



Kate Beasley

Area Director
Walton Communities

Nickname: Katie

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Alex

Children: Charlie (6), Lily (3)

Fur Babies: 2 cats: Kirby & Piper

Place of Birth: Boynton Beach, FL

Birthday: October 5

Alma Mater: University of Georgia

1970s

Kate Beasley

Favorite sports team:

Georgia Bulldogs

Favorite movie:

Jurassic Park

Favorite song to dance to:

There are SO many- Got to Give It Up Part 1-
Marvin Gaye

What one item can you not live without?

My Kindle

Dream Vacation:

Positano, Italy

Favorite hobby:

Reading

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Meghann Fahy

Who do you most admire?

My Dad for his always positive attitude and ability to put others before himself.



Rodney Drinkard

Vice President, Global Security
& Asset Protection
The Coca-Cola Company

Nickname: Rod

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Shelby

Children: Powell (M)-18, Mayson (F)-20

Fur Babies: 2 male cats: Sokka & Tango

Place of Birth: Macon, GA

Birthday: November 26

Alma Mater: Jonesboro High School, Oglethorpe University, Mercer University

1970s

Rodney Drinkard

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

Tombstone

Favorite song to dance to:

Fins

What one item can you not live without?

The Economist

Dream Vacation:

7 Days in the British Virgin Islands with my wife

Favorite hobby:

Fishing

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Harrison Ford

Who do you most admire?

My father



David Esterline

Principal; Business Unit Director
of Higher Education
CROFT & Associates

Nickname: Dave

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Lindsay

Children: Charlize, Ella and Addie

Fur Babies: Zoe - dog

Place of Birth: Chattanooga, TN

Birthday: March 4

Alma Mater: GA Tech & UF

1970s

David Esterline

Favorite sports team:

UF Gators

Favorite movie:

Dumb and Dumber

Favorite song to dance to:

Tootsee Roll

What one item can you not live without?

Chocolate (dark)

Dream Vacation:

Tahiti

Favorite hobby:

Running

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Seth Meyers

Who do you most admire?

Carlo Scarpa - architect



Jessica Guinn

Community Development Agency Director
Cobb County Government

Nickname: Jess

Married/Committed/Single: Single

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: Eric (15)

Fur Babies: None

Place of Birth: Atlanta, GA

Birthday: April 7

Alma Mater: The Real MHS and the great university
on Chastain Road

1970s

Jessica Guinn

Favorite sports team:

Cobb County Braves, of course!

Favorite movie:

Mean Girls

Favorite song to dance to:

No Hands- Waka Flocka Flame

What one item can you not live without?

Diet Coke

Dream Vacation:

Phuket, Thailand but without Thai food

Favorite hobby:

All things outside... except yardwork

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Nicole Kidman, naturally, because she's also a tall redhead

Who do you most admire?

Tough one, but probably my boss, Dr. Jackie McMorris



Tim Henderson

Cobb County Business Development Officer
LGE Community Credit Union

Nickname: My friends called me T growing up

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Katie

Children: Katelyn (13), Connor (10)

Fur Babies: Mini Dachshund named Zeke

Place of Birth: Atlanta Northside Hospital

Birthday: March 11

Alma Mater: Chattahoochee Tech and Cherokee High School

1970s

Tim Henderson

Favorite sports team:

Braves, Bulldogs College Football and UNC Tarheels for College Basketball

Favorite movie:

I have 3: Twister, Tombstone, Happy Gilmore

Favorite song to dance to:

Josh Turner Soulmate, to slow dance with my wife. I am a white male, I have no rhythm, and slow dancing is just swaying lol

What one item can you not live without?

Reese's Peanut Butter Cups Thins

Dream Vacation:

Australia

Favorite hobby:

Collecting Autographs in person with my kids and Sports Memorabilia/Baseball Cards

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Clint Eastwood because he can do anything from grumpy dad to banker

Who do you most admire?

My Parents and Beatle Paul McCartney



Molly Holm

CEO/ Owner / Chief Creative Officer
Glory Haus

Nickname: Molpsy

Married/Committed/Single: Single

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: Jennifer (42), John (23), Paul (21), Luke (19)

Fur Babies: 2 Labradoodles: Scooby & Durban

Place of Birth: Tyler, Texas

Birthday: August 18

Alma Mater: University of Texas

1970s

Molly Holm

Favorite sports team:

Longhorns

Favorite movie:

The Intern

Favorite song to dance to:

Dancing Queen

What one item can you not live without?

Bible and Journal

Dream Vacation:

Bora Bora

Favorite hobby:

In the boat at the lake with the family

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Anne Hathaway

Who do you most admire?

My mother



Tomeca Mosley

**Senior Manager, Corporate
Communications & Public Affairs**
Cox Enterprises

Nickname: Terrible T

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Dana

Children: Kennedy (10)

Fur Babies: Pets, you say?! No thanks, my allergies don't approve!

Place of Birth: Born Arkansan, Raised European (USAF baby)

Birthday: November 7

Alma Mater: UA Little Rock (read: Wooooooooo PIG)

1970s

Tomeca Mosley

Favorite sports team:

Can I just pick a SPORT? Great, Track & Field.

Favorite movie:

Sister Act 2, I guess. Let's just sing!

Favorite song to dance to:

One(s) that make it least obvious that I can't actually dance.

What one item can you not live without?

The F word - Faith, family and FRENCH FRIES!

Dream Vacation:

Dreaming of passport stamps and not overpacking

Favorite hobby:

Sports/anything active

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Kerry Washington, maybe?

Who do you most admire?

Parents and husband for their stick-to-itiveness and tenacity



Zach Strickland

Program Manager
Croy Engineering

Nickname: Strick

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Peyton

Children: Walton Dale (3), Sawyer Jo (6 mo)

Fur Babies: Lexi, 8 y/o puppy; 65# American Bully+Rotty

Place of Birth: Valdosta, GA

Birthday: January 12

Alma Mater: Southern Polytechnic State University

1970s

Zach Strickland

Favorite sports team:

UGA (per my wife)

Favorite movie:

How to Train Your Dragon

Favorite song to dance to:

Cha Cha Slide

What one item can you not live without?

