



March 2024

Meet New Board Member Christie Bishop!

Christie, having grown up on the Shore, has woven deep connections to the area, considering herself a part of the local fabric. With a rich background in private outpatient mental health practices spanning 25 years, Christie's journey led her to establish her own LLC, where she continued to manage outpatient mental health practices in Easton, Salisbury, and Ocean Pines.

In 2009, Christie decided to pursue her lifelong passion for real estate, seizing the opportunity to transition into her dream career. By 2011, she had sold her medical management practice to fully commit to her new path as a realtor. Since then, she has devoted herself wholeheartedly to the profession, cherishing every relationship forged along the way.

Licensed in the State of Maryland, Christie's dedication to her craft extends beyond transactions; she actively participates in shaping the local real estate landscape. Currently, she serves on the MidShore Board of Realtors Government Affairs Committee, advocating for the interests of both professionals and clients alike. Additionally, Christie generously volunteers her time and expertise as a board member for The Bryan Brothers Foundation and contributes annually to the Talbot Hospice Festival of Trees, embodying her commitment to giving back to the community she holds dear. Christie's story is one of passion, perseverance, and profound connection to the people and places she serves.



Welcome to Habitat Choptank's Board, Christie!

Habitat For Humanity International Conference

In early March, Staff and Board Members of Habitat Choptank had the opportunity to attend the Habitat for Humanity International Conference in Atlanta!

The conference gave way to new ideas from other experienced affiliates and opportunities for networking and collaboration.

Members of our Board and Staff also had the privilege to meet with one of our title partners, Habitat Haiti! It was impactful to hear the great work they are doing in their local communities!



New Hire: Meet Sarah

Sarah brings nearly 20 years of experience in administrative and finance roles, with the last four years in the non-profit sector. She has served individuals and families experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness here on the Mid Shore and thus began a passion to support and advocate for stable and safe housing, especially in our local communities.

An Eastern Shore native, Sarah lives in Trappe with her husband Bryan, and children, Kenton (14), and Cora (3). They are a longtime Resource Family with Talbot County Department of Social Services. They enjoy spending time together but especially outdoors at home with their two pet dogs, cat and chickens.



Volunteers Needed!

Habitat Choptank is looking for **ReStore Volunteers!**

There are many opportunities available in the warehouse and on the sales floor to help the Habitat Choptank ReStore! Supporting the ReStore is supporting the Habitat Choptank mission of bringing people together to build homes, community, and hope!

Interested in Volunteering?

[Email us Now!](#)



Shop. Donate. **Volunteer.**

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Tithe Partner - Haiti

Habitat for Humanity's tithe program allows U.S. affiliates to partner with international organizations and contribute a portion of their earnings to help combat the affordable housing crisis worldwide.

Haiti, an impoverished country where nearly 6 in 10 Haitians live in poverty as of 2020, continues to struggle since the destruction of 580,000 houses due to major disasters.

In 1984, Habitat for Humanity began working with Haiti and has served over 70,000 families through a variety of housing solutions. One specific initiative they are focusing on is their 100% Women Build program, allowing opportunity for more women to enter into the construction labor force and make a direct impact to their local community.

Current political situations resulting in increased gang violence have presented challenges for the organization and the surrounding area. Making appropriate adjustments to the workplace to maintain safety and security, the organization continues on with their commitment to the mission.

Habitat Choptank is a proud tithe partner to Habitat Haiti and continues to support their great endeavors.



Pictured (from left to right): Jodi Cavanaugh: Habitat Choptank Board Vice-President, Christie Bishop: Habitat Choptank Board Member, Jean Frenel Tham: Habitat Haiti National Director, and JoAnn Hansen: Habitat Choptank Chief Executive Officer.

[Learn more on Habitat Haiti](#)

ReStore Corner

What could be better than DISCOUNTS?!

Check out the ReStore and their colored discounts for great deals on items!

With new inventory rolling in almost daily, check out what the ReStore has to offer!

Visit the ReStore at 8610 Commerce Drive in Easton, open Tuesday - Saturday from 10AM - 4PM.

[Questions? Email the ReStore!](#)

A graphic for a ReStore sale. At the top, the word 'sale' is written in large white letters on a green background, with 'discount taken at register' below it. Below this, there are four rows of discount levels, each with a corresponding colored button: 'new arrivals' with an orange button, '20% off' with a yellow button, '50% off' with a green button, and '75% off' with a blue button. At the bottom, the text 'the store that builds homes.' is on the left, and the Habitat for Humanity logo and 'ReStore' name are on the right.

upcoming events

Home Preservation Workshop

Join us for the workshop at 9am on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at our office at 29349 Maple Ave, Suite 3 in Trappe, MD. Registration required - register [here!](#)

Financial Literacy II: Credit and Lending

Join us for the workshop at 6pm on Monday, April 8, 2024 at our office at 29349 Maple Ave, Suite 3 in Trappe, MD. Registration required - register [here!](#)

Home Dedication

Join us for our next home dedication on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at S. Locust Street in Easton at 9am!

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