martin
Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice
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Angel McCoughtry
WNBA All-Star, Atlanta Dream
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Barbara Mikulski
Former Senator for Maryland
See bio on page 34



Ashton Newhall
Managing General Partner, Greenspring Associates
 Ashton is a third-generation venture capitalist who co-founded Greenspring Associates, based in Owings Mills, MD, in 2000. Before that he was at T. Rowe Price, where he was one of the youngest marketers of the firm's investment management services to both institutions and high net worth investors in the U.S. and abroad. Ashton serves on the Board of Directors of the National Venture Capital Association, the Board of Trustees of Elon University, the Limited Partner Advisory Boards of Bessemer Venture Partners, Domain Associates, and Pelion Venture Partners.



Jason Newton
TV Anchor, WBAL-TV
 Jason Newton became co-anchor of WBAL-TV 11 News Today in 2013, and hosts the public affairs show 11 TV Hill. Prior to WBAL, Jason was an anchor and reporter at WISN-TV in Milwaukee, and WBOC-TV in Salisbury. In 2017, Jason won an Emmy Award for his coverage of Maryland's opioid crisis. In 2006, he earned an Associated Press award for "Outstanding In-Depth Reporting," covering efforts to clean up Slidell, Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina. Jason taught at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and played an integral role in launching Discover UMES, a University webcast highlighting achievements on campus. Jason has a degree in broadcast journalism from the University of Maryland-College Park.



Lance Reddick
TV & Movie Actor
See bio on page 34



George Riedel
Head of US Intermediaries Business, T. Rowe Price
 George Riedel is Head of U.S. Intermediaries at T. Rowe Price, the segment that distributes the firm's mutual funds, sub-advised portfolios, separately managed accounts, and other investment vehicles in the U.S. He is a member of the firm's Management Committee, Investment Management Steering Committee, and Product Steering Committee. George serves on the boards of Family & Children's Services of Central Maryland, the Income for Life Coalition, the Insured Retirement Institute, and the Mutual Fund Education Alliance. He has a B.S. from Alfred University and an M.B.A in marketing and strategic planning from the University of Pittsburgh, Katz School of Business.



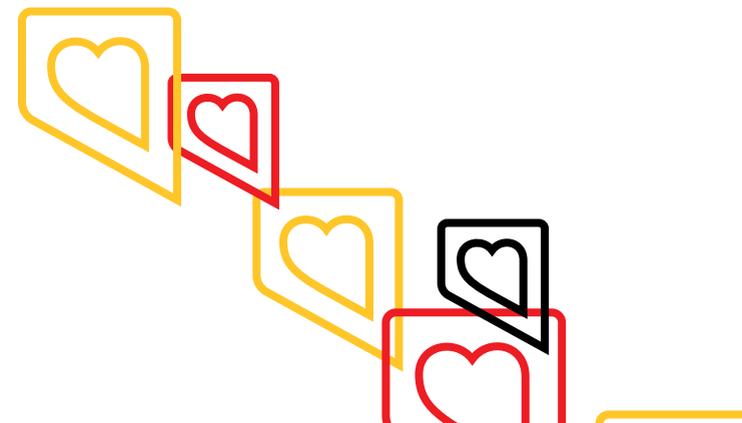
Brooks Robinson
MLB Hall-of-Famer
 Brooks Robinson played his entire 23-year major league career for the Baltimore Orioles (1955-1977). That record still stands for the longest career spent with a single team in the Major League. He batted and threw right-handed, though he was a natural left-hander. Nicknamed "The Human Vacuum Cleaner" or "Mr. Hoover," he is considered the greatest defensive third basemen in the league's history. He won 16 consecutive Gold Glove Awards during his career, tying with pitcher Jim Kaat for the second most all-time for any player at any position. Robinson was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1983.



Mike Rowe
CEO, mikeroweWORKS Foundation
See bio on page 35



JM Schapiro
Co-Founder, Baltimore Homecoming
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John Schuerholz
Vice Chairman Emeritus, Atlanta Braves

Schuerholz is a Major League Baseball front office executive who started his career with the Baltimore Orioles. He next spent twenty-two years with the Kansas City Royals organization, including nine as the club's general manager. He then joined the Atlanta Braves as GM in 1990, moving up to President in 2007. Among the teams he built are the 1985 Royals and 1995 Braves, both World Series champions. His teams have won their divisions 16 times and 'his' Braves won five National League pennants. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2017.

Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore City College, Towson University



Ron Shapiro
Chairman, Shapiro Advisors, LLC

Sports agent, attorney, and New York Times Best-selling Author Ron Shapiro is the founder of the Shapiro Negotiations Institute. USA TODAY called Shapiro "one of baseball's most respected agent-attorneys," and the Sporting News named him one of the "100 most powerful people in sports." His impressive list of clients boasts more Hall-of-Famers than any other agent and includes Cal Ripken, Jr., Jim Palmer, Brooks Robinson, Kirby Puckett, and Eddie Murray. In addition, he is the Special Advisor to the owner of the NFL Baltimore Ravens.



George P. Stamas
Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

George P. Stamas is a partner in the D.C. and New York offices of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He is a member of their Mergers and Acquisitions, Global Finance, and Private Equity Practice Groups. He previously served as Vice Chair of the Board of Deutsche Banc Alex Brown, Inc.; as a founding board member of FTI Consulting (NYSE); as a venture partner of international venture capital firm New Enterprise Associates; and as a member of numerous public and private corporate boards. Stamas is a partner of Monumental Partners; an investor and a member of the board of aXiomatic, a leading eSports platform that controls Team Liquid; and a partner of the Baltimore Orioles.



Shanna Tellerman
CEO, Mody

Before founding Mody, Shanna was a partner on the investing team at Google Ventures. From the beginning,

her interest has been the intersection between design and technology, especially in the realm of 3D tech platforms. Shanna was the founder and CEO of Sim Ops Studios (Wild Pockets), a spin-off from Carnegie Mellon University that focused on democratizing 3D game development. In 2009, Shanna was named one of BusinessWeek's best young entrepreneurs. In 2012 she was featured in the book "Creating Innovators" by Harvard education expert Tony Wagner, and in 2014 she was named one of Silicon Valley Business Journal's Women of Influence.

Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Melanie Whelan
CEO, SoulCycle
See bio on page 34



Rodney Williams
Co-Founder & CCO, LISNR

Rodney's LISNR - an ultrasonic data platform that enables secure wireless device to device communication for

payments, mobility, and connected devices - has been backed by partners Visa, Synchrony Financial, Metro, Target, and Intel. Rodney is a member of the board of advisors of Howard University, and Chairman of the board & Co-Founder of Solo Funds, Inc. Rodney has been recognized with numerous awards, including Ad Age's 40 Under 40 in 2012; Cannes Gold Lion award in 2015; and CNBC Disruptor 50 List in 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019 to name a few. Rodney is a graduate of West Virginia University and Howard University.

Connection to Baltimore: Calvert Hall



Alicia Wilson
VP of Economic Development,
Johns Hopkins

Alicia leads a core team focused on developing and implementing Hopkins'

institution-wide strategies and initiatives as an anchor institution in and around Baltimore, and the elevation and expansion of Hopkins signature commitment to the city through investments in economic and neighborhood development, healthcare, and education. She graduated from University of Maryland Baltimore County and the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. Her numerous awards and honors include the 2019 Whitney M. Young Award from the Greater Baltimore Urban League and the 2019 Distinguished Women from the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.



Bradford Young
Director of Photography

Cinematographer Bradford Young studied under filmmaker Haile Gerima.

He recently worked on Ron Howard's

SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY, Ava DuVernay's SELMA, and Denis Villeneuve's ARRIVAL which earned him Academy Award and BAFTA nominations. He has won three Sundance US Dramatic Competition Excellence in Cinematography awards - for David Lowrey's, AIN'T THEM BODIES SAINTS, Andrew Dosunmu's MOTHER OF GEORGE, and Dee Rees' PARIAN. Other films include JC Chandor's A MOST VIOLENT YEAR, Ava DuVernay's MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, Tina Mabry's, MISSISSIPPI DAMNED, Paola Mendoza's ENTRE NOS and Andrew Dosunmu's RESTLESS CITY. Bradford is a 2015 inductee into the American Society of Cinematographers.



Bernard C. "Jack" Young
51st Mayor of Baltimore City

Prior to becoming Mayor in March of 2019, Jack Young served nine years as the President of the Baltimore City Council,

and for 14 years before that as a District Councilman. He played a major role in increasing funding for education and crime prevention and helping to spur economic development across the City. Young's well-supported charter amendment in 2016— Question E — established a continuing, non-lapsing Children and Youth Fund. Mayor Young got his start in politics as a former special assistant to then-City Council President Mary Pat Clarke. The East Baltimore native and his wife have two adult daughters and three grandchildren.



2018 Homecoming Co-Chair Congressman Elijah Cummings addressed alumni during our 2018 closing session



Guilford Ave Bridge Mural by Chelsea Henery and LaToya Peoples
Station North

Homecoming Heroes

These are the people in the community who have dedicated their lives to making Baltimore a better city every day. Their nominations and eventual selections are entirely public, democratic selections - making this recognition one that bears the Homecoming name, but is bestowed upon them by Baltimore itself. Heroes come from all walks of life, but are bound by the tireless work they have chosen to benefit the people, families, and communities in which they are embedded.



The Homecoming Hero Award Program presented by T.RowePrice

Earlier this summer, the public nominated Homecoming Heroes. Anybody who does their transformational work in Baltimore was eligible, but Baltimore Homecoming was looking in particular for individuals who have made a significant contribution to the city through their activism, the arts, community work; through a faith-based organization; or through nonprofit leadership. A Homecoming Selection Committee narrowed down the pool of nominations to 10 semi-finalists. Then the public was invited

to participate once again by casting their votes to decide the top 5 winners who have the opportunity to share their story on stage at Homecoming and receive a \$3,000 cash prize. All ten selected semi-finalists will have the opportunity to participate in T. Rowe Price Foundation's capacity building program in 2020.

We saw over 90 nominations this year and over 25,000 votes!



The 2018 Homecoming Heroes...

- Were invited to join the 2019 Homecoming Host Committee
- Were a part of the 2019 Homecoming Hero Selection Committee
- Will also have an opportunity to participate in T. Rowe Price Foundation's capacity building program in 2020
- Have gained valuable mentors
- Have won numerous awards, fellowships & recognitions
- Expanded their organizations to serve an even wider community

WINNER



Leonor Blum
Founder & Executive Director, ¡Adelante Latina!

Born in Argentina, Leonor taught Latin American history & politics at Notre Dame of Maryland University for 30 years. After retiring in 2012 she wanted to 'give back,' so she founded ¡Adelante Latina!, a free, after-school college prep program for academically promising, low-income Latinas in BCPS. Now in its seventh year, ¡Adelante Latina! serves 34 students and has graduated 4 cohorts with most of their graduates currently enrolled in college. All eight members of this year's graduating class will be attending college this fall with full scholarships. www.adelantelatinabaltimore.org

WINNER



Van Brooks
Executive Director, Safe Alternative Foundation for Education

Van Brooks began Safe Alternative Foundation for Education (SAFE) in 2012 to help students achieve academic success by integrating key academic subjects with real-world applications. Van was paralyzed by a football injury in 2004 and developed SAFE when he realized his desire to provide "a program for middle school students that would go far deeper than most after school programs and actually change the trajectory of students' lives." www.safealternative.org

"Baltimore's charm lies in its beautiful parks and architecture, its vibrant artistic community, attractive waterfront, interesting history and, above all, its diverse ethnic communities."

"A man is not defeated when he loses; he's defeated when he gives up."

WINNER



Marlo Hargrove
Co-Founder, Freedom Advocates Celebrating Ex-Offenders FACE

With co-founder Archie Lee, Marlo established FACE, "Freedom Advocates Celebrating Ex-Offenders," a nonprofit transitional housing program providing a caring and stable environment for men coming out of prison and out of drug abuse. FACE purchased a house in northeast Baltimore that, over the years, has housed hundreds of men on their way from prison to the next stage of life. Further plans for their much-needed efforts include expanding their operation to Sandtown-Winchester in West Baltimore. www.facebaltimore.org

WINNER



Shantell Roberts
Founder & Executive Director, Touching Young Lives, Inc.