My truck and everything in it

Dream Vacation:

St. Lucia infinity pool Mt. View

Favorite hobby:

Making people laugh and forget their troubles

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Paul Walker

Who do you most admire?

My Dad - Keevan Strickland



Jaret Usher

Judge, Cobb County State Court Division II
Cobb County State Court

Nickname: Jaret

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Patrick

Children: Gabriel (15), Eli (13)

Fur Babies: Archie, West Highland Terrier

Place of Birth: Marietta, GA

Birthday: March 7

Alma Mater: Kennesaw State University; Regent
University Law School

1970s

Jaret Usher

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta United

Favorite movie:

Goonies

Favorite song to dance to:

Don't Stop Me Now by Queen

What one item can you not live without?

Peanut butter

Dream Vacation:

Greece

Favorite hobby:

Running

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Julia Roberts

Who do you most admire?

My dad



Ryan Varchetti

Master Sergeant

US Air Force/Dobbins Air Reserve Base

Nickname: The Email Ninja – 247 unread?
Challenge accepted.

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Nicole

Children: Damien (24), Aubriana (18), Audrina (15)

Fur Babies: 3 Dogs - Charlie, Colt, and Callie; 3
Cats - Cocoa, Chloe, and Phineas; 4 Goats - I can't
remember their names

Place of Birth: Somerset, PA

Birthday: March 27

Alma Mater: University of Arizona

1970s

Ryan Varchetti

Favorite sports team:

Pittsburgh Steelers

Favorite movie:

Braveheart – Because freedom... and face paint are always motivational.

Favorite song to dance to:

Macarena: my dance expertise peaked in middle school Spanish class

What one item can you not live without?

Coffee — my unofficial business partner and life coach.

Dream Vacation:

Mountain cabin—no calls, just squirrels and fresh air.

Favorite hobby:

Hunting: great excuse for snacks and naps in the woods.

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Wreck-It Ralph — big, awkward, but tries really hard.

Who do you most admire?

That one coworker who actually reads all the emails.



LaTonya Williams

Director of Business Diversity and Sustainability
Vanderlande Industries

Nickname: Princess

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Percy Williams, IV

Children: Percy (36), Joshua (34), Isaiah (24)

Fur Babies: Roxie

Place of Birth: Michigan

Birthday: October 3

Alma Mater: Florida Memorial University

1970s

LaTonya Williams

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

Six Triple Eight

Favorite song to dance to:

Wobble

What one item can you not live without?

Dishwasher

Dream Vacation:

Switzerland

Favorite hobby:

Canning

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Taraji P. Henson

Who do you most admire?

My ancestors



Darrell Young

Owner

Compliments Salon and Barbers

Nickname: Mr. Surgical

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Charlotte

Children: Dara (22), Darissa (16)

Fur Babies: Oreo (Yorkiepoo)

Place of Birth: Ft Rucker, AL

Birthday: November 1

Alma Mater: Kendrick HS

1970s

Darrell Young

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Falcons

Favorite movie:

LOTR: Return of the King

Favorite song to dance to:

I don't have one lol

What one item can you not live without?

Computer

Dream Vacation:

Hawaii

Favorite hobby:

Playing the keyboard

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Denzel Washington or Samuel Jackson

Who do you most admire?

Jesus



Carl Carlson

Head of School
The Walker School

Nickname: Boston Sports Guy

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Alison

Children: Cameron (27), Owen (24), Zach (21)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Hartford, CT

Birthday: July 30

Alma Mater: Wesleyan University

1980s

Carl Carlson

Favorite sports team:

Boston Celtics

Favorite movie:

Shawshank Redemption

Favorite song to dance to:

I am not a dancer!

What one item can you not live without?

Ice cream

Dream Vacation:

A month at a farmhouse in Provence, France

Favorite hobby:

Gardening

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Matt Damon (that would make my wife happy!)

Who do you most admire?

My parents who are career educators and wonderful humans!



Lauren Cedor

Director of Clinical Services
Cobb & Douglas Public Health

Nickname: Larry

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Edward

Children: Logan (14), Lillian (9)

Fur Babies: Grayson & Gizmo (Boxers), Marcy (Ball Python), and Fireball (Bearded Dragon); See also: Spouse

Place of Birth: Adel, GA

Birthday: May 9

Alma Mater: Undergraduate: Kennesaw State University, Graduate: Augusta University

Lauren Cedor

Favorite sports team:

All Atlanta Sports Teams - as required per Georgia born & bred status

Favorite movie:

Anything I can fall asleep to during opening credits

Favorite song to dance to:

Get Low by Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz ----
(Assistance Required to get back up)

What one item can you not live without?

Diet Dr. Pepper

Dream Vacation:

All-inclusive spa, by myself, for two weeks

Favorite hobby:

I'm a wild card - either crocheting or running 5ks/10ks

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Betty White (Snickers Commercial Version)

Who do you most admire?

Lisa Crossman - no jokes, just love



Vic Collins

Business Owner

Hounds Town Atlanta - Smyrna

Nickname: Junior

Married/Committed/Single: Single

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: N/A

Fur Babies: Zeus - Jack Russell American Pit Mix

Place of Birth: Durham, NC - Duke University
Medical Center

Birthday: December 29

Alma Mater: North Carolina A&T State University

1980s

Vic Collins

Favorite sports team:

Duke Blue Devils - Go to Hell Carolina

Favorite movie:

Home Alone

Favorite song to dance to:

Smooth Criminal Michael Jackson

What one item can you not live without?

Passport - I have an apple air tag attached to it and nothing else

Dream Vacation:

Fiji or somewhere over the rainbow

Favorite hobby:

Playing Tennis, Watching Tennis, Anything Tennis

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Of course I am the lead role. I am the oldest brother. My brothers are the villains.

Who do you most admire?

I admire my dad most because he's the one person who has always encouraged me to be an entrepreneur and to build my own things.



Gina V. Hawkins

Assistant Chief Deputy
Cobb County Sheriff's Office

Nickname: Hawk

Married/Committed/Single: Single

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: Italia (34), Trinity (24)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Columbus, Ohio

Birthday: January 7

Alma Mater: Georgia State University & Johns
Hopkins University

1980s

Gina V. Hawkins

Favorite sports team:

Ohio State Buckeye's Football

Favorite movie:

Steel Magnolia & 300

Favorite song to dance to:

Any Women Empowering Song or Salsa!

