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“Barb and John are simply the best real estate team we’ve ever worked with. We’ve not only accomplished our goals, but also had loads of fun together during the process! We did not know Barb and John when we began our search, but by journey’s end we became great friends and remain so even after we’ve relocated to Colorado. The trust we’ve built between us is largely due to Barb and John’s integrity, great “can do” attitude, incredible housing market knowledge and strong work ethic. In addition to these qualities, Barb’s unbelievably intuitive mind and her magnetic personality, coupled with John’s sharp analytical mind and humorous nature make them a winning team. We’re looking forward to working with Barb and John again. It’s fun!

Suzy & Weizhi Chen



When we started our search for a house, we were new to the area and did not even know which town we wanted to live in. Barbara and John went above and beyond the usual responsibilities by driving us, and our often screaming 6-month old, around to multiple towns in the North Shore, Western suburbs, and Northwest suburbs. They patiently worked with us until we were sure of the right spot. They are skilled negotiators and acted as our advocate throughout the entire purchase process. Their expertise saved us a lot of money. On a more personal note, my husband and I enjoyed their calm, poised natures and their ever-present professionalism. Barbara and John are responsive, a pleasure to work with, and will not leave your side throughout this important process.”

Stephanie and Benjamin Williams

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"Nancy and I were not only impressed with their knowledge of both the area and housing inventory, but the professionalism that allowed them to identify and bracket our needs through numerous showings until we found the ideal fit for our family. Our expectations have passed the test of time, as two years later we are as happy with our house as the day we moved in."

Nancy & Jack Dellamore



"Last summer we needed to find and buy a home on the North Shore while still living in Europe. We had no local contacts and no knowledge of the area, but luckily a friend recommended John Baylor and Barbara Shields, who provided

us with the most amazing full service we have ever experienced! Their perfect knowledge of the North Shore, combined with their ability to understand our needs, made the search swift and successful. Thanks to their assistance, we were then able to negotiate and close the transaction remotely from Europe without any trouble. They even helped setting up utilities, phone connections, and other details, allowing us to seamlessly move into our new home and hit the ground running upon arrival."

Britta & Sascha Bopp



"Where do we begin to say thank you for your years of dedication and hard work? Seriously, we owe the two of you so much! Your patience, kindness, and persistence during our endless search for the perfect home were truly amazing. You always went over and above the call and we can't tell you how much we appreciate everything you have done for us. Because of the two of you, we are now the proud owners of a beautiful home that will bring our family much joy and happiness for many years to come!"

Monique & John Sluzynski

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"John and Barbara did an exemplary job selling our Glencoe home. They handled the entire transaction with the utmost professionalism. Their consummate diligence made the entire process an easy and successful one. We shall continue to recommend them to both our family and friends whenever possible."

Daniel & Susan Ephraim



"John & Barb were there every step of the way. They helped us to quantify what we wanted in our first home, select houses to view based on the criteria and helped us "picture" ourselves in these places. Their in-depth knowledge of the northern suburbs was invaluable! John and Barb were able to eliminate our uncertainty and guide

us to the suburb we now call home. They also listened to what was important to us and helped identify how each house may/may not have met our needs. John & Barb are dedicated and were willing to fight to get us what we wanted. If it were not for them, we would not have the house we call home. We do not plan on moving any time soon, but if we did, we would be calling John & Barb immediately!"

Carol & Brian C.



"John Baylor and Barbara Shields were instrumental in our search to find the perfect home for our family. John and Barbara proved they are experts on our desired hometown – they knew every street by heart! They took the time to meet with us and help us narrow down our list of potential homes, and they were by our side during the inspection and buying process. We can't say enough good things about John and Barbara's professionalism and the care they put into helping their clients have a successful home-buying experience."

Erin & Brad Charchut

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"John and Barbara were an invaluable resource when we decided to move to the North Shore. As we narrowed down our search to the perfect community for us, they conveyed the nuances of each neighborhood. When we found our home, they provided service above and beyond what we'd expect from a Realtor. They were trusted advisors to us throughout the buying process, and we'd recommend them to anyone."

Kate & Kent Hansen



"We cannot recommend more highly the work of Shields and Baylor. We listed our house in Northfield with them...and it required a great deal of remedial work before sale. Their advice and efforts in marketing and guiding in the

remediation were far above that expected in the normal seller-broker relationship. As we were out of town during much of this time, Barbara and John were most helpful in coordinating, suggesting, and personally accomplishing many of the necessary repairs. Having worked with many Realtors in the past, we can tell you that Shields and Baylor are simply terrific."

Doris & Bartlett Richards



"We could never have closed on our house without Barbara & John and their help. They were extremely professional, persistent, and creative in structuring a deal that worked for both us and the seller. It was a difficult transaction, but Barbara & John worked patiently with all parties to come to an agreement. Even when my wife lost heart, Barbara & John remained strong and saw us through! Now we are in a house and neighborhood we love. Thank you Barbara & John!"

Beth & John Loehr

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"It has been a pleasure doing business with Barbara Shields and John Baylor. The level of professionalism they exhibit has given us confidence in their ability to market and sell our condominium development. Whenever we had a question or expressed a concern about the property, we received a prompt, accurate response. I know that when we are in need of a Realtor again, we will choose Barbara & John."

Joan & Mike Coletto



"Working with John and Barbara was an outstanding experience. We refer them to everyone we know who is considering the sale or purchase of a home. They work exceptionally well together as a team and are consummate

professionals. John and Barbara have a depth of knowledge of the North Shore that is truly an asset to clients in all respects, and which was particularly impactful when they negotiated against a difficult seller for the purchase of our home."

Stacie & Peter Phillips



"We highly recommend Barbara Shields & John Baylor to any potential buyer or seller. Without their assistance, we firmly believe that we would never have found our home. Throughout our lengthy search for "the perfect home," Barbara & John were always helpful, responsive to calls/questions, and patient. They are extremely knowledgeable about the North Shore area - not only in terms of real estate, but other important aspects such as schools, trains, and other resources. Even after we purchased our home, they went the extra step of giving additional assistance, such as a providing a list of helpful contacts to ease our move to the suburbs. We thoroughly enjoyed working with Barbara & John and highly recommend them as Realtors."

Tina & Marc

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"We loved working with Barb and John - in fact, we are repeat clients, as they have sold two houses for us. Shields and Baylor provided us with the ideal balance of professionalism and personal service, diligently managing the process of getting our house under contract in a very tough market. Barb and John proved to be a resource we could trust - they are knowledgeable, dedicated and thorough, not to mention a pleasure to work with."

Erin & John Lyons



Thank you both for your persistence and professionalism. You two are simply the best! We certainly chose our Realtors well.

Gay & Dick Berardi