Shantell is a Social Entrepreneur and Advocate for Maternal & Child Health. After suffering the untimely death of her one year old daughter, she founded Touching Young Lives, Inc. to prevent tragic SIDS deaths. The nonprofit organization focuses on the health and wellbeing of infants and children by providing education for best practices in childcare and essential tools for safe infant sleeping spaces. Since its formation, Touching Young Lives has provided over 8,000 portable alternative cribs to families in Baltimore city and Maryland, with one goal in mind: preventing another untimely child death. www.touchingyounglives.com

WINNER



Ana Rodney
Founder & Executive Director MOMCares

Ana has been a doula for 12 years, and describes witnessing her first childbirth as a magical and life-changing experience. Ana felt helpless at times as a new mom in the neonatal intensive care unit - too tired and preoccupied to communicate her needs. She realized exactly how much emotional and physical support she needed while caring for a newborn with special medical needs. Ana founded MOMCares, a postpartum doula program designed to support mothers of color in the NICU by providing packaged meals, transportation, bedside support, and childcare for older siblings. www.therisingmomcares.com

The Semi-Finalists



Heber Brown
Pastor,
The Black Church Food Security Network

Rev. Dr. Heber M. Brown III is a community organizer, beginner farmer, and Senior Pastor of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church. In 2015, he launched the Black Church Food Security Network which combats food apartheid by providing seed funding and support to help congregations grow food on church-owned land. The Network partners with Black Churches and Black Farmers in the Mid-Atlantic region in an effort to create a community-controlled, alternative food system. www.blackchurchfoodsecurity.net



Blair Franklin
Executive Director,
YES Youth Drop-In Center

Blair is a long-time activist for black LGBTQ youth in Baltimore. He worked at STAR TRACK at UMB guiding a dynamic team of leaders to connect services to LGBTQ youth. STAR TRACK has since cultivated a pipeline of more leaders positioned to give back to their communities. Now as executive director of Baltimore's only youth homelessness drop-in center, the Youth Empowered Society, he is transforming the organization into a national model for peer-led, youth-led, life-changing services. www.yesdropincenter.org



Kayenecha Daugherty
Executive Director, Creative Nomads

Kayenecha is an arts professional with almost 20 years of creating experiential events and connecting artists & brands. She founded Creative Nomads, an organization that is committed to providing access to arts, music, and culture to youth and families throughout Baltimore. This includes the highly successful "Drumming With Dad" program which provides education, parent engagement, and community bonding, with the African drum as a learning tool. www.thecreativenomads.org



Nneka N'namdi
Founder & Director, Fight Blight Bmore

Nneka is a Baltimore-based entrepreneur engaged in conscious capitalism and community wellness work. With over 15 years of technical experience, Nneka has a diverse body of knowledge and capabilities which include various areas of the software development life cycle, community arts, and wellness program development. She is the founder of Fight Blight Bmore, an economic, environmental, and social justice initiative led by the community and informed by data to address the issue of blight. www.fightblightbmore.com



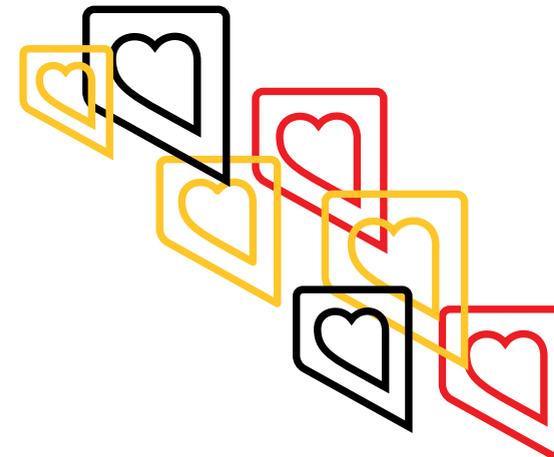
Jayme Wooten
Founder, CLLCTIVLY

Jayme co-founded Baltimore United for Change in 2015, then launched CLLCTIVLY in 2019. The organization seeks to create an ecosystem to foster collaboration between Black-led organizations in Baltimore. The goal is to mitigate fragmentation and duplication of programs by providing a resource that seeks to find, fund, and partner with black social change organizations. The organization also offers no-strings-attached micro-grants of \$1,000. www.cllctivly.org

"Baltimore is a great place to live and a wonderful opportunity for investments, growth, and development."

"We should all believe in Baltimore because as a city, we're resilient. No matter how many setbacks we have had, we continue to improve and progress our positioning. Baltimore is a hard-working, imaginative place that has global impact."

"To invest in Baltimore would be to invest in the landscape and health of our society as a whole."





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By Lead Artist Megan Lewis, her artist intern & Baltimore City Youth
Division St. and Robert St. In Upton

Co-Chairs



Duff Goldman **Chef and TV Personality**

Duff Goldman is a chef, artist, entrepreneur, and TV personality. Duff's first major foray into television was on the hit Food Network show *Ace of Cakes*, which took place in his famed Baltimore bakery, Charm City Cakes. Duff opened Charm City Cakes in 2002 and later opened another location in Los Angeles in 2012. Duff has recently starred in several new shows, including

Cake Masters, the *Baking Championship* series, and *Buddy vs. Duff*. Duff can be seen making appearances at major food festivals around the country, including New York City Wine & Food Festival, Feast Portland, and *Life is Beautiful*, among many others.



Baltimore, to me, is a city full of hope, creativity and love, and it's one that I care deeply about. It's where I began my career and opened my first business in 2002 – aptly named for the city known for its charm.



Patricia Joseph

Patricia Joseph is currently Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees at the Baltimore Museum of Art and is a trustee at the Baltimore Community Foundation and the Baltimore School for the Arts. Before her retirement, Patricia Joseph was a professor, Chair of the Arts and Sciences Division and Assistant Dean at what is now Stevenson University. Subsequently, she was Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Sciences and then Assistant to the Provost at UMBC. She is currently Chair of the Shelter Foundation. In 2017, Mark and Patricia were

chosen as Maryland Philanthropists of the year.

Mark K. Joseph

Mark K. Joseph is the President of The Shelter Foundation and Founder of The Shelter Group/Brightview Senior Living companies. Mark was President of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. During this time, he was responsible for the founding of the Baltimore School for the Arts, now recognized as one of the five finest arts high schools in the nation. Mark has served on numerous boards, including the University of Maryland Law School; the Walters Art Museum; the National Multi Housing Council; and the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women. Mr. Joseph also authored the law that created the Maryland Community Development Housing Finance Agency.





Angel McCoughtry

WNBA All-Star, Atlanta Dream

Growing up in Baltimore, Angel attended Northwood Elementary School and Chinquapin Middle School before graduating from St. Frances Academy. Angel McCoughtry is now a 3x College All-American, 5x WNBA All Star & 2x Gold Medalist. Off the court, she's a business owner. In 2017, she started McCoughtry's Ice Cream. In 2018, she launched McCoughtry Entertainment—a production company and management

entity. This year she has launched her podcast ("The A Mac Experience") which can be found on all podcast streaming services and she's working on her first book entitled "Spirit Champion."

“As a girl from the Baltimore suburbs, I never imagined that basketball would allow me to experience so many amazing places. But, Baltimore holds a very special place in my heart.”



Senator Barbara Mikulski

Former Senator for Maryland

Mikulski is a trailblazer. On January 5, 2011, Mikulski became the longest-serving woman in the history of the United States Congress. Later, Mikulski became the first woman and first Marylander to chair the Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Mikulski was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 2011 and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015. Senator Mikulski retired from the U.S. Senate on January 3, 2017. She is the Homewood Professor of Political Science at John Hopkins University and participates in national speaking engagements on the topics of leadership, innovation, advocacy, and women's empowerment.



Lance Reddick

TV & Movie Actor

Lance Reddick is a multi-faceted graduate of the Yale School of Drama who stars on the big and small screens in a variety of roles. Reddick appeared in multiple seasons of two critically-acclaimed Baltimore-based series: The Wire and The Corner for HBO, starred in the cult hit, Fringe and played the memorable 'Papa Legba' on American Horror Story: Coven.

The actor and musician is also well known for the John Wick films. He currently stars on both the Amazon series Bosh and Comedy Central's Corporate. He will next be seen in Godzilla vs Kong in 2020. Gamers will know him from Sony Interactive Entertainment's Horizon Zero Dawn, which sold more than 2.6 million copies within its first two weeks of release, the largest debut in PlayStation 4 history.

“Baltimore is multifaceted and complex. Growing up in North Baltimore, I was fortunate to constantly experience so much of the city's diversity and cultural richness.”



Mike Rowe

CEO, mikeroweWORKS Foundation

Mike Rowe is a writer, host, executive producer, spokesman, and narrator best known as the creator and host of Discovery Channel's hit show, Dirty Jobs. Mike can also be found on TBN, hosting Somebody's Gotta Do It, and on Facebook Watch, where he hosts Returning the Favor. Additionally, Mike writes and narrates The Way I Heard It, the #1 short-form podcast in America. He's also the CEO of the mikeroweWORKS

Foundation, a non-profit organization that helps people get the necessary training for a variety of skilled jobs that don't require a four-year degree. His scholarship fund has awarded over \$5 million to qualified applicants and assisted hundreds of men and women seeking a career in the skilled trades.

“I've lived in a lot of places, but Baltimore is still my home. It always will be.”



Melanie Whelan

CEO, SoulCycle

Melanie was appointed CEO of the Company in June 2015 and has since increased the Company's geographic footprint to more than 90 studios in 18 markets across the U.S. and Canada. Melanie has been named in Fortune's 40 Under 40, Crain's New York 40 Under 40, Fast Company's Most Creative People in Business, and Marie Claire's New Guard Honoree. Melanie is on the board of the GO Project, a non-profit that serves academically-struggling elementary and middle, public school students in New York City. She also serves on the Steering Committee of Governor Cuomo's New York State Council on Women and Girls and she sits on the Director's Council at Wharton's Baker Retail Center.



2018 Homecoming Co-Chairs director Amanda Lipitz and actress Julie Bowen chat with Homecoming co-founders.



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Host Committee

The architects and champions of the Homecoming event. The Homecoming Host Committee is comprised of successful and passionate Baltimoreans motivated to take an active role in organizing Homecoming. These individuals are the lifeblood of Homecoming. The Host Committee identifies alumni, recruits speakers, provides financial support and technical guidance.



Christine D. Aspell
Managing Partner, KPMG

Christine D. Aspell is the Baltimore Office Managing Partner and Audit Partner with KPMG LLP. Christine has provided professional audit services in accordance with PCAOB requirements, U.S. GAAP and IFRS. She is the Partner-in-Charge of the Baltimore chapter of KPMG's Network of Women. Additionally, Christine is the chair of KPMG's Women's Advisory Board for KPMG-US to help oversee the advancement and retention of women. Christine serves as the chair of the Loyola Accounting Advisory Board and as a member of the Calvert Hall College, Greater Baltimore Committee Board of Directors, and Downtown Partnership Board of Directors. She is also a Maryland Top 100 Women Winner.



Nichole Baccala Ward
Co-President, TBC

Ms. Baccala Ward has nearly 15 years of global marketing and leadership expertise, 13 of which have been devoted to TBC, where she has risen from New Business Coordinator to her current role as President. Recognized as one of the Daily Record's Leading Women in 2016, Nichole has served at the helm of many of TBC's successful campaigns and account wins, including her work on Dow Jones's extensive portfolio of brands. Nichole has also led marketing efforts for numerous blue-chip brands including CVS/MinuteClinic, Smart Balance, and Connections Academy. Additionally, Nichole has been an integral part of the agency's pro-bono work for organizations such as the Red Cross of the Chesapeake Region.



Christopher Bedford
Dorothy Wagner Wallis Director,
The Baltimore Museum of Art

In addition to being the Dorothy Wagner Wallis Director of The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA), Christopher Bedford is also a noted author and contributor to publications including *Art in America*, *ArtForum*, and *Frieze*, among others. He is currently a trustee of Art + Practice, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, and Maryland Citizens for the Arts. Previously, Bedford held the positions of chief curator and curator of exhibitions at the Wexner Center for the Arts at The Ohio State University (2008-2012), assistant curator and curatorial assistant at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (2006-2008), and consulting curator at the J. Paul Getty Museum (2006-2008).



James Piper Bond
President & CEO, Living Classrooms
Foundation

Mr. Bond is President and CEO of Living Classrooms Foundation, a non-profit educational organization that provides hands-on education and job training programs in challenging settings. After graduating from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and sailing across the South Pacific, the Gilman '77 alum returned to Baltimore in 1986. He became Director of the Maryland Conservation Corps Environmental Maritime program and began working with the Living Classrooms Foundation, then called the Lady Maryland Foundation, as a volunteer. Mr. Bond became the first full-time Foundation employee as Education Director in 1986.



Erricka Bridgeford
Co-Organizer, Baltimore Ceasefire 365

Bridgeford is the director of training at Community Mediation Maryland, co-founder and co-organizer of Baltimore Ceasefire 365 and an inspirational speaker. Her awards and recognitions include: Best Baltimorean by City Paper (2017), Peacemaker of the Year by Baltimore Community Mediation Center (2017), Marylander of the Year by The Baltimore Sun (2017), Baltimore Homecoming Award (2018), and many more. From addressing rape culture to advocating for death penalty repeal, Bridgeford's ability to influence social injustice is fueled by her commitment to transform her personal pain into "hope in action."



John Brothers
President, T. Rowe Price Foundation

Dr. Brothers currently serves as the President of the T. Rowe Price Foundation and President of the Program for Charitable Giving. He is an International Advisor to CO3 and works with the China Global Philanthropy Institute in Beijing. Dr. Brothers has been a writer with the *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, *Nonprofit Quarterly*, and *The Huffington Post* and has authored several books. Inspired by growing up in deep poverty, Dr. Brothers began his work serving in the local community as a community organizer and family case manager in urban neighborhoods in the Midwest. His commitment and experience raised him to leadership positions, including CEO, with local and national organizations on the East Coast.