What one item can you not live without?

Good Soft Bed

Dream Vacation:

Bora Bora

Favorite hobby:

Visiting restaurants and eating

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Olivia Pope

Who do you most admire?

My Parents & my family for the love we share



Karen Heard

Owner

Marietta Wine Market

Nickname: Goose

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Randall

Children: N/A

Fur Babies: Harrison - English Springer

Place of Birth: Kettering, OH

Birthday: October 29

Alma Mater: Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)

1980s

Karen Heard

Favorite sports team:

GA Bulldogs

Favorite movie:

Sound of Music

Favorite song to dance to:

I want to Dance with Somebody-Whitney Houston

What one item can you not live without?

My calendar

Dream Vacation:

By the water. Beach or Lake.

Favorite hobby:

Puzzles & Organizing

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Reese Witherspoon

Who do you most admire?

Terri Savelle Foy- motivational speaker



Amanda Hughes

Senior Director of Partnerships & Services
Cobb Travel & Tourism

Nickname: Reyes

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Jeff

Children: N/A

Fur Babies: Dobby - Doberman

Place of Birth: San Diego, CA

Birthday: June 1

Alma Mater: University of Georgia

1980s

Amanda Hughes

Favorite sports team:

UGA Football

Favorite movie:

Godfather Part II

Favorite song to dance to:

Down (Jay Sean)

What one item can you not live without?

Hair Tie

Dream Vacation:

South Africa Safari

Favorite hobby:

Kickball

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Saoirse Ronan

Who do you most admire?

Julie Andrews



Keisha Jeffcoat

Mayor Pro Tem
City of Mableton

Nickname: Kei or Keish

Married/Committed/Single: Single, smart, and a little spicy. Unstoppable.

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: N/A

Fur Babies: Gracie Snow

Place of Birth: Columbia, SC

Birthday: July 23

Alma Mater: USC Gamecocks / UGA Bulldogs

1980s

Keisha Jeffcoat

Favorite sports team:

Golden State Warriors - Stephen Curry :-)

Favorite movie:

Love Jones or Brown Sugar

Favorite song to dance to:

Lean Back - Fat Joe

What one item can you not live without?

My purse - It has all the items I can't live without.

Dream Vacation:

Santorini, Greece

Favorite hobby:

Singing... Anything that deals with the creative arts and music.

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

90's era Lauryn Hill or Ryan Destiny

Who do you most admire?

Powerful Black Women: Sheila Johnson – for her trailblazing business acumen and for building empires that uplift others.



Daniel McKinney

Executive Director of Real Estate
RaceTrac, Inc.

Nickname: DMac

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Krista

Children: Hank (7), Ruthie (4)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Little Rock, AR

Birthday: January 24

Alma Mater: Auburn

1980s

Daniel McKinney

Favorite sports team:

Auburn Tigers

Favorite movie:

Sleepless in Seattle - yes seriously.

Favorite song to dance to:

Your Smiling Face - James Taylor

What one item can you not live without?

iPhone and the Google Maps App

Dream Vacation:

Dude Ranch in Montana

Favorite hobby:

Golf

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Tom Hanks

Who do you most admire?

My dad



Ben Needle

Assistant Principal
Osborne High School

Nickname: DJ Neezy

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Michelle

Children: Alexis (19), Maxwell (17), Maizy (15),
Remy (13)

Fur Babies: Lulu - chihuahua that bites (it belongs
to my wife)

Place of Birth: Bellevue, WA

Birthday: March 27

Alma Mater: University of Georgia and Clark
Atlanta University

1980s

Ben Needle

Favorite sports team:

Georgia Bulldogs

Favorite movie:

Tommy Boy

Favorite song to dance to:

Can't Stop The Feeling

What one item can you not live without?

Phone

Dream Vacation:

Fishing in Key West

Favorite hobby:

Fishing or Golf

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Adam Sandler

Who do you most admire?

My wife



Alisha Thomas Searcy

CEO

Center for Strong Public Schools

Nickname: Lisha

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Carlos

Children: Lailah, Ashtyn and Caleb

Fur Babies: Lailah has a pet guinea pig. Does that mean she's mine too? Her name is Pepper.

Place of Birth: Hollywood, FL

Birthday: September 5

Alma Mater: Spelman College (Bachelors) and Kennesaw State University (Masters)

1980s

Alisha Thomas Searcy

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Falcons

Favorite movie:

Waiting to Exhale

Favorite song to dance to:

Any of Beyonce's songs, Renaissance album and before

What one item can you not live without?

My passport

Dream Vacation:

Luxury trip to Dubai

Favorite hobby:

Playing golf with no score

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Angela Bassett

Who do you most admire?

My husband and the late Dr. Joseph Lowery.
Please don't make me choose.



Darrell Sutton

Pettifogger
Sutton Law Group

Nickname: Darryl

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: I'm not allowed to address her by name [In a whisper: Meredith].

Children: Louise (10), Wilson (8)

Fur Babies: Aren't children really just human pets?

Place of Birth: The artist formerly known as Kennestone Hospital.

Birthday: November 4

Alma Mater: Boys Industrial School & Harvard on Coleman Hill

Darrell Sutton

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Falcons (Is it a favorite if you hate more than love them?)

Favorite movie:

Shawshank Redemption

Favorite song to dance to:

What is dancing?

What one item can you not live without?

Money. Also, ice cream and cookies.

Dream Vacation:

Japan

Favorite hobby:

Extreme ironing. (I'm a lawyer and dad; hobbies not allowed.)

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Jack Black

Who do you most admire?

Myself. And Professor Peter Lawler.



Heather Walker

Chief Deputy

Cobb County Tax Commissioner's Office

Nickname: Bubbles

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Eugene

Children: Riley (7)

Fur Babies: Cat named Stevie

Place of Birth: Kennesaw, GA

Birthday: June 26

Alma Mater: Shorter University

1980s

Heather Walker

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

The Wedding Singer

Favorite song to dance to:

Love Shack

What one item can you not live without?

Sadly, my cell phone

Dream Vacation:

Hawaii

Favorite hobby:

Reading

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Drew Barrymore

Who do you most admire?

Virginia Hall



Kimberly Allred

Manager, Aerospace and Defense
Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Nickname: Kimbo

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Brandon

Children: Harper Grace (1.5)

Fur Babies: Buggy and Little G- both cats

Place of Birth: Jackson, MS

Birthday: December 12

Alma Mater: Ole Miss

1990s

Kimberly Allred

Favorite sports team:

Ole Miss

Favorite movie:

You've Got Mail

Favorite song to dance to:

Love in this Club, Usher

What one item can you not live without?

Coffee

Dream Vacation:

Italian coast

Favorite hobby:

Painting

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Zoey Deschanel (only because I've been told I resemble her?)

Who do you most admire?

John Piper



Nicholas Booth

Partner

O'Dell Hungerford Blanchard & Booth

Nickname: Nick

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Marguerite

Children: None

Fur Babies: Yogi - Aussie Mix/Mutt (13); Frankie - Terrier Mix/Mutt/Rat (8)

Place of Birth: Atlanta, GA

Birthday: February 20

Alma Mater: University of Georgia

1990s



Nicholas Booth

Favorite sports team:

University of Georgia Bulldawgs

Favorite movie:

Heavyweights

Favorite song to dance to:

Macarena

What one item can you not live without?

Air conditioning

Dream Vacation:

Japan (currently)

Favorite hobby:

Gardening (currently)

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Haley Joel Osment

Who do you most admire?

Ina Garten



Christina Cummings

Executive Director
Kidz2Leaders

Nickname: Tina (but only when my husband and/or sister are trying to annoy me)

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Daniel

Children: Lucy (6), Grace (3)

Fur Babies: We have a “humans only” policy in our house.

Place of Birth: Marietta, GA

Birthday: July 8

Alma Mater: University of Georgia

1990s

Christina Cummings

Favorite sports team:

Georgia Bulldogs

Favorite movie:

Top Gun

Favorite song to dance to:

Semi-Charmed Life, Third Eye Blind - and anything else from the 90s!

What one item can you not live without?

My to-go coffee mug

Dream Vacation:

The Italian Coast

Favorite hobby:

Throwing parties for friends and neighbors

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Candace Cameron Bure

Who do you most admire?

My husband!



Chuck Gardner

Chief Academic Officer

Marietta City Schools

Nickname: Dr. Chuck

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Kelley

Children: None

Fur Babies: Eli - Boston Terrier - 1 year old

Place of Birth: Charlotte, NC

Birthday: February 19

Alma Mater: Florida State University

1990s

Chuck Gardner

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Braves and Florida State Seminoles

Favorite movie:

Top Gun

Favorite song to dance to:

Not really a dancer, but anything by Journey probably comes the closest.

What one item can you not live without?

A watch - it runs me crazy not to have one on my wrist

Dream Vacation:

Mediterranean Cruise

Favorite hobby:

Playing Trumpet or Guitar

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

George Clooney (he likes watches and I hear from my wife is easy on the eyes)

Who do you most admire?

Jesus



Jules Harper

CEO/Real Estate Broker

The Four Walls Group

Nickname: JW

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Martine

Children: Julian (22), Masai (17)

Fur Babies: Tyson - American Bully/Pointer mix
Luna - Siamese cat

Place of Birth: Fort Lauderdale, FL

Birthday: September 6

Alma Mater: Clark Atlanta University

1990s

Jules Harper

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta United

Favorite movie:

Wolf of Wall Street

Favorite song to dance to:

Let's not go there...LOL.

What one item can you not live without?

My gym

Dream Vacation:

Fiji Islands Or Ibiza

Favorite hobby:

Reading, All sports (Soccer-Fave), Billiards, Marksmanship, vacationing, music

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

I would do all my own stunts, acting, award shows

Who do you most admire?

My father



Simon Janman

Owner
Nothing Bundt Cakes

Nickname: Jammer

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Kristi

Children: Emily (29), Gracie (24)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Chichester, UK

Birthday: April 13

Alma Mater: University of Birmingham

1990s

Simon Janman

Favorite sports team:

Ferrari Formula One Team

Favorite movie:

Pulp Fiction

Favorite song to dance to:

You Never Can Tell - Chuck Berry

What one item can you not live without?

Phone

Dream Vacation:

The Caribbean Islands

Favorite hobby:

Kayaking

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Jason Statham (in a fat suit)

Who do you most admire?

My wife



Shea Konigsmark

Director of Professional Learning
and Communications

Metro Regional Educational Service Agency

Nickname: Shea K, Shea-Shea, and Hubby calls me Iskra

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Nathan

Children: Isaac (26), Josie (24), Lily (19)

Fur Babies: Doodle- Pensy, Yapping Morkie- Coco

Place of Birth: Dekalb, GA

Birthday: September 10

Alma Mater: Kennesaw State University

1990s

Shea Konigsmark

Favorite sports team:

Dallas Cowboys

Favorite movie:

Top Gun

Favorite song to dance to:

Get Low- Lil Jon

What one item can you not live without?

Nyquil

Dream Vacation:

Anywhere there is warm and clear sea water + soft beach sand + sunshine+ all my family with a chef!

Favorite hobby:

Creating social media and working in my flower garden

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Dolly Parton

Who do you most admire?

Jesse Cole-Savannah Bananas



Kyoung Lee

Client Senior Project Manager
Arcadis

Nickname: Jenny

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Max Coursey

Children: Isabelle (19), Alex (16)

Fur Babies: 2 Havanese- Cotton & Booger

Place of Birth: South Korea

Birthday: April 7

Alma Mater: Georgia Institute of Technology

1990s

Kyoung Lee

Favorite sports team:

Braves

Favorite movie:

10 Things I Hate About You

Favorite song to dance to:

Mistakes by 24kGoldn

What one item can you not live without?

Tennis racquet

Dream Vacation:

Going to ATP and WTA tournaments for the entire year

Favorite hobby:

Playing tennis

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Danielle Colins

Who do you most admire?