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Major Monique Brown
Commanding Officer, Baltimore City Police

Major Brown is a native of Baltimore City who grew up in East Baltimore. She joined the Baltimore Police

Department in 2000 and has served in many roles and programs, including Neighborhood Services, the Warrant Apprehension Task Force as a Detective and Sergeant, and Child Abuse as a Sergeant and has been honored for her hard work with Unit Citations and Special Commendations. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland Criminal Justice Leadership program and currently uses her leadership skills as Commanding Officer of the Southern District, and as an Executive Board member of the Vanguard Justice Society, Inc., WiLEP, Mentoring Mentors, Inc, and frequent work with other organizations.



Marc Bunting
CEO, Blue Jar Family Council

A native Baltimorean, Marc serves on the Board of Directors for civic organizations such as Civic Works, National Aquarium

in Baltimore, Stevenson University, Outward Bound, and Catholic Charities. Marc is the CEO of the Blue Jar Family Council and the CFO and co-founder of Alpine Food Service Solutions. The Blue Jar Council is a multigenerational family council that inspires and encourages future generations to understand and strengthen the Bunting/Kranzlin/Duffy family values and foster wealth. Alpine currently operates healthy food service concepts that have won numerous quality product and service awards since the company's inception.



John Cammack
Managing Partner, Cammack Associates, LLC

Mr. Cammack is Managing Partner of Cammack Associates, which specializes in early stage investing in enterprises

advancing brain fitness, business services, and educational attainment. Representative investments include Curiosityville, Pear Therapeutics, and Happify. Nineteen of his early-stage investments are domiciled in Baltimore, MD. From 1991 to 2009, Mr. Cammack was a senior executive at T. Rowe Price where he served as Division Head and member of the firm's Operating Steering Committee, Institutional Marketing Steering Committee, Compliance Oversight Committee, and a member of T. Rowe Price Investment Services Board.



Jed Dietz
Founder, Maryland Film Festival

Jed Dietz oversees all MdFF activities including the Maryland Film Festival, the Maryland Filmmakers Fellowship

(in partnership with the Sundance Labs), the Maryland Regional Production Guide, and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Parkway. Among other advisory roles, Dietz has served on the Acquisition Committee of the Baltimore Museum of Art, and the National Aquarium's Marketing Committee. He is on the Executive Committee of the Board of Baltimore Center Stage. He graduated from Deerfield Academy, the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill where he was a Morehead Scholar, and he holds an M.B.A. from the University of Rochester.



Amy Elias
Founder & CEO, PROFILES

Amy Elias is the founder and CEO of PROFILES and has more than 30 years of public relations, crisis communications,

and marketing experience. Amy guides the company's strategic direction as a multi-faceted communications firm, in addition to serving as the backbone of the agency's crisis communications first-response team. Amy has been recognized as a leader in her field, being named one of The Daily Record's "Top 100 Women" twice, one of the publication's "2017 Icon Honors" as well as "Most Admired CEOs" and as one of the publication's "Influential Marylanders" for communications. Amy is a trustee at the Baltimore Museum of Art as well as a board member for Center Stage.



Michael Fader
Vice President, MileOne Holdings

Michael S. Fader is the Vice President of MileOne Holdings, the holding company for MileOne Autogroup, the largest

automobile dealership group based in the Mid-Atlantic. In this capacity, Michael is responsible for business development and corporate strategy. He is responsible for identifying M&A and other opportunities that can supplement MileOne's business. Previously, Michael served as a law clerk to the Honorable Pamela A. Harris of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Michael was born and raised in Greater Baltimore and attended school at McDonogh where he currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees.



Matt Gallagher
CEO, Goldseker Foundation

Mr. Gallagher serves as the President and CEO of the Goldseker Foundation. Before joining the Foundation in 2013,

Mr. Gallagher served as the Chief of Staff to Maryland Governor Martin J. O'Malley and was responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of the executive branch of Maryland State government. Prior to this role, Mr. Gallagher served as Director of CitiStat, Baltimore's nationally recognized public sector accountability program. Gallagher was born and raised in Baltimore and has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in public policy and administration at the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Baltimore County.



Tom Geddes
CEO, Plank Industries

Tom Geddes was born and raised in England and came to the United States as a Morehead Scholar at the University

of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. After graduating Tom went on to earn Master's Degrees from the University of Cambridge, England, and Johns Hopkins University, as well as a management certificate from the Georgetown University School of Public Policy. In 2012, Tom founded KDP Investments (now Plank Industries), the private holding company of Kevin A. Plank – the founder, Chairman and CEO of Under Armour, Inc. At Plank Industries, Tom oversees the Sagamore operating companies as well as the Plank family's investments, wealth management, major acquisitions, transactions and more.



Mike Gill
Chairman, Evergreen Advisors

In recent years, Mike led the Maryland Department of Commerce for Governor Larry Hogan. Previously, he founded

companies Hoyt Capital, First Page, and AMERICOM. His past and present board memberships include the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, Baltimore County Economic Development Commission, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Bay National Bank, Towson University of Board of Visitors, and the President's Advisory Board at Clemson University. Mike attended Clemson University on a baseball scholarship then earned a has a B.S. in business administration from Towson University, which also awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.



J.P. Grant
President & CEO,
Grant Capital Management

J.P. Grant is the President and CEO of Grant Capital Management, Inc. Grant

Capital Management is a leading provider of lease financing to the public sector. He has served on the boards of the Baltimore Museum of Art and the Red Cross, as well as supporting numerous non-profit organizations throughout the Baltimore region. He has also volunteered with the Schools and Scholarship Committee of his alma mater, Harvard University, as well as the United Way. In his industry space, J.P. has worked with the Association for Governmental Leasing and Finance and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.



Fagan Harris
CEO, Baltimore Corps

As the CEO of Baltimore Corps, Mr. Harris is an evangelist for Baltimore who is proud to work every day strengthening

America's greatest city. Fagan sets the organization's strategic direction, builds its partnerships and supports its outstanding community of staff, Fellows and volunteers. A graduate of public school, Harris believes deeply in every individual's right to opportunity and is committed to realizing a more just and equitable society. Harris loves his job at Baltimore Corps because it allows him to collaborate with incredible leaders and extraordinary communities, who come together daily to make a transformative difference in the lives of Baltimore's children, youth and families.



Tim Hodge
Managing Partner, Nelson Mullins

Tim Hodge provides outside general counsel for businesses in the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond—from the most

promising newcomers arriving in the market today to serial entrepreneurs and established industry leaders. Hodge has been recognized for his work by Chambers USA which named him one of America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions, and he has been rated by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating as AV Preeminent® and more. Mr. Hodge also maintains a high level of community involvement; he sits on the Odyssey School Board of Trustees, the Howard Bank Greater Baltimore Advisory Board, the Washington and Lee University School of Law's Law Council, and many other boards.



Samuel Hoi
President, MICA

Mr. Hoi is the president of Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). An experienced and innovative higher

education leader, he is an advocate for art and design education and creative professionals as drivers in social, economic, and cultural advancement. At MICA, he helped implement the MICAprenueurship program, including the first entrepreneurship evangelist position and first venture fund competition for art and design students among U.S. art schools. Prior to joining MICA, Hoi was president of Otis College of Art and Design for 14 years. He received his BA from Columbia College in New York City and earned his JD degree from Columbia Law School.



Brett Ingerman
Managing Partner, DLA Piper

Brett Ingerman's primary areas of practice are business and commercial litigation and arbitration, with a focus on complex

commercial disputes. Brett has designed and implemented global compliance programs for companies large and small, and focuses on providing practical compliance advice consistent with best practices and local custom. Chambers USA has called Brett "a tough as nails litigator" who focuses on complex commercial disputes and lender liability issues. He has been named a Maryland Super Lawyer. Benchmark: Litigation, a Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys has repeatedly recognized Brett for his experience in complex commercial litigation and arbitration.



Joe Jones
CEO, Center for Urban Families

Joseph T. Jones, Jr. founded the Center For Urban Families (CFUF), a nonprofit service organization established to

strengthen urban communities by helping fathers and families achieve stability and economic success. Before CFUF, Mr. Jones developed and directed the Men's Services program for the federally funded Baltimore Healthy Start initiative and replicated the Baltimore affiliate of the nationally recognized STRIVE employment services program. He served on President Obama's task force on Fatherhood and Healthy Families and was a community advisor on fatherhood issues to Vice President Al Gore.



Jon M. Laria
Managing Partner, Ballard Spahr

Jon M. Laria is a member of Ballard Spahr's Elected Board, Managing Partner of the firm's Baltimore office, and on the

firm's Diversity and Inclusion Council. He represents owners, developers, investors, and lenders in all types of commercial real estate transactions. Jon was the founding Chair of the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission and is involved with planning Baltimore City's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. Jon co-chaired the Partnership for Building Reuse, a joint project of the Urban Land Institute and the National Trust for Historic Preservation to maximize the productive re-use of existing buildings.



Samantha Manekin
Director, University of Maryland
St. Joseph Medical Center

Samantha Manekin is a Director at the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical

Center, where she focuses on philanthropic relationships with Foundations, Corporations, and Major Gifts in support of the Medical Center's greatest needs. She currently serves as a director for the Orokawa Foundation. Samantha was previously a board member for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, InsideOut Writers, and the Worldwide Orphans Organization. Prior to joining the Medical Center in 2015, Samantha was Vice President at HSBC Bank in New York, where she enjoyed a nine-year career as a sales trader in the Global Foreign Exchange markets.



Alphonso Mayo
Founder & CEO, Mentoring Mentors

Mayo is a motivational speaker, author, coach, and youth activist with a passion and dedication to serving African

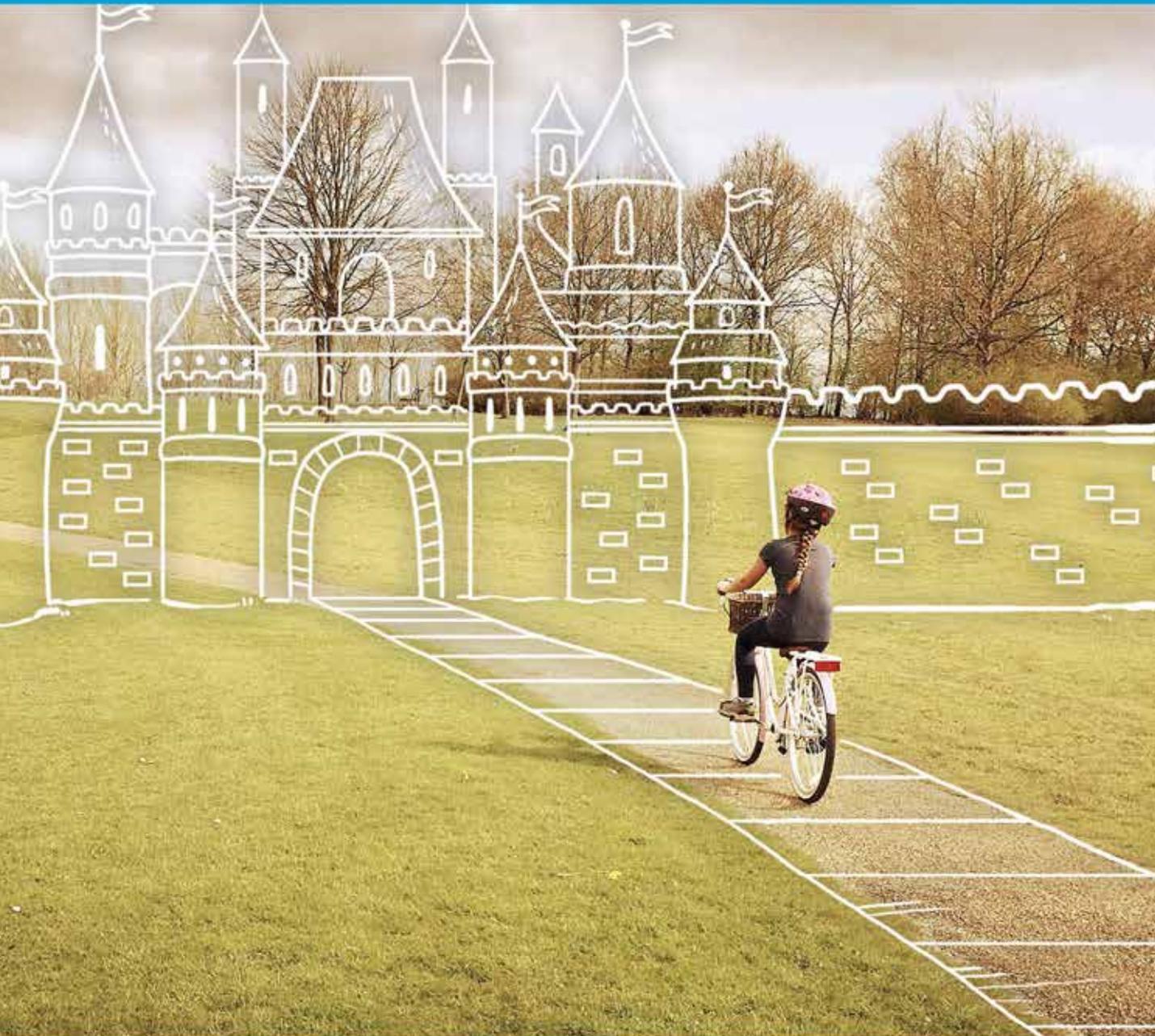
American youth. He graduated from Stevenson University with a B.S. in Human Service and from Johns Hopkins University with a certificate in Non-Profit management. After graduation, Mayo founded Mentoring Mentors with an aim to provide "an alternative way of being" that African-American boys and young men could see and emulate. The Mentors aim to bridge the gap between African American men and mentoring by teaching the value of reinvesting in their community while developing long-standing personal relationships.



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Bill McCarthy
CEO, Catholic Charities

Mr. McCarthy has been the executive director of Catholic Charities of Baltimore since August of 2009. He leads an Agency of 2,000 employees and 23,000 volunteers who provide care and services, and oversees more than 80 programs at 200 locations throughout the state of Maryland. He was previously the market president for SunTrust Bank, Maryland, and served as the head of wealth and investment management for the Mid-Atlantic Group. He also served in executive management positions at Allfirst Financial and M&T Bank. Prior to that, Mr. McCarthy was in the private practice of law, specializing in taxation.



Jamie McDonald
CEO, Generosity Inc.

Jamie McDonald is the founder of Generosity Inc. and a nationally known social-sector entrepreneur. She serves as an advisor to socially motivated CEOs, and other visionaries driving large-scale change. From the Campaign for Black Male Achievement to the Belfer Center for Innovation and Social Impact at 92Y, to the Center for Urban Families, to #GivingTuesday, to Light City Baltimore, Jamie counsels game-changing initiatives. Prior to launching Generosity, she founded GiveCorps, a community building & online giving software platform connecting nonprofits and educational institutions to digital givers. Before becoming an entrepreneur, Jamie was a Managing Director at Deutsche Banc Alex Brown.



Patricia Mitchell
President, The Center Club

Ms. Mitchell is an experienced senior corporate executive and outside director recognized for her expertise in strategic planning and innovation, executive compensation, and complex global organizational operations. A respected speaker at national and international executive conferences, Ms. Mitchell has spoken on the topics of leadership, liberal arts and STEM education, competitive differentiation, and strategic planning. In 2014, Ms. Mitchell was recognized by the Baltimore Sun newspaper as one of the "50 Women to Watch." Ms. Mitchell was inducted into the Circle of Excellence after being named three successive times by the Daily Record as one of the "Top 100 Women in Maryland."



Lydell Mitchell
Former Baltimore Colts Running Back

Lydell Mitchell was recognized as an outstanding athlete at a young age, earning All-State honors in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation, he accepted a full athletic scholarship to play football at Penn State. Starting in his sophomore year, he went on to break virtually all of Penn State's rushing and touchdown records; some of the new records he set still stand today. After receiving his Degree in Secondary Education, Mitchell was drafted by the Baltimore Colts, beginning a highly productive nine-year NFL career. During his years with the Colts, Lydell broke Colt great Lenny Moore's rushing record and set the standard for pass receiving by an NFL running back, twice leading the league in receptions.



Kevin Pearson
Vice Chairman, M&T Bank

Kevin J. Pearson is a Vice Chairman of M&T Bank with overall responsibility for the Commercial, Credit, Technology and Banking Operations Divisions. Pearson began his career with M&T Bank in 1989 as part of the Private Banking Division in New York City and went on to hold a number of management positions, including head of commercial lending in the bank's Tarrytown region, Philadelphia Regional President, and New York City Metro-Area Executive. He joined Management Committee and was named Executive Vice President in 2002, and in 2014 was named Vice Chairman. Pearson received a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Commerce and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Santa Clara University.



Anthony Moag
COO, Whiting-Turner

As Chief Operating Officer, Anthony Moag is responsible for all operations and financial management of The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company. Skilled in all facets of construction delivery over a broad spectrum of industries, Mr. Moag has previously held various leadership positions in the firm's Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Midwest regions. Mr. Moag served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Maryvale Preparatory School, and as a trustee of Associated Catholic Charities of Maryland and Loyola Blakefield High School. Mr Moag currently serves on the boards of Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, and Cristo Rey Jesuit School, and is Vice-Chairman of the Loyola University Board of Sponsors.



Jay Perman
President,
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Jay Perman has served as president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore—Maryland's only public health, law, and human services university—since 2010. A pediatric gastroenterologist, Perman continues to practice medicine through his weekly President's Clinic, where he teaches team-based health care to students of medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, social work, and law. Committed to advancing the health, well-being, and just treatment of Baltimore's citizens, Perman established a community engagement office and institute to support scholarship and advocacy on behalf of West Baltimore residents. Perman came to UMB as chair of the School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics.



Deborah Phelps
CEO, Education Foundation of Baltimore
County Public Schools

Deborah Phelps is widely recognized as an innovative, energetic and talented leader and a master teacher with more than three decades experience. Ms. Phelps is the Director of the Education Foundation of the Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc, and began her career in education as a teacher in 1974. She has added "author" to her resume with the release of her first book, *A Mother for All Seasons*, and was recently named 2014 Top 100 Women by the Daily Record. A highly sought after public speaker, Ms. Phelps has addressed various education conferences and business seminars including, Fund for Teachers Event, Helping Children Learn and Succeed with ADHD and Children's Mental Health Institute among others.

At Rye Street Tavern, Baltimore School for the Arts alumni jazz quartet fills the room with energetic music at the Homecoming Celebration last year.



Rhonda Pringle
Market President & Publisher,
Baltimore Business Journal

Rhonda Pringle is the Baltimore Business Journal's first woman and first African American to serve as publisher. Prior to joining the BBJ, Rhonda was the Sales Director for the Phoenix Business Journal. She has twice been honored with an Eagle Award for Excellence, and was recognized as a "World Class Leader" by the National Ad Council and "A Leader to Watch" by the National Association of Black Journalists. She has a BS in Journalism from the University of Florida. Her past and current board service includes Season for Sharing Foundation, BESTWA, the Center Club, the Executive Alliance of Greater Baltimore, and several local nonprofit committees.



Shanaysha Sauls
President & CEO,
Baltimore Community Foundation

Shanaysha Sauls was named President and CEO of the Baltimore Community Foundation by its Board of Trustees in January 2018. In her role at BCF, Shanaysha leads strategy, resource allocation, asset development, and performance. Her work has focused on fiscal responsibility & oversight, operations, fundraising and much more. Over the last fifteen years, Dr. Sauls has served in numerous leadership roles in Baltimore, including as the founding treasurer of local start-up non-profits focused on schools, neighborhoods, and advocacy issues for community development. Shanaysha serves on the boards of Teach for America Baltimore, Healthy Neighborhoods, and the Central Maryland Transportation Alliance.



Bishop Willard E. Saunders, Jr.
Senior Pastor & CEO, Created for So
Much More Worship Center

Bishop Willard E. Saunders, Jr. is the Senior Pastor and CEO of Created for So Much More Worship Center in Baltimore, Maryland. He is the founder of W.E.S. Ministries Worldwide and the founder and leader of The Circle of Champions. He serves as Assistant Presiding Bishop of the New Destiny Fellowship International, Inc. Bishop Saunders has served on the Mayor's Advisory Board, Board of Trustees of Harbor Hospital, US Senator Ben Cardin's Faith-Based Advisory Board, Cherry Hill Town Center Board, and is President of the Cherry Hill Ministerial Alliance among many other leadership positions. He's also the president and founder of Sauncorp Inc., providing educational consulting to groups such as The Children's Guild.



Donna Drew Sawyer
CEO, Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts

Donna Drew Sawyer was selected as the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) in July of 2018. After first joining BOPA as the Chief of External Affairs in 2017. Sawyer had previously held senior administrator positions in the arts and non-profits including the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, the Arts and Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, the Chrysler Museum of Art, and the Sesame Workshop. She has served on art panels for the National Endowment for the Arts and on the YWCA Board of Directors.



Dara Schnee
Vice President of Philanthropy,
Baltimore Community Foundation

Dara Schapiro Schnee works in the Office of Philanthropy at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, an internationally recognized hospital dedicated to improving the lives of children with developmental disabilities. As Director of Major Gifts, her focus is on the International Center for Spinal Cord Injury and heading the Women's Initiative Network. Dara graduated from Rollins College with a B.A. and then continued on to The University of Pennsylvania to receive her Masters of Social Work. Mrs. Schnee has an accomplished background in both the social work and the non-profit worlds and has lived and worked in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Baltimore.



Jim T. Smith, Jr.
Investor/Mentor, InnovationWorks

Jim has partnered in the Law firms of Smith, Johns, and Smith; and Smith, Gildea & Schmidt in Towson. He has served in government roles on three levels: as Chief of strategic alliances for Baltimore City Mayor Catherine Pugh; as the Maryland Transportation Secretary (overseeing a \$4.4 billion budget and 10,000 employees) under Governor Martin O'Malley; and as a council chair, an associate judge in the circuit court, and as County Executive for Baltimore County. Jim Currently serves on the boards of University of Maryland St. Joseph's Medical Center, The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, The Board of Visitors of Towson University, and the Shock Trauma Board of visitors among others.



Jessica Solomon
Senior Program Officer,
Robert W. Deutsch Foundation

Jessica Solomon serves as the Senior Program Officer at the Robert W. Deutsch

Foundation. She advises a host of Baltimore area organizations and is a proud contributor to *We Inspire Me: Cultivate Your Creative Crew to Work, Play, and Make* by Andrea Pippins (Chronicle Books, 2018). Jessica comes to the Deutsch Foundation from Art in Praxis. There she designed large-scale interventions for cultural institutions and municipalities and stewarded strategic planning initiatives. Jessica is also a cultural worker, producing interactive exhibitions, events, and products in service of narrative change and community building.



Craig A. Thompson
Partner, Venable LLP

As a partner with Venable LLC, Craig Thompson represents clients in the areas of commercial litigation, product

liability, premises liability, and personal injury. He is an assertive trial lawyer and legal counselor with significant experience handling civil cases before state and federal courts throughout the country. Thompson serves on the board of trustees for the University of Maryland, College Park Foundation and the University of Maryland Children's Hospital. He's a past board member of Baltimore hospice and the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum. He has authored a series of children's books on African-American History.



Kisha Webster
Co-Founder and Executive Director,
Greenmount West Community Center

Kisha L. Webster is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Greenmount West

Community Center (GWCC). Founding and managing a community center was never a goal of Kisha's, yet with over twenty years of experience as a teacher, youth advocate, school administrator, and educational trainer, she was well prepared for the tremendous task. When the need for a safe space for youth and families in her community of Greenmount West became clear and residents made the request, Kisha used her personal savings and networks to establish GWCC.



David Wilson
President, Morgan State University

David Wilson, Ed.D. is the 12th president of Morgan State University and has a long record of accomplishment and more than

30 years of experience in higher education administration. Dr. Wilson holds four academic degrees, including an Ed.M. in educational planning and administration, and an Ed.D. in administration, planning and social policy - both from Harvard. He came to Morgan from the University of Wisconsin, and has authored two books and more than 20 articles published in scholarly journals. He has received many honors and recognitions for his work, including being named one of the nation's top 100 leaders in higher education by the American Association of Higher Education in 1998.



Christy Wyskiel
Senior Advisor to the President, JHU

Christy Wyskiel is Senior Advisor to the President of Johns Hopkins University on matters of innovation, commercialization,

and entrepreneurship. She heads up Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures, which includes technology transfer, the FastForward innovation hub, and commercial partnerships for the University. Christy is a seasoned entrepreneur, investor, and ecosystem builder with 20+ years of experience. The Baltimore Business Journal named Christy as a "Tech 10" Award recipient in 2016 and one of the 10 "Faces to Watch" in 2015. In 2016, she was appointed by Governor Hogan to the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board, which helps maintain Maryland's preeminence in the life sciences industry.



Brittany Young
Founder & CEO, B-360

Brittany is a Baltimore native and the founder of B-360—an organization that utilizes dirt bike culture to end the cycle of

poverty, disrupt the prison pipeline, and build bridges in communities. With Baltimore City Community College and NASA, she awards merit-based scholarship and internships designed to increase the number of African-Americans in the STEM field starting at the community college/GED level. Through STEM education, community engagement, workforce pipelining and events, the organization is changing the perception of engineers and dirt bike riders. Brittany is 2018 Echoing Green Fellow, a 2018 Baltimore Homecoming Hero and a 2018 Open Society Institute, Baltimore Fellow.



After coming back to Baltimore to speak in 2018, Tom Rothman donated \$250,000 to Baltimore School for the Arts.

"Baltimore Homecoming reminded me just how much I love my dear city and inspired me to do something immediate to make just a small difference if I could. The Baltimore School for the Arts felt like the best place for me to try to make an impact as my family has a long history with the school. My father and mother were deeply committed to BSA from its beginning 40 years ago and my sister is carrying on our parents' legacy there by serving on the Board. As a family, we are pleased to be able to support such an outstanding Baltimore institution."

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Brenda Alford
CEO, Brenda Alford LLC

Baltimore native Brenda Alford now lives in Miami, Florida. The singer/songwriter and retired teacher earned a Master's Degree

from the University of Miami in Jazz Vocal Performance and a Master of Education from Nova Southeastern University. She is an Advisory Board member of the Children's Learning Center of Richmond Heights, Florida, a Founder of the Miami Jazz Cooperative, a Board member of the Sunshine Jazz Organization, and a proud Alpha Delta Kappa.

Currently based: Miami, Florida

Connection to Baltimore: Morgan State University



Mark Alpert
President, Integrated Delivery Solutions

WDBC Executive Director Mark Alpert is a former CH2M (now Jacobs) Senior Vice President for Design-Build (Denver, CO),

and WDBC founding member and past president. For 35 years, Mark has been a pioneer in the development of integrated project delivery for water and wastewater projects. He's been a member of the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) since 1995 and has served on the Board of the Water Design-Build Council since its inception in 2006. In 2009 he was given the Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest award given by DBIA.

Currently based: Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute



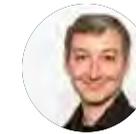
Nils Anderson
Visual Artist

Nils Folke Anderson is an internationally recognized sculptor who has realized numerous public and private commissions,

including for the City of Ilford, England, and the Stage Theater an der Elbe in Hamburg, Germany. Nils is also a licensed real estate broker active in creative office and industrial use. Born in Washington, DC in 1971, Nils Folke Anderson graduated from The Park School in 1989, and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and a Master of Fine Arts from Hunter College.

Currently based: Brooklyn, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Park School, Gilman School



Andy Arluk
Chief Product Officer, OneOncology

Andy leads the effort to improve cancer treatment through technology and data.

Previously, Andy was co-founder of several

data-driven technology startups. He was also at Microsoft, where he led PC industry 'Ease of Use' and launched movie-on-demand services with the film studios. Recently, Andy has been advising on commercialization of university R&D initiatives, and he is a member of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Council. Andy has a BS/MSE degree from Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Currently based: New York, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University



Rachel Bendit
Board Member, Detroit RiverFront Conservancy; Jewish Women's Archive; University Musical Society

Rachel Bendit lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan

with her family and serves as Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Women's Archive. She has worked at the Zingerman's Community of Businesses and served on the boards of Jewish Funders Network and the Dispute Resolution Center. Rachel is a graduate of the Park School, and holds degrees from the University of Michigan, Loyola University Maryland, and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University (JD).

Currently based: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Connection to Baltimore: Park School, Loyola University Maryland



Rob Berman
Music Director, New York City Center Encores!

Rob Berman is music director of the acclaimed Encores! series at New York City

Center. On Broadway, he has conducted many shows including Steve Martin and Edie Brickell's Bright Star, Finian's Rainbow, and The Pajama Game starring Harry Connick Jr. Rob won an Emmy Award for outstanding music direction for The Kennedy Center Honors (CBS), and a Helen Hayes Award for music direction of Sunday in the Park with George.

Currently based: Brooklyn, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Friends School

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Robert Lee Bull, Jr.
President, The Compass Group, Inc.

Robert Bull was appointed President of The Compass Group, Inc. in 2019 and has served on the leadership team since 2012.

He has over 25 years of successful fundraising experience for non-profit organizations, both as a development officer and as a consultant. He is a master of the art of "The Perfect Ask!" A native of Baltimore, Mr. Bull is a graduate of the Baltimore School for the Arts. He holds a Bachelor's degree in theatre and arts administration from Goucher College and a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Management from Antioch University New England.

Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore School for the Arts, Goucher College



Sally S. Cherry
Virtual Worlds Developer, Cherry Consulting Network

Sally specializes in Training and technical assistance for STI lab testing; social media; and 3D immersive virtual worlds. She earned a BS in Medical Technology from Morgan State University and Certificate from Union Memorial Hospital-School of Medical Technology. Once ASCP certified, she worked at Union Memorial. Later she worked as Lab Coordinator at Baltimore City Health Dept, Bureau of Disease Control. She has worked as a consultant in Turkey, Kenya, Egypt, Uganda, and USA. She is an Eastern Shore native living in Harford County. She has one daughter.

Currently based: Joppa, Maryland

Connection to Baltimore: Morgan State University



Mike Chesser
CEO & Emeritus, Great Plains Energy

Michael Chesser joined Great Plains Energy in October 2003 as Chairman and CEO and retired in May of 2012.

Mr. Chesser's notable career in the utility industry began at Baltimore Gas and Electric. He subsequently served as President and Chief Operating Officer at Atlantic Energy, Inc.; Chairman and CEO at Itron, Inc.; and President and CEO at GPU Energy, an electric utility serving New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech; a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Loyola College, Baltimore; and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University.

Currently based: Annapolis, Maryland

Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, former executive of BGE for 23 years



Joseph Clark
VP, Senior Deputy General Counsel, Comcast Corporation

Joe Clark is responsible for the strategy and implementation of the newly created

Government Investigations team, which responds to investigations and subpoenas at the federal, state, and local level with analyses and counsel on risk mitigation. Joe was elected Chair of the District of Columbia Retirement Board which manages over \$8 billion in retirement assets for D.C. teachers, firefighters, and police officers. Joe earned his B.A. in English with honors from Morehouse College and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Currently based: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Connection to Baltimore: Loyola Blakefield



Keefe B. Clemons
Vice President & General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Northeast Region - Verizon

Keefe B. Clemons is currently a Vice

President and General Counsel for Verizon, with responsibility for legal and regulatory affairs in the Northeast Region. He works with a team of attorneys to ensure the company's compliance. Prior to this role, he was a litigator at firms in Baltimore and Boston. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School; a Master's Degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from Oxford University; and a BA in Urban Affairs from Princeton University.

Currently based: Chestnut Hill, Maine

Connection to Baltimore: Gilman School

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Jen Collins
Fellow-in-Residence,
Beek Center for Social Impact & Innovation

Jen leads the Beek Center's work on Opportunity Zones where her team drives positive social outcomes in underserved communities and discusses and tests new models of community investment. The Beek Center is an experiential hub housed at Georgetown University that incubates leading-edge, ecosystem ideas in service of the common good. Jen is a graduate of Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration.

Currently based: Washington DC

Connection to Baltimore: St. Paul's School for Girls



Pat Connelly
Director of Pro Personnel,
Denver Nuggets

Pat Connelly enters his first season with the Denver Nuggets after spending five seasons with the Phoenix Suns as assistant general manager from 2013-2018. Connelly joined the Suns following seven seasons with the Washington Wizards. Prior to joining the Wizards' staff, Connelly served as a graduate assistant for the men's basketball team at Baylor University from 2004-2006, where he also earned a master's degree in speech communication. A native of Baltimore, Connelly is one of four brothers who work in basketball.

Currently based: Washington, DC

Connection to Baltimore: Towson Catholic High School



Tim Connelly
President of Basketball Operations,
Denver Nuggets

Tim Connelly begins his seventh season with the Denver Nuggets and his second as President of Basketball Operations. He works closely with President and Governor Josh Kroenke in all aspects of team and organizational matters. Connelly spent three seasons with the New Orleans Pelicans as their assistant general manager before moving to Denver. Prior to that, Connelly spent 10 years with the Washington Wizards organization where he rose to Director of Player Personnel. He is one of seven children, and each of his four brothers works in the NBA.

Currently based: Denver, Colorado

Connection to Baltimore: Towson Catholic High School



Liz Crabill
Chief Deputy Secretary, North Carolina
Department of Commerce

Liz Crabill serves as Chief Deputy Secretary for the North Carolina Department of Commerce. In this role, she provides cross-functional strategic leadership on complex economic development projects and other areas of the agency's operations. Liz joined the department with 25 years of broad experience in corporate and legal settings. She was corporate counsel for MCNC and Business Telecom, Inc. and worked for UnitedHealthcare where she navigated the novel regulatory and legal issues associated with the roll out of the Affordable Care Act.

Currently based: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Heather Crosby
Founder, Matheys Lane Capital Management

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Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women's Lethal Ladies step team at Baltimore Homecoming 2018



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Graham Dodge
CEO, Garnish Health

Graham is coming home after two years in Kansas City. As the newly appointed Executive Director of the Mid-Atlantic Gigabit Innovation Collaboratory (MAGIC), Graham will lead development of a startup ecosystem in Westminster, MD. He is best known as the founding CEO of Sickweather, the disease-prediction company that reaches over 10 million daily users and powers over \$500 million in annual digital healthcare advertising. He also serves as a Mentor-In-Residence at Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures, and has started a new venture called Garnish Health.

Currently based: Kansas City, Missouri
Connection to Baltimore: Towson University, Dulaney High School, McDonogh School



Cheryl L. Dorsey
President, Echoing Green

Prior to leading this social impact organization, Cheryl was a social entrepreneur herself and received an Echoing Green Fellowship in 1992 to help launch The Family Van—a community-based mobile health unit—in Boston. She has served on two presidential administrations and serves on several boards including The Bridgespan Group. She has a medical degree from Harvard Medical School and her Master's in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School.

Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Randallstown High



Thomasenia (Tommie) Duncan
U.S. Judicial Panel, Multidistrict Litigation

Before joining the Panel, Tommie served in General Counsel positions at the Federal Election Commission and at America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth, as well as at the Corporation for National and Community Service. She began law practice at Covington & Burling, LLP. Tommie also has served as a leader of non-profit Boards, including as a founding Board member and Vice-Chair of the Washington Area Women's Foundation, and as Vice-Chair of the Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School Board.

Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Roland Park Country School



Van C. Durrer, II
Partner,
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP

Van C. Durrer II spent the first 28 years of his life in Baltimore, and loved every minute of it. Van never thought he would ever leave, but he was offered the opportunity of a lifetime to join the global law firm of Skadden Arps in its restructuring group, where they save companies and jobs. He routinely represents public and private companies in all sorts of complex cross-border restructuring transactions. Mr. Durrer always loves coming "home" to Baltimore. GO RAVENS!!!

Currently based: Los Angeles, California
Connection to Baltimore: Gilman School, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland Law School



Hilary Eldridge
Partner, Achilles PR

Hilary has a diverse resume, stretching across media, marketing, and event management, in both the nonprofit and for-profit sectors. Over the last 19 years, she has worked with clients and companies in many industries and interests: fashion, fitness, health, wellness, nutrition, food & beverage, technology, cosmetics, water safety, youth wellness, and a variety of other categories. She provides valuable insight to a number of entrepreneurs and small business owners seeking to develop their own brand identity.

Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Towson High School



Betsy Fader
Philanthropy Executive

Betsy has held leadership roles in three major national foundations (the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Helmsley Charitable Trust and the Surdna Foundation), helping create strategic grant making programs, establish operating practices, and set foundation direction. Previously, she served as the Executive Director of a national educational nonprofit focused on science, technology, and social responsibility. Betsy holds a BA from Vanderbilt and a MEd from Harvard. Her board service has included Echoing Green, PowerMyLearning, and the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt.

Currently based: New York, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School

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**Beth Farber
Of Counsel, Harris,
St. Laurent & Chaudhry**

Beth Farber is a lifelong criminal defense attorney who has zealously and successfully defended people charged with federal criminal offenses of all kinds and at all stages of litigation. She has represented clients in hundreds of federal trial court cases and in scores of cases before the federal courts of appeal, including the United States Supreme Court. Prior to beginning her successful private practice, Ms. Farber saw firsthand the effects of poverty, institutional racism, and mass incarceration on the inner city population of Baltimore.
Currently based: New York, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Lived and worked in Baltimore as an attorney for 22 years



**William Fisher
CEO, Rice Capital Access Program, LLC**

Mr. Fisher was named CEO of Rice Capital Access Program, LLC, in 2009. He serves as the Designated Bonding Authority for the U. S. Department of Education's HBCU Capital Financing Program. He provides investment banking services to higher education clients nationwide and serves as senior managing underwriter for numerous institutions, including Morehouse College, Tuskegee University, and his alma mater - Howard University. Mr. Fisher also oversaw a \$66 million swap transaction for Jackson State University.
Currently based: Marietta, Georgia
Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute



**Howard Feinglass
Managing Partner, Priam Capital**

Baltimore native Howard Feinglass brings a background in finance and a comprehensive knowledge of the Maryland marketplace. An experienced investment professional, he founded Priam Capital. His previous experience includes private equity investment management.
Currently based: New York, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Gilman School and Board member for Howard Bank



**Rushika Fernandopulle
CEO, Iora Health**

Rushika Fernandopulle is a practicing physician at Iora Health—a healthcare services firm based in Boston, Massachusetts—building a new high impact, relationship-based model of health care. He is a member of the Albert Schweitzer, Ashoka, Aspen, and Salzburg Global Fellowships; and serves on the staff at the Massachusetts General Hospital, on the faculty of Harvard Medical School, and on the boards of Families USA and the Schwartz Center for Compassionate Care.
Currently based: Boston, Massachusetts
Connection to Baltimore: Gilman School



**Josh Fidler
Chesapeake Realty Partners,
Macks Family Office**

Mr. Fidler is a respected member of the Maryland business and philanthropic communities. He is Co-Chairman of Chesapeake Realty Partners, a diversified real estate development business; Founding Partner of Boulder Ventures, a venture capital fund active in the Mid Atlantic and Colorado; and President of the family office for the Macks and Fidler families.
Currently based: Owings Mills, Maryland
Connection to Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Medicine, The Baltimore Community Foundation



**Steven Fischer
Blue Dog Productions, Inc.**

Steven Fischer is a two-time Emmy nominated writer/producer/director and internationally sought speaker on creativity. He has produced for companies and organizations such as TCI Communications, AmeriCorps, The Shriver Center, UMBC, and the Polish National Alliance. His works are as diverse in subject matter as they are in emotion - from the silly, animated Wally The Green Monster cartoons (JCS New England Television Network) to the 2001 Emmy-nominated Silence of Falling Leaves, which Baltimore Magazine called "haunting and surreal."
Currently based: Chicago, Illinois
Connection to Baltimore: UMBC

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Rachel Fishman Feddersen
CEO & Publisher, *The Forward*

Since her arrival at *The Forward* in 2016, Rachel has been spearheading a fully digital transformation of the 122-year-old organization. Feddersen has been an innovator in digital media since the earliest days of Silicon Alley. She has worked as Chief Content Officer of Patch, with its 900 sites across the country; Digital GM at MentalFloss.com, and TheWeek.com, thought-leading brands for millennials and global citizens; and editor-in-chief of Parenting.com.

Currently based: Montclair, New Jersey

Connection to Baltimore: Bryn Mawr School



Jed Freedlander
Senior Vice President of Development,
Hunt Companies

Jed has developed and financed public-private partnerships in energy and infrastructure for the past 20 years. He is currently leading bid teams to design, build, finance, and maintain critical projects in the justice, transportation, renewables, digital, and recreational sectors. He is a frequent speaker on infrastructure topics throughout the U.S. Jed graduated from UPenn in '97 with honors in PPE. The recovering attorney and venture investor lives with his wife and 3 kids in Brooklyn, where he owns a Vietnamese restaurant.

Currently based: New York, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Kristin Fuhrmann-Simmons
Owner and Chief Creative,
Kristin F. Simmons Digital Media

Kristin Fuhrmann-Simmons' goal is to help her clients feel confident, competent, and creative in the online world. As owner and chief creative at her own boutique digital marketing firm, Kristin is known for her down-to-earth teaching style and relatability as a digital storyteller. Her clients range from auto dealerships, banks, and health nonprofits, to CNC machinists, homebuilders, and hospitality professionals. Kristin is also a faculty member at the U. of Southern Maine in the Tourism & Hospitality Department. She volunteers as a policy advocate for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Currently based: Kennebunkport, Maine

Connection to Baltimore: Friends School, University of Maryland at Baltimore



Dan Gillespie
Chief Technology Officer, Indent

Dan Gillespie grew up in Baltimore and attended the Baltimore School for the Arts and University of Maryland, College Park.

He moved to the San Francisco Bay Area and started a company around Kubernetes that- through a series of acquisitions-became part of IBM/Red Hat. He is currently working on a new startup called Indent to help companies better manage their security through better access control and visibility.

Currently based: San Francisco, CA

Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore School for the Arts



Duff Goldman
Chef & TV Personality

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Sharna Goldseker
Executive Director, 21/64

Sharna Goldseker is today's leading expert on multigenerational and next generation philanthropy. A next gen donor herself,

Sharna offers a trusted insider's perspective. As executive director of 21/64, the nonprofit practice she founded to serve philanthropic and family enterprises, she has created the industry's gold-standard tools for families who give to define their values, collaborate, and govern in the decades ahead. Sharna is co-author of *Generation Impact: How Next Gen Donors Are Revolutionizing Giving*. She lives in NYC with her husband and two children.

Currently based: New York, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Park School



Honorable Lydia Kay Griggby
Federal Judge,
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Judge Lydia Kay Griggsby was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal

Claims by President Barack Obama on December 5, 2014. Judge Griggsby currently serves as the Chair of the Court's Committee on Legislation and Policy and the Chair of the Court's Tax Advisory Committee. She earned a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center and a B.A. in public policy political science from the University of Pennsylvania.

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Boris Gutin
Partner, GCP Capital Partners

Born in Ukraine, Boris Gutin came to Baltimore as a young child in late 70's, as one of the early Soviet immigrants welcomed by city. He later moved to New York City to work at Goldman Sachs investment banking for several years, then Harvard Business School (2003). He worked in the private equity industry for approximately 20 years and invested in mid-sized private companies, including a bank in Baltimore where he was on the board for several years. Boris is married with two kids, and his parents & relatives still live in Owings Mills.

Currently based: New York, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University, Randallstown High School



Lisa Green Hall
Fellow, Georgetown University

Lisa is a Fellow at Georgetown University's Beeck Center, which engages global leaders to drive social impact at scale. A leader in impact investing and philanthropy, she has held executive roles in the U.S. and abroad, most recently at Anthos Asset Management in Amsterdam. She was previously CEO and President of Calvert Foundation. Lisa is a board member of City First Bank and Habitat for Humanity International and an investment committee member of Nathan Cummings Foundation. Lisa holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BS from the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania.

Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Roland Park Country School



Rachel Naomi Hilson
Actor, Writer

Rachel Naomi Hilson is an actor, writer, dancer and proud alumna of NYU and the Baltimore School for the Arts. She is returning for a second season on This Is Us as Teen Beth and has just been cast as Mia in the new Disney+ series Love, Simon. In 2016 Rachel landed a lead in her first feature film, Kings, with Halle Berry and Daniel Craig. As a sophomore at BSA, she began a recurring role on The Good Wife for 5 years. She has also appeared on Fosse/Verdon (opposite Sam Rockwell), The Americans, Law & Order: SVU, Madam Secretary and other network, cable and streaming series.

Currently based: New York, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore School for the Arts, McDonogh School



Elizabeth Holder
Producer / Director / Storyteller

Elizabeth Holder is a director, producer, writer and filmmaker. Projects include directing and producing I Want So Much

To Live, a documentary about the first targeted therapy for breast cancer; Risk/Reward, an acclaimed film about women executives on Wall Street; The Hill, a TV series about Congressional staffers (Sundance Channel, Nominee, IDA Award, Best Limited Series); and Two Digits, a documentary about pro tennis players. Directing credits also include Weekend Getaway, Blue's Clues, and The Acting Class. Her passion is finding and sharing powerful stories.

Currently based: New York, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School, Baltimore School for the Arts



Ken Holley
CEO & Portfolio Manager

Ken grew up in West Baltimore, graduated from Gilman and still has family here. Even though he currently lives in Atlanta, Ken returns to Baltimore as often as he can.

Currently based: Atlanta, Georgia
Connection to Baltimore: Gilman School



Jill Hutensky
Senior Vice President, Hartford Market Manager, Bank of America

At Bank of America, Jill creates and implements dynamic strategy initiatives to advance the bank's Hartford market leadership through charitable contributions/sponsorships, associate volunteerism, internal/external communications, and government/media relations. Jill's work at United Technologies Corporation included sales force development, web communications, and corporate responsibility. Jill earned a Master's in Public and Private Management from Yale's School of Management and a BA from Northwestern University.

Currently based: Hartford, Connecticut
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Jonathan S. Jacobson
Founder, Highfields Capital Management

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Stewart Kesmodel
Partner, UBS Wealth Management

Stewart Kesmodel is a Managing Director at UBS Financial Services, Inc. based in New York. With 20-plus years in the financial services industry, Stewart is currently responsible for the Family Office coverage effort in the Americas for UBS, as well as leading cross-divisional coordination and business development initiatives. Stewart received a B.A. from Brown University and lives in Greenwich, CT with his wife and three children.

Currently based: Greenwich, Connecticut
Connection to Baltimore: Calvert School, Gilman School



Shruti Kumar
Music Producer / Composer

Shruti Kumar began at the Peabody Conservatory at age four, and went on to Juilliard at age 11, graduated and added degrees from Columbia, and NYU. Her wide-ranging resume features work with Bang a Can, SONY, XL, Universal, Alicia Keys, No Doubt, Vampire Weekend, The National Geographic, NPR, The United Nations, The Late Show with David Letterman, The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, FOX India, A24, The 2016 Summer Olympics, UNICEF, and The Nederlander Organization. The Los Angeles Times called her recent work "A vision for the way forward".

Currently based: Los Angeles, California
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School, Peabody Institute



Will Lanahan
Business Development, Vineyard Vines

Born and raised in Baltimore, Will attended the Gilman School then spent four years at the College of Charleston. After graduating from Charleston, Will spent two years backpacking around Australia, New Zealand, and Asia. For the last 16 years, Will has been working at Vineyard Vines in Connecticut, moving around in the company to build divisions and improve productivity. The last five years have seen Will focused on the Business Development realm, improving relations in the Golf division with a focus on performance, professional assets, and increasing sales in the top clubs in the country.

Connection to Baltimore: Gilman School



Derrica N. Lane
Senior Manager, Client Solutions CNN

Derrica is a dynamic integrated marketing strategist with over 10 years working with some of the leading media companies, agencies and platforms including Time, Inc., Mediaedge, NBCUniversal, and WarnerMedia.

Currently based: Brooklyn, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Bryn Mawr School



Nicholas Langridge
Vice President of University Advancement, James Madison University

Nicholas L. Langridge is currently the Vice President of University Advancement at James Madison University. He is leading Unleashed, the institution's \$200M Comprehensive Campaign. Previously, he served as the Assistant to the President, and as the Assistant Athletic Director for Development for Major Gifts. He also spent two seasons working for the Baltimore Orioles. Langridge is a current board member of LEAD VIRGINIA, and has served on the boards of the Harrisonburg/Rockingham United Way, Greater Madison, and the JMU Foundation, Inc.

Currently based: Rockingham, Virginia
Connection to Baltimore: Worked for Orioles, Centennial High School



Clayton LeBouef
Director, The Zhanra Group

Clayton LeBouef is an actor and playwright known for his work with top regional theaters, award-winning network television, HBO productions, and independent films. In Baltimore, he has enjoyed collaborations with Friends of Joe Gans, Center Stage, Arena Players, UMAR Boxing, Creative Alliance, and many educational organizations and institutions. Clayton's latest work for the stage is RS/24 - a drama that celebrates vinyl records and the wonder of great music.

Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Former Resident



Barry Levinson
Academy Award-winning Director

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Michael Anthony Lewis
Professor, Silberman School of Social Work – Hunter College

Michael Anthony Lewis is a social worker, former community organizer, and sociologist. He currently specializes in public policy and quantitative methods. Lewis' work has appeared in numerous peer-reviewed journals in social work, the social sciences, and physics. He's also co-editor of The Ethics and Economics of the Basic Income Guarantee, co-author of Economics for Social Workers, author of Social Workers Count, and co-founder of US Basic Income Guarantee, Inc.
Currently based: New York City, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Gilman School



Stephan Loewentheil
19th Century Rare Book & Photograph Shop

Mr. Loewentheil is an Antiquarian Bookman and Collector of 19th Century Photography. 30 years ago, he founded his 19th Century Rare Book and Photograph Shop and its subsidiary Luxury Catalogs in the buying and selling of important rare books, manuscripts and photographs. Stephan builds sophisticated collections at the nexus of intellectual and financial values. His specialty is the creation of collections that transcend fleeting trends or popular culture, and instead reflect a long-term perspective on human achievement. He also operates an Organic farm.
Connection to Baltimore: Lived in Baltimore for three decades



Meagan Adele Lopez
Founder, Lady Who Productions

Meagan Adele Lopez is a filmmaker, writer and producer and is currently in pre-production for a docu-fiction feature film set in Baltimore. In December, she left the New York Times as their Global Digital Business Director to pursue her passion. A staunch feminist, she founded NYT's international Women's Network, mentors young women and was one of the faces for Google's #IamRemarkable campaigns. She also serves as Vice-Chair for Democrats Abroad in Paris.
Currently based: Paris, France
Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore School for the Arts



Lawrence M. Macks
Co-Chairman & CEO, Chesapeake Realty Partners

Lawrence M. Macks is responsible for all facets of residential and commercial development at Chesapeake Realty Partners. Larry is the former President of The Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore, has served on several governmental advisory boards, and currently serves on the Boards of Roti Mediterranean Grill (Roti.com), and the Lyme Disease Research Foundation. He is a graduate of Washington University and the University of Maryland School of Law.
Currently based: Naples, Florida
Connection to Baltimore: Park School



Gail Manza
Fellow, FrameWorks Institute

Manza is a social worker with expertise in community organization and movement building, with special interest in mobilizing knowledge on behalf of social change. She served as CEO of MENTOR, after leading national networks of locally-driven public-private collaboratives aimed at strengthening the well-being of children and their families — including United Ways's Success by 6R Initiative. She was also a founding chair of the Federal Mentoring Council, an architect of The Center for Evidence-based Mentoring, and co-author of the The Mentor's Field Guide.
Currently based: Alexandria, Virginia
Connection to Baltimore: University of Maryland, Baltimore



Angel McCoughtry
WNBA All-Star, Atlanta Dream

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Phil McIntyre
Senior Vice President, HYFN.com

Phil is a longtime Brand Strategy & Senior Sales Executive with a focus in global market research consulting, account management, creative strategy, brand architecture and agency operations. He has a track record in cultivating creative, production, and sales talent across top companies including SmithGeiger, The Brand Gallery, PGM Artists, Standard Directors, Click 3X and R/Greenberg Associates.
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Connection to Baltimore: Friends School

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Max Neuberger
CEO, Circuit Corp.
Founder, Jewish Insider

Max Neuberger is the founder of Jewish Insider, a curated digest delivering U.S.

politics, business, and philanthropy news to a network of engaged leaders from across the ideological spectrum. A big fan of newsletters but a huge critic of traditional email, Max collaborated with CNN and other publishers to launch Debut Inbox. Debut is a new marketplace and app-based medium delivering dynamic and timely newsletters.

Currently based: New York, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore native



Deborah Cooper Nixon
Chair, Criminal Practice Group at
Fellheimer & Eichen LLP

Deborah began her career as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia and is often

remembered by colleagues and jurists for her outstanding advocacy in the Homicide and Rape Units of the District Attorney's Office. There, Deborah handled over 1,800 cases from inception to trial, and honed her unique oratorical flair and tenacious style of advocacy. Today, Deborah remains a zealous and committed advocate, and her treasure chest of life experiences has been a tremendous asset to the firm.

Currently based: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Connection to Baltimore: Woodlawn High School



Morris W. Offit
Chairman, Offit Capital

Morris W. Offit is Chairman of Offit Capital, a Wealth Management Advisory firm. Previously, he was Founder and CEO

of OFFITBANK, which merged into Wachovia Bank/Wells Fargo in 1999. In 1960 Mr. Offit began work at Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company in Baltimore in investment research. He joined Salomon Brothers in 1969 and was a General Partner for ten years. Mr. Offit earned a BA from Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He also received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Johns Hopkins.

Currently based: New York, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore native



Brandon Owens
VP, Strategic Marketing and Corporate
Communications, Nanobiotix

Brandon Owens currently serves as the Global Head of Communications at

French biotech Nanobiotix. He was born in Detroit and grew up in Columbia, MD. After studying business at the University of Maryland, Brandon began his career at a small software company in Baltimore. He then moved to Chicago to begin his career in advertising, and then relocated to New York to represent brands including P&G, Verizon, Diageo, Hinge, Scotts MiracleGro, and Citi. Brandon joined Nanobiotix in February 2019 and splits residences between Brooklyn and Paris.

Currently based: Brooklyn, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Howard County, started career in Baltimore



Karen Appleton Page
General Partner, B Capital Group

Karen is an entrepreneur, advisor, investor, board member, and respected business leader. Karen was a leader on

the enterprise team at Apple. She was one of the earliest employees (#7) and a founding executive at Box, and she founded Box.org. She is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at The Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. Karen has built a portfolio of high impact angel investments that include Werk, Elliot, Strype, EverLoved, RDMD, HarperWilde, The Riveter, Mutiny and DogSpot. Karen is passionate about executing strategic partnerships and business development plans through data driven analysis, strategic prioritization, and relentless execution.

Connection to Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Carey Business School



Alexandra Parker
Documentary Producer,
Imagine Documentaries

Xan Parker's producing credits include feature documentaries: Racing Dreams, My

Dog, Risk/Reward, All About Abe, A Place At The Table, and the Academy Award-nominated Lalee's Kin. Among other credits are TV series The Hill, and Flying: Confessions of a Free Woman. She has worked with Showtime, Criterion Collection, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Washington Sports & Entertainment. Xan has taught at the New School for Social Research, lectured at NYU, and consulted on programming for the PBS series P.O.V.

Currently based: New York, New York

Connection to Baltimore: Bryn Mawr School, worked at MPT

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John Pollard
Art Director and TV & Film Set Designer

John has contributed to over 100 productions over the past 23 years. A few selected projects include work as an Assistant Art Director on *The Wolf of Wall Street*, *American Gangster*, *Boardwalk Empire*, and *Men in Black III*. Regionally, his Scenic Design of *The Magic Flute* has been performed at Arizona Opera, Hawaii Opera, Madison Opera, and Kentucky Opera. John is a member of United Scenic Artists Local 829 and a graduate of Purchase College.

Currently based: Ridgefield, Connecticut
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Steve Rosenberg
Senior Director,
Headline News/CNN Worldwide

Steve Rosenberg works on the network's live and taped programming, in-show promotion, and ad sales sponsorships. Rosenberg was a long-time Executive Producer, having created the network's longest-running show, *Morning Express w/Robin Meade*. He has won multiple Peabody Awards for news coverage. Rosenberg got his start in TV as an intern for the regional cable network Home Team Sports, covering the Orioles and Ravens. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

Currently based: Atlanta, Georgia
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Brian Razaque
CEO, SocialToaster

Brian is the inventor of the SocialToaster social marketing platform. He is a serial entrepreneur focusing on digital technology and real estate. Razaque is an expert in social and digital marketing technologies.

Currently based: Detroit, Michigan
Connection to Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University



Will Rubenstein
Co-Owner & Director, Camp Wingate*Kirkland

Will and his wife, Sandy, co-own Camp Wingate*Kirkland - a day and overnight summer camp and outdoor education center in Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts. He lives there year-round with two daughters, two four-legged children, a Teacup Pig, and 14 hens. The Ithaca College grad is Community Engagement and Recruitment Coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod & The Islands. He became a Big Brother for the first time in 1997 while working at Baltimore JCC. Will started Reboot Game Lab in 2018 to bring screen-free games and events to all Cape Codders.

Currently based: Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Lance Reddick
TV & Movie Actor

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David Robinson
President, Morgan Creek Entertainment

David Robinson and Morgan Creek Entertainment have produced numerous hit films including *Young Guns*, *Major League*, *True Romance*, *Ace Ventura*, *The Good Shepherd* and *All Eyez on Me*. As the president of the company, David plays a lead role in establishing the strategic direction for Morgan Creek. Additionally, he oversees daily operations with hands-on involvement in all departments including development, production, distribution, and business affairs.

Currently based: Los Angeles, California
Connection to Baltimore: McDonogh School



John Schuerholz
Vice Chairman Emeritus, Atlanta Braves

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Julie Seely
Author

Julie Seely, MD is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Tufts University School of Medicine. Her early writing career focused on developing educational health materials for women. In 2010 she began a second career writing about the legacy of her grandfather, Nathan T. Seely Sr. and the famous skinny house he built in Mamaronock, New York. Her screenplay *Skinny House* was shortlisted at the 2011 Gotham Screen International Film Festival.

Currently based: Ashburn, Virginia
Connection to Baltimore: Western High School



Mike Rowe
CEO, mikeroweWORKS

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Anthony Schweizer
Vice President,
UBS Private Wealth Management

Anthony Schweizer is an alumnus of Tulane University. In 2003 he moved from London to Boston where he is now a Vice President in the Private Wealth Management group at UBS, working with family offices and high net worth individuals.

Currently based: Boston, Massachusetts
Connection to Baltimore: St. Paul's School



Nick Silbergeld
Investments, Calvert Impact Capital

Nick Silbergeld assists the firm in raising capital through its Community Investment Note and investing with mission-driven organizations worldwide that work to solve social and environmental issues. Nick is focused on strategy and advocacy related to opportunity zones, and previously held a variety of roles in the real estate capital markets, as well as working for sustainable business ventures in Central America.

Currently based: Bethesda, Maryland
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Patrick Sissman
Principal, Redwood Capital

Patrick Sissman joined Redwood in 2016 and is a member of Redwood's investment team. Prior to Redwood, he worked at Berkshire Partners, a Boston-based private equity firm, where he was responsible for evaluating investment opportunities and assisting in portfolio company management across a range of industries. Patrick began his career in the Investment Banking Division at Goldman, Sachs & Co. He received a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



George P. Stamas
Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

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Dug Song
General Manager, Cisco/Duo Security

Dug Song is Co-founder and General Manager of Duo Security, one of the world's fastest-growing cybersecurity providers. In 2018, Duo was acquired by Cisco for \$2.35 billion, making it the largest exit ever for a Michigan-based software company. He is co-founder of the Ann Arbor Entrepreneurs Fund, which enables local entrepreneurs to turn business success into positive community impact. Dug is also a board member of Ann Arbor-based security startup Censys, a founding member of a2newtech, and an active participant in Tech Brewery, a2skatepark, and the Entrepreneurs Foundation of Ann Arbor.

Currently based: Ann Arbor, Michigan
Connection to Baltimore: Baltimore native



Quinn Stills
Chairman & CEO,
Palisades Investment Partners

Quinn Stills is the founder of Palisades Investment Partners, LLC, an asset management firm headquartered in Santa Monica, California. He was a regional President for Mellon Financial and a senior portfolio manager for the Boston Company, itself a subsidiary of Mellon. Prior to that, he worked at Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc., and at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Mr. Stills serves as the Chairman of the Investment Committee and on the Board of the Library Foundation of Los Angeles. He received his MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business and his BA from Vassar College.

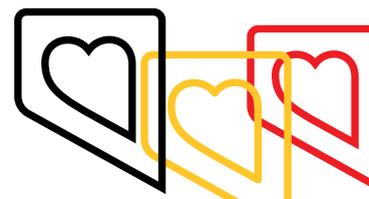
Currently based: Santa Monica, California
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



Mary Sullivan
President, mikeroweWORKS Foundation

In 2005, Mary Sullivan got a call from Mike Rowe: he needed a lawyer. By 2009, Mary left her job as an entertainment lawyer to become Mike's business partner full-time. Together, they are involved in various entertainment and commercial projects. They also run the mikeroweWORKS Foundation, a public charity promoting the skilled trades. Born in Maryland, Mary graduated from Baltimore's Loyola College and Georgetown University Law Center. She worked at Mitchell, Silberberg and Knupp, LLP, then was a managing partner of Katz, Golden, Sullivan & Rosenman, LLP.

Currently based: Santa Monica, California
Connection to Baltimore: Loyola University





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Shanna Tellerman
CEO, Modsy
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Scott Vandelinde
Founder, Kadro Solutions

Scott was born in Baltimore and attended Friends school from first through 12th grades. He went to Duke University where he received his degree in Electrical Engineering. After college, Scott stayed in the Triangle area in North Carolina, first working for Northern Telecom, and then for a dot com era company named iXL, before co-founding Kadro Solutions in 2001. Kadro Solutions is a 50-person web development company specializing in e-commerce.
Currently based: Raleigh, North Carolina
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School



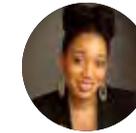
Ken Weissman
Managing Partner, KJW, LLC

Ken Weissman, a Tony Award winning producer, is one of only two producers in the history of Broadway to have a musical run over 3000 performances as well as a play run over 1000 performances. Weissman developed and produced the original Broadway production of 'Grease' as well as two of Broadway's longest running plays, Agnes of God by John Pielmeier and 'Torch Song Trilogy' by Harvey Fierstein. He made his producing debut with the John Herbert play 'Fortune and Men's Eyes,' which was directed by Sal Mineo and featured Tommy Lee Jones.
Currently based: New York, New York
Connection to Baltimore: Forest Park High School



Hua Wang
CEO, SmartBridge Health

Prior to becoming CEO at SmartBridge Health, Hua Wang was a private equity lawyer at Proskauer, in-house counsel at Cisco Systems, and a Global Scholar at the Kauffman Foundation. She graduated from Duke University and Northwestern University School of Law. Before law school, Hua was an investment banking analyst at Lehman Brothers and a healthcare strategy consultant at Accenture.
Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Lived and worked in Baltimore



Margeaux Watson
Vice President of Marketing, Epic Records

Margeaux Watson is a multitasking marketing executive and former entertainment journalist with 20 years of experience in the music industry. By bridging culture and technology and leveraging her deep relationships, she's created marketing campaigns that have resulted in dozens of Grammy nominations, No. 1 albums and singles, and billions of streams and video views for the world's top artists. Ms. Watson oversees marketing for the label's global priority artists including Madison Beer, French Montana, Jidenna and Tyla Yaweh.
Currently based: Los Angeles, California
Connection to Baltimore: Bryn Mawr School



Cara Weiman
Chief Talent Officer, EAB Global

Cara serves as EAB's Chief Talent Officer. She is passionate about creating amazing careers, building an inclusive culture, and leveraging EAB's exceptional talent base as a strategic differentiator for their business. Prior to joining EAB, Cara spent more than 20 years at The Advisory Board Company, where she played a key role in a wide range of multidisciplinary and strategic projects, including financial transactions and investor relations, acquisitions and integrations of new businesses, the firm's holistic response to the 2008 economic downturn, running the firm's legal function for six years, and spearheading numerous strategic planning, leadership development, communications, and cross-functional process improvement projects.
Currently based: Alexandria, VA
Connection to Baltimore: Bryn Mawr School



Natalie Wexler
Author of The Knowledge Gap, Senior Contributor on Education, Forbes.com

Natalie Wexler is an education writer and the author of The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System—and How to Fix It. She is the co-author, with Judith C. Hochman, of The Writing Revolution: A Guide to Advancing Thinking Through Writing in All Subjects and Grades. Her articles and op-eds have appeared in The New York Times, The Atlantic, The Washington Post, and other publications.
Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Bryn Mawr School



Melanie Whelan
CEO, SoulCycle
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Rodney Williams
Co-Founder & CCO, LISNR
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Greg White
President & CEO,
LEARN Charter School Network

Gregory White has served as the President and CEO of LEARN Charter School Network since 2008. Under White's leadership, LEARN has expanded from one school serving 200 students to a network of ten schools educating over 4,000 students across three cities in Illinois. His latest project is opening a new school in Washington, D.C. White had worked for more than 15 years in the investment, entrepreneurial, and finance industries before joining LEARN as President and CEO. Greg graduated from Brown University and earned an MBA from the Harvard Business School.
Currently based: Chicago, Illinois
Connection to Baltimore: Park School



Arlene Williams
Director of Development & Strategic Planning, Economic Policy Institute

Arlene Williams has held leadership positions at nonprofit organizations focused on children, youth, and families. She helped secure major funding from public and private entities, including the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Open Society Foundations, the Department of Justice, and major corporations. Ms. Williams also helped to build partnerships between public and nonprofit organizations. She served on the board of Advocates for Children and Youth and volunteers her fundraising skills.
Currently based: Washington, DC
Connection to Baltimore: Western High School



Katherine Windsor
Head of School, Miss Porter's School

Katherine G. Windsor earned her doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania and was a Kingenstein Visiting Fellow at Columbia University. Her volunteer service includes: board chair for The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy, the New England Commission on Independent Schools, and The Center for the Study of Boys' and Girls' Lives. She serves on the UPenn Executive Committee for the Independent School Teaching Residency Masters program and is an instructor of Masters and Doctoral students at UPenn. She is a frequent lecturer on leadership and strategy.
Currently based: Farmington, Connecticut
Connection to Baltimore: Friends School

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Brandon Etheridge
Board Member, Baltimore Homecoming
General Counsel, The Baltimore Ravens

In September 2016, Brandon was hired as the Baltimore Ravens' first general counsel in 17 years. In this role, Brandon works with the Ravens team president to implement strategic initiatives and provide legal representation/perspective. Prior to joining the Ravens, Brandon worked for the National Football League in New York City. While living in New York, Etheridge sat on the board of Up2Us Sports, a national non-profit that vets, hires, and trains highly-motivated coaches and places them in youth sports organizations in disadvantaged communities across the United States. Etheridge also currently serves on the Baltimore Community Foundation's Race, Ethnicity, and Inclusion Committee.



Nate Loewentheil
Co-Founder & President,
Baltimore Homecoming
Senior Associate, Camber Creek

Nate Loewentheil hails proudly from Baltimore, MD. Nate is the President and Co-Founder of Baltimore Homecoming as well as an investor, social entrepreneur, political advocate, and nationally recognized public policy expert. As part of the team at Camber Creek, a leading 'proptech' venture capital firm, Nate invests in technology companies disrupting the real estate industry. Nate previously served as a Special Assistant to the President (a commissioned officer) in the National Economic Council in the Obama White House, where he led the White House Taskforce for Baltimore City. Nate has written commentary in the The New York Times, Washington Post, and Baltimore Sun and is the editor of a book on public policy. He is a graduate of the Yale Law School and Yale College.



Ganesha Martin
Board Member, Baltimore Homecoming
Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice

Ganesha Martin is the Director of the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice for Baltimore City. She leads collaborative criminal justice efforts that include the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore State's Attorney's Office, Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, the judiciary, and community groups. A co-founder of Educated Exposure Foundation, a board member of Year Up Baltimore, Teach for America, Outward Bound, and Overcoming Poverty Together, her philanthropic endeavors reflect her commitment to advance social justice issues that directly impact the quality of life for historically underserved communities.



J.M. Schapiro
Co-Founder & Treasurer, Baltimore
Homecoming
CEO, Continental Realty Corporation

J.M. Schapiro is Chief Executive Officer of Continental Realty Corporation. The firm, founded in 1960 and headquartered in Baltimore, is a full-service commercial real estate investment and management company. The privately-owned corporation owns and manages a diversified portfolio of retail shopping centers as well as apartment home communities throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. J.M. is currently a member of the Board of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and The Park School and is actively involved with The Associated Jewish Charities where he served as Campaign Chair for 2014/2015. He is the Chapter Chair Emeritus for the Washington/Baltimore Young Presidents Organization.



Sophia Silbergeld
Board Member, Baltimore Homecoming
Director of Strategic Partnerships,
Adeo Advocacy

Sophia Silbergeld is the Director of Strategic Partnerships at Adeo Advocacy. Sophia is a veteran of Maryland business and politics, having counseled hundreds of elected and business leaders on policy, industry trends, capacity building, donor cultivation, and B2B solutions. Prior to her work at Adeo, she served as Director of Membership for the Greater Baltimore Committee. Before that, Sophia spent 10 years at Maryland's premier political consulting firm, ending her time working for candidate and issue campaigns as the firm's COO. A native Baltimorean, Sophia serves on numerous boards including those of WYPR, the South Baltimore Gateway Partnership, and the Creative Alliance.



Christopher Hallager
Intern, Baltimore Homecoming

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Chris is a senior at Towson University majoring in International Business where he is set to graduate in May of 2020. At Towson, he is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and works with Calvert School's After-School Care Program. Chris joined the Homecoming team in February 2019. Chris is an AmeriCorps Alumnae with UP2US Sports, which aims to engage, train and support sports coaches to transform youth, programs and communities.



Robbin Lee
Deputy Director, Baltimore Homecoming

Robbin has produced hundreds of events for nonprofit groups in Baltimore and DC such as Maryland Art Place, The Phillips Collection, and Capitol Riverfront BID all the while serving as Events Director for The Emporium - voted DC and Baltimore's best food event in 2014 and 2015. Robbin joined the Baltimore Homecoming team in October 2017. Robbin currently serves on the UMBC Alumni Association Board of Directors and serves as the Service & Philanthropy Officer for the UMBC Chapter of Young Alumni. She is on the organizing committee for Chinatown Collective's Charm City Night Market. Robbin is also a Thread volunteer at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.



Dan Schochor
Executive Director, Baltimore Homecoming

Dr. Dan Schochor joins Baltimore Homecoming with an extensive background in non-profit management and educational administration. He has centered his efforts on Baltimore City for the past decade in the positions of Principal at the Crossroads School in East Baltimore, and Executive Director at Green Street Academy on the West side of the city. He has made it his professional mission to create and support world-class learning environments for the families of Baltimore City. Dan served as an Advisory Board member for the University of Maryland – Baltimore's CURE Program, and as a member of the Board for the Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools (MAPCS) prior to becoming a part of Baltimore Homecoming.

MLB Hall-of-Famer and Orioles' legend Cal Ripken, Jr. waxes nostalgic about his 21 seasons with the Orioles at last year's opening program

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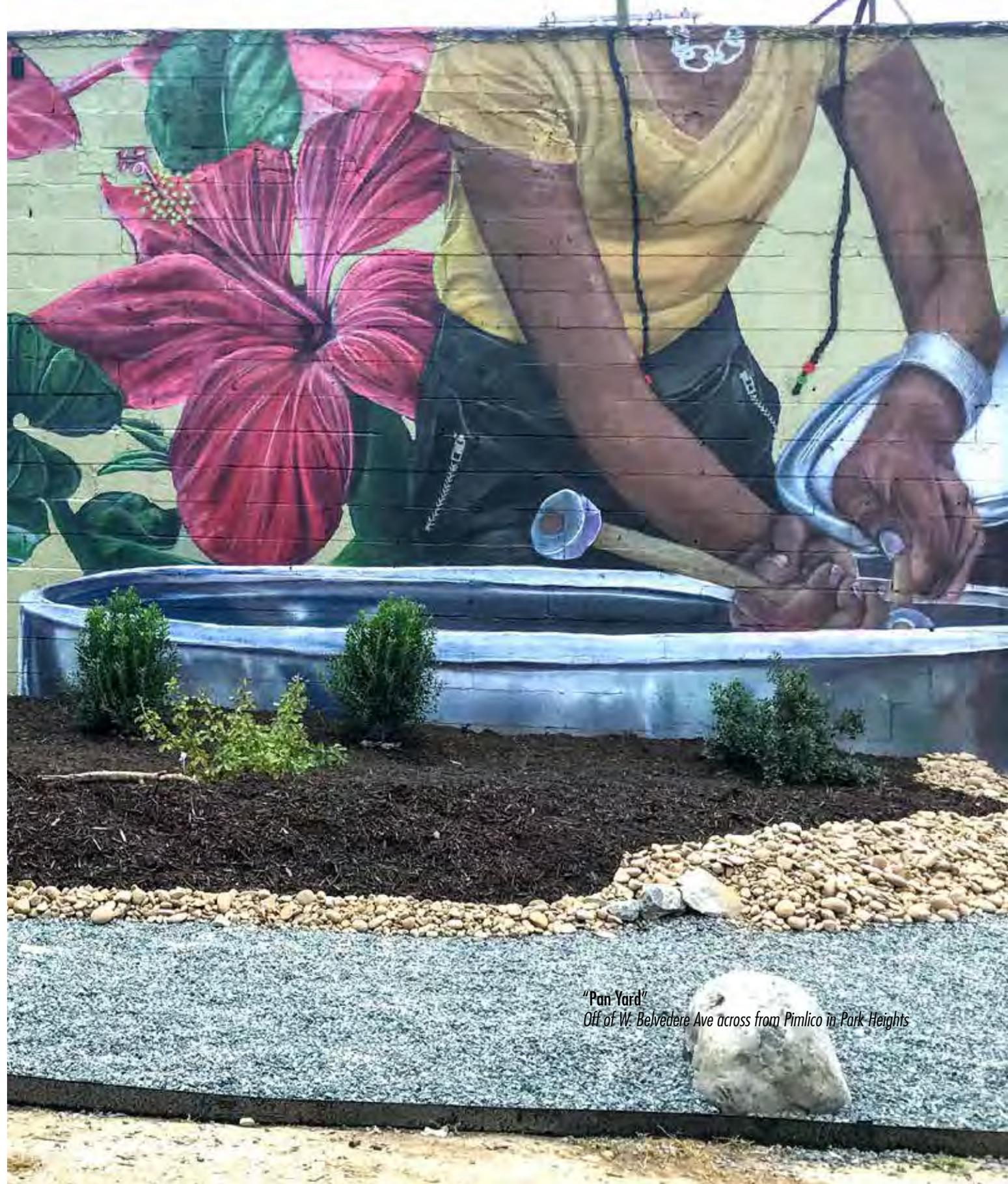
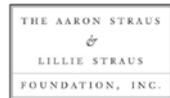
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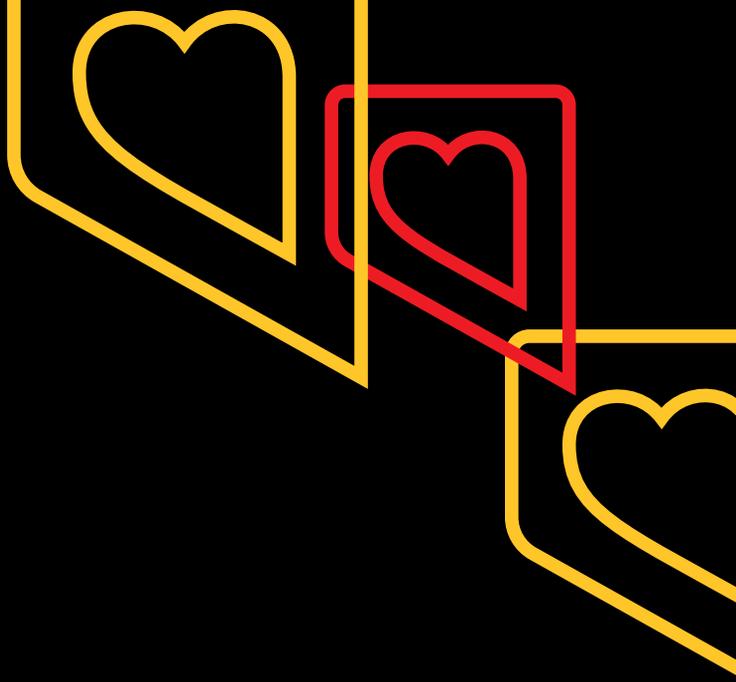
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