Aryna Sabalenka



Kafi London

Founder and Chief Experience Officer
Kafi London Intl.

Nickname: Firestarter

Married/Committed/Single: Single

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: None

Fur Babies: No furry friends - I just love caring for my leafy green plants that thrive on sunlight and good vibes.

Place of Birth: London - Yes, I was really born in London :)

Birthday: April 14

Alma Mater: Brighton Polytechnic, UK (now University of Brighton—went there before it was cool)

1990s

Kafi London

Favorite sports team:

Arsenal :) As a British expat loyalty runs deep... but I'll clap for Atlanta United too!

Favorite movie:

Downton Abbey (Oh dear, my UK roots are showing, LOL)

Favorite song to dance to:

Salsa con Coco

What one item can you not live without?

Music

Dream Vacation:

Lead an immersive experience in the morning, unwind at the spa in the afternoon, and dance it out at night—all in a beautiful retreat setting that's warm, vibrant, and full of soul.

Favorite hobby:

Salsa dancing :)

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Thandiwe Newton

Who do you most admire?

I've admired plenty of public figures, but it's the people I've worked with up close, those who lead without performing, are the ones that have made the biggest impact.



Christopher McKellar

Partner

Mauldin & Jenkins

Nickname: Topher

Married/Committed/Single: Single

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: Colt (11)

Fur Babies: German Shepard Dog - Bryant

Place of Birth: Albany, GA

Birthday: March 17

Alma Mater: Georgia Southern University

1990s



Christopher McKellar

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

Top Gun

Favorite song to dance to:

Have you seen me dance...nope!

What one item can you not live without?

Excedrin

Dream Vacation:

Ireland

Favorite hobby:

Shooting guns

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

James Van Der Beek

Who do you most admire?

My mom



Paul Powers

Owner

Powers Electrical Solutions

Nickname: Paulie

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Allison

Children: Connor (11), Lawson (9)

Fur Babies: Ziggy The Dog

Place of Birth: Chicago, IL

Birthday: September 22

Alma Mater: No College, Apprenticeship with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

1990s

Paul Powers

Favorite sports team:

Baseball

Favorite movie:

Top Gun Maverick

Favorite song to dance to:

Not much of a dancer

What one item can you not live without?

My voltage tester. Without it, I might not live at all!

Dream Vacation:

Exploring Alaska

Favorite hobby:

Bow Hunting and Archery

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Mike Rowe

Who do you most admire?

I admire people who lead by example—like my father



Crystal Wyche

Director of Business Development
Vinsere Group

Nickname: KiKi

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Timothy

Children: Maliah, Nylah, Carmen, Laylah, Noel

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: North Carolina

Birthday: June 6

Alma Mater: Rams

1990s

Crystal Wyche

Favorite sports team:

UNC Tarheels

Favorite movie:

Beetlejuice

Favorite song to dance to:

Mary J Blige - Just Fine

What one item can you not live without?

Hairbrush & Comb/Cellphone/Ink Pen/Sticky Notes

Dream Vacation:

Africa - Seychelles

Favorite hobby:

Cooking

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Angela Bassett

Who do you most admire?

My kids



Priti Bhatia

Director of Facilities & Capital Planning, IAC
Georgia Institute of Technology

Nickname: PritiBee

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Sanjeev Goyal

Children: Saanvi Goyal (15)

Fur Babies: Pet Allergy

Place of Birth: India

Birthday: December 2

Alma Mater: GSU Panther, SCAD Bee

2000s

Priti Bhatia

Favorite sports team:

Indian Cricket Team

Favorite movie:

DDLJ

Favorite song to dance to:

N/A - can't dance

What one item can you not live without?

Cellphone

Dream Vacation:

Swiss

Favorite hobby:

Cooking

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

DP

Who do you most admire?

Tata



Chase Clark

IT Director - Field Services

Brasfield & Gorrie

Nickname: Texas Ranger (it's a long story)

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Savannah

Children: Clay (10), Charlotte (8), Ellie (4)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Princeton, WV

Birthday: May 18

Alma Mater: University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2000s

Chase Clark

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

Top Gun

Favorite song to dance to:

I don't dance. But if I have to, something 80's or 90's

What one item can you not live without?

My Bible

Dream Vacation:

Western Hunting Trip for Elk or Bear

Favorite hobby:

Hunting

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Josh Duhamel?

Who do you most admire?

My wife, Savannah



Richard Freeman

Chief Physician Executive

Wellstar Health

Nickname: "Doc"

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Courtney

Children: None

Fur Babies: Woodford

Place of Birth: Tulsa, OK

Birthday: January 9

Alma Mater: Texas Christian University, Tufts
University School of Medicine

2000s

Richard Freeman

Favorite sports team:

Bears, Red Sox

Favorite movie:

Godfather

Favorite song to dance to:

Not a good idea!

What one item can you not live without?

Good coffee

Dream Vacation:

Around the world in 6 months

Favorite hobby:

Exercise almost daily

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Aspire to George Clooney but more likely Will Ferrell

Who do you most admire?

Michael DeBakey, MD



Kyle Johnstone

Sr. Recruiter, Engineering & Technology
TK Elevator

Nickname: Kyle Style

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Brittany

Children: Claire (9), Hannah (5), Grant (2.5)

Fur Babies: Steve & Charlotte (cats), Zuri (dog)

Place of Birth: Atlanta, GA

Birthday: May 27

Alma Mater: Kennesaw State University

2000s

Kyle Johnstone

Favorite sports team:

UGA, Falcons, Braves, Hawks

Favorite movie:

The Matrix

Favorite song to dance to:

Gangnam Style

What one item can you not live without?

Oxygen

Dream Vacation:

South Korea / Japan

Favorite hobby:

Exercise, Games, Reading, Sports

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Keanu Reeves

Who do you most admire?

Keanu Reeves



Toby Mabry

Director Operations
Cobb EMC

Nickname: Toby

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Pam

Children: Justin (24), Chad (21), Will (18)

Fur Babies: Female Labrador-Lucy, Male German Shorthair Pointer-Buck

Place of Birth: Marietta, GA

Birthday: September 29

Alma Mater: McEachern

2000s

Toby Mabry

Favorite sports team:

GA Bulldogs football

Favorite movie:

Red Dawn

Favorite song to dance to:

Fireball by Pitbull

What one item can you not live without?

Apple Watch

Dream Vacation:

Italian Countryside

Favorite hobby:

Outdoors with my dogs

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Nicholas Cage

Who do you most admire?

My father in law



Gina Owens

Associate Vice President
Verizon

Nickname: G-LO

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Jason

Children: Trey (20)

Fur Babies: Lula - Merle French Bulldog and Lucky
- Mix Dog

Place of Birth: Tampa, FL

Birthday: April 29

Alma Mater: Centenary University

2000s

Gina Owens

Favorite sports team:

Tampa Bay Lightning (Hockey)

Favorite movie:

Big

Favorite song to dance to:

This Is How We Do It - Montell Jordan

What one item can you not live without?

Music

Dream Vacation:

Italy

Favorite hobby:

Car Racing

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Julia Louis-Dreyfus

Who do you most admire?

My dad



Tahnica Phillips

Clerk of State Court
Cobb County State Court

Nickname: Tahnica

Married/Committed/Single: Situationship

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: Nephew Demarcus (17)

Fur Babies: Shih Tzu- Maci

Place of Birth: Cobb County

Birthday: October 12

Alma Mater: Marietta High School and Clark
Atlanta University

2000s

Tahnicia Phillips

Favorite sports team:

Braves and Falcons when they are winning!

Favorite movie:

Anything with Denzel Washington

Favorite song to dance to:

Tamia's "Can't Get Enough" I am on the dance floor before the second beat drops!

What one item can you not live without?

My coffee or tea (fueling the hustle!)

Dream Vacation:

Exploring Italy — carbs, coffee, and culture with no schedule!

Favorite hobby:

Skiing in Colorado

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Taraji P. Henson because she brings humor, heart, and toughness!

Who do you most admire?

The women around me — strong women who believed in me and continue to lift me up as they climb.



Courtney Santry

Marketing Director
CDH Partners

Nickname: Coco

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Chris

Children: Charlotte (7), Ryan (4)

Fur Babies: Bingley - golden retriever puppy

Place of Birth: Atlanta, GA - Northside Hospital

Birthday: April 18

Alma Mater: University of Georgia

2000s

Courtney Santry

Favorite sports team:

Georgia Bulldogs

Favorite movie:

Pride & Prejudice - I have watched every version and the BBC six-part series is the best.

Favorite song to dance to:

Shake It Off!

What one item can you not live without?

My Kindle App and probably coffee

Dream Vacation:

Tour of Italy without kids or a work computer ;)

Favorite hobby:

Reading, Crossfit

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Anne Hathaway - she's a master at dorkiness a la Princess Diaries

Who do you most admire?

Ruth Bader Ginsberg



Andy Stearns

Director of Security
Atlanta Braves

Nickname: Stearnso

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Karen

Children: Emily (21), Cooper (10), Owen (10)

Fur Babies: A dog named Gus

Place of Birth: Kokomo, Indiana

Birthday: April 8

Alma Mater: Ball State University in Muncie, IN
Nickname "Testicle Tech!"

2000s

Andy Stearns

Favorite sports team:

I would get fired if I answered with anything but the Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

Too many to mention, but Shawshank Redemption is up there

Favorite song to dance to:

I repulse people when I dance! But I like "Bust a Move" by Young MC

What one item can you not live without?

Not sure, but watches are my thing...

Dream Vacation:

Mediterranean Cruise

Favorite hobby:

Being active - walking, hiking, exercise

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Reluctantly I say Will Farrell because people say I look like him...dammit!

Who do you most admire?

My father



Ashley West

Regional Economic Development Manager
Georgia Power Company

Nickname: Stukes

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Jarvis

Children: Ashton (14), Junior (8), Ziyah (7)

Fur Babies: Waffle - Miniature Golden Doodle

Place of Birth: Marietta, GA

Birthday: September 30

Alma Mater: Albany State University

2000s

Ashley West

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Hawks

Favorite movie:

Pretty Woman

Favorite song to dance to:

Teach Me How to Dougie

What one item can you not live without?

Hoodies

Dream Vacation:

Africa

Favorite hobby:

Working out

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Gabrielle Union

Who do you most admire?

My mom



Anthony White

Clinic Owner
Adio Chiropractic

Nickname: Anthony

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Angela

Children: Kendall (23), Kristen (19)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Barbados

Birthday: September 20

Alma Mater: University of Toronto

2000s

Anthony White

Favorite sports team:

Georgia Bulldawgs!!!

Favorite movie:

James Bond movies

Favorite song to dance to:

Reggae

What one item can you not live without?

My phone

Dream Vacation:

Africa- Spain- Portugal

Favorite hobby:

Golf

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Idris Elba

Who do you most admire?

Nelson Mandela



Megan Will

Planning & Projects Director

Cumberland Community Improvement District

Nickname: Meg

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Christian Diener

Children: Julia (16), Henry (13)

Fur Babies: Rescue Dog - Socks

Place of Birth: Bitburg, Germany

Birthday: October 1

Alma Mater: Mary Washington University &
Georgia Tech

2000s

Megan Will

Favorite sports team:

Braves

Favorite movie:

The Big Lebowski

Favorite song to dance to:

ABBA - Dancing Queen

What one item can you not live without?

7" Santoku Chef's Knife

Dream Vacation:

African Safari

Favorite hobby:

Cooking

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Officially sanctioned bio-pic: Kate Winslet;
unauthorized indie film: Chelsea Handler

Who do you most admire?

My tight group of best girlfriends



Mike Bonnette

Associate Vice President, Development
Kennesaw State University

Nickname: JMB

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Amy

Children: Carson (18), Laura (15)

Fur Babies: Dash and Dot - both Miniature Schnauzers

Place of Birth: Orangeburg, SC

Birthday: May 10

Alma Mater: Clemson University

2010s

Mike Bonnette

Favorite sports team:

Clemson Tigers

Favorite movie:

The Blues Brothers

Favorite song to dance to:

Any Beach Music song

What one item can you not live without?

Guitar

Dream Vacation:

Tuscany

Favorite hobby:

Golf

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

John Goodman

Who do you most admire?

Quietly Courageous Individuals



Tonya Byrd

Business Development Professional
Gilbane Building Company

Nickname: T-Byrd

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Patrick

Children: Maya (25), Madison (23)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Greensboro, NC

Birthday: November 28

Alma Mater: Georgia State University

2010s

Tonya Byrd

Favorite sports team:

Basketball - South Carolina Gamecocks

Favorite movie:

Forrest Gump

Favorite song to dance to:

Get On Up - James Brown

What one item can you not live without?

Food

Dream Vacation:

Greece

Favorite hobby:

Mixology

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Taraji P. Henson

Who do you most admire?

My 2 daughters



Jenn Garner

Sr. Director, Corporate Affairs & Sustainability
Papa Johns

Nickname: Zen Garden (given to me from my campers as a summer camp counselor)

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Justin

Children: Henry (10)

Fur Babies: Charlie (Portidoodle)

Place of Birth: Columbia, SC

Birthday: June 21

Alma Mater: University of South Carolina (BS) and
George Washington University (MBA)

2010s

Jenn Garner

Favorite sports team:

Boston Red Sox

Favorite movie:

Goonies

Favorite song to dance to:

Misled - Kool & the Gang

What one item can you not live without?

Chapstick and iced lattes

Dream Vacation:

Thailand

Favorite hobby:

I'm in my working parent era, so current hobbies include listening to podcasts while commuting and watching a lot of youth sports :) But I find joy in running, exploring new places and doing the daily NY Times puzzles :)

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Tina Fey

Who do you most admire?

People who have the courage to be the 'firsts' or 'only'



Stephanie Idland

Sr. Principal Team Leader
Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Nickname: Steph

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Cody

Children: Annabelle (10), Charlotte (3)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Austell (Cobb Hospital)

Birthday: March 15

Alma Mater: Point University

2010s

Stephanie Idland

Favorite sports team:

UGA

Favorite movie:

Grease

Favorite song to dance to:

Cupid Shuffle

What one item can you not live without?

Nespresso Machine

Dream Vacation:

Ireland and Scotland (Ancestry trip)

Favorite hobby:

Entertaining, Gardening, Rummikub

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Sandra Bullock

Who do you most admire?

Grandfather (Deceased), Mother (Alive)



Rachel Langelotti

Communications Manager
City of Marietta

Nickname: Rossi Lasagna

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Peter

Children: Ila (22), Ava (19), Gavin (18)

Fur Babies: Dog: Hank - has most amazing hairdo
Cat: Daisy - freak

Place of Birth: ATL in the house!

Birthday: October 1

Alma Mater: McEachern High School (the real MHS) and College of Charleston

2010s

Rachel Langelotti

Favorite sports team:

Braves of course!

Favorite movie:

Band of Brothers 1,000%

Favorite song to dance to:

If it plays at weddings, I'm dancing

What one item can you not live without?

Coffee - I literally don't have brain function without it

Dream Vacation:

Alaskan Cruise, Hawaiian getaway, European adventure, say more?

Favorite hobby:

Trail running but lately it is trail shuffling

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Leslie Mann - full of comedy and not too serious

Who do you most admire?

Those going along in life with a smile and laughter



Jose Lopez-Vera

General Surgeon
Northside Hospital

Nickname: Pepe

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Michelle

Children: Joey (2), Niko (22 weeks gestation)

Fur Babies: Dog - Homer, Dog - Zeus

Place of Birth: Murcia, Spain

Birthday: November 24

Alma Mater: Wayne State University (Bachelors),
Western Michigan University (Medical School)

Jose Lopez-Vera

Favorite sports team:

Barcelona (Futbol)

Favorite movie:

Lord of the Rings

Favorite song to dance to:

Led Zeppelin isn't dancing music

What one item can you not live without?

Music

Dream Vacation:

Deserted Island

Favorite hobby:

Soccer

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Paul Rudd

Who do you most admire?

My father



Scott Orr

Financial Guide
Cetera Investors

Nickname: Scooter

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Lindsay

Children: Molly (10), Evie (8)

Fur Babies: 2 dogs: Cowboy (13) and Biscuit (4),
both are blue heeler / hound dog mixes

Place of Birth: Northside Hospital, Atlanta

Birthday: November 12

Alma Mater: Young Harris College & UGA

2010s

Scott Orr

Favorite sports team:

UGA Football

Favorite movie:

Coming to America

Favorite song to dance to:

"Never Too Much" by Luther Vandross

What one item can you not live without?

Sunglasses

Dream Vacation:

Driving a lap around Australia

Favorite hobby:

Making homemade ice cream

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Eric Stoltz

Who do you most admire?

My mom



Brian Rutledge

Assistant Chief
City of Marietta

Nickname: Rut

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Shylo

Children: Braden and Addison

Fur Babies: Max, an Aussie Doodle that is the smartest dog in the world

Place of Birth: Austell, GA

Birthday: April 3

Alma Mater: Lithia Springs High School, also
University of West Georgia

2010s

Brian Rutledge

Favorite sports team:

All teams Atlanta, but the Braves are #1

Favorite movie:

Tombstone

Favorite song to dance to:

Is alcohol a dance? That's what it takes

What one item can you not live without?

Coffee (or caffeine in general)

Dream Vacation:

Hawaii, but generally I'm good with any beach

Favorite hobby:

Oof! ONE? Fishing...I also collect baseball cards

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Chris Pratt....only because he's hilarious

Who do you most admire?

Admired - my Dad, Admire - Hank Parker



Abby Smith

Welcome Center Manager

Visit Marietta

Nickname: Abs

Married/Committed/Single: Committed

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Patrick Calsetta

Children: None

Fur Babies: Gizmo and Ripley- both cats

Place of Birth: Chattanooga, TN

Birthday: April 8

Alma Mater: Kennesaw State University

2010s

Abby Smith

Favorite sports team:

Braves (but I'm only at the games for the vibes)

Favorite movie:

True Stories

Favorite song to dance to:

Genius of Love by Tom Tom Club

What one item can you not live without?

A fancy little caffeinated beverage

Dream Vacation:

Iceland

Favorite hobby:

Drawing Cartoons

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Judy Greer (I thought very hard about this!)

Who do you most admire?

The musician David Byrne, because he is unapologetically weird!



Dan Vasquenza

Chief Business Development Officer
id8 Agency

Nickname: Vaz

Married/Committed/Single: Committed

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Emily

Children: Jack (20)

Fur Babies: Otter (dog)

Place of Birth: Hartford, CT

Birthday: December 30

Alma Mater: Southern New Hampshire University

2010s

Dan Vasquenza

Favorite sports team:

Only One? Ok, Boston _____!

Favorite movie:

Makes me think, laugh and/or win - OR Gladiator

Favorite song to dance to:

Pretty much most hip hop!

What one item can you not live without?

Anything that stretches my capacity to grow :)

Dream Vacation:

Anywhere beauty, history, adventure, views, love, peace are shared

Favorite hobby:

Working out!

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Matt Damon and Gerard Butler had a baby = HIM

Who do you most admire?

Combo Coach Taylor - Entrepreneur, pouring into something bigger than themselves!



Jordan Wilson

Director

Corporate Tax Advisors

Nickname: JDUB

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Kristin

Children: Carter (17), Mattie (12)

Fur Babies: Charlie - Miniature Long Hair
Dachshund

Place of Birth: Marietta, GA

Birthday: December 12

Alma Mater: Reinhardt University

2010s

Jordan Wilson

Favorite sports team:

Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

Jurassic Park, yes Jurassic Park

Favorite song to dance to:

Whitney Houston - Dance With Somebody

What one item can you not live without?

Burts Bees Chapstick

Dream Vacation:

Italy's coastline

Favorite hobby:

Golf

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Matthew McConaughey - small man crush, Kevin Costner too

Who do you most admire?

My father



Laurie Wong-Burns

Founder, CEO

Formerly Chief Cook and Bottle Washer
Reflections of Trinity Inc.

Nickname: Punkin (as in Pumpkin)

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Dean

Children: Jheanelle (45), Matthew (42), Jordanna (37), Nikki (35), Benjamin (34), Joseph (33)

Fur Babies: None right now but hubby threatens to get a dog!

Place of Birth: Brooklyn, NY

Birthday: March 27

Alma Mater: School of Hard Knocks- got the hat, tshirt & swag.

2010s

Laurie Wong-Burns

Favorite sports team:

Not a sports fan so lets say Atlanta Braves

Favorite movie:

The Crown series- I love movies about strong women leaders.

Favorite song to dance to:

Escape (feat. Hayla) by Kx5 Deadmau5 & Kaskade

What one item can you not live without?

Bible and iPhone. Please don't ask me to choose.

Dream Vacation:

Unlimited Cash, a week in Bali & tour of Asia

Favorite hobby:

I wish I had time for a hobby...

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Viola Davis she takes a lickin' and keeps on tickin'

Who do you most admire?

My Pastor Andy Stanley. A great teacher and human being.



Joyette Holmes

Parole Board Member

Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles

Nickname: Shorty

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Bridges

Children: Morgan (21), Reagan (19)

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Valdosta, GA

Birthday: August 5

Alma Mater: University of Georgia

Leadership

Joyette Holmes

Favorite sports team:

UGA Bulldogs

Favorite movie:

The Color Purple

Favorite song to dance to:

Before I Let Go

What one item can you not live without?

Popcorn

Dream Vacation:

The next one! Let's Go!

Favorite hobby:

St. Patrick's Day

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Tasha Smith

Who do you most admire?

My parents!



Eddie Wade

COO

Croy Engineering

Nickname: Tedward

Married/Committed/Single: Committed

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Sasha

Children: Ryan (12 going on 40), Tara (5 and wild)

Fur Babies: 60 members of LC26

Place of Birth: Northside Hospital

Birthday: May 4

Alma Mater: Auburn

Leadership

Eddie Wade

Favorite sports team:

Auburn

Favorite movie:

Smokey and the Bandit

Favorite song to dance to:

Lil Boo Thang

What one item can you not live without?

Kai

Dream Vacation:

What's a Vacation?

Favorite hobby:

I drink in golf carts

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Woody from Toy Story

Who do you most admire?

Joyette Holmes



Tricia Newton

Managing Partner
Waterworks Atlanta

Nickname: Trish, T-New

Married/Committed/Single: Committed

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Scott

Children: Best Aunt Ever to 9, soon to be Great Aunt and Godmother to 2

Fur Babies: Arnie - golden retriever

Place of Birth: Annapolis, MD

Birthday: August 4

Alma Mater: University of Georgia - Go Dawgs!

Leadership

Tricia Newton

Favorite sports team:

Go Dawgs! And now the Philly Dawgs

Favorite movie:

Father of the Bride

Favorite song to dance to:

Brown Eyed Girl

What one item can you not live without?

Running shoes

Dream Vacation:

Italy & Greece

Favorite hobby:

Tennis & Golf

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Kimberly Williams Paisley

Who do you most admire?

My parents



Andy Gaines

Executive Director

Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre

Nickname: Strandy

Married/Committed/Single: Married

Spouse/Significant Other Name: Casey

Children: William (10), Teddy (7), Jack Jack (4)

Fur Babies: Heck no

Place of Birth: Atlanta, GA baby!

Birthday: July 21

Alma Mater: University of Georgia

Leadership

Andy Gaines

Favorite sports team:

UGA Sports, Braves, Falcons, Hawks, United FC

Favorite movie:

Star Wars

Favorite song to dance to:

Love Shack

What one item can you not live without?

Coffee Cup

Dream Vacation:

Anywhere I get to hang with the fam

Favorite hobby:

Hanging out with you people!

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Foghorn Leghorn: Southern, mischievous, unrefined—like my 8' chicken suit.

Who do you most admire?

Dolly: Community, creativity, leadership, resilience, authenticity, heart, service, impact, integrity, joy!



Kai Lawrence

Senior Manager, Leadership Programs
Cobb Chamber

Nickname: Kai Lawrence (literally my whole name)

Married/Committed/Single: Single

Spouse/Significant Other Name: N/A

Children: LC22, LC23, LC24, LC25 & LC26

Fur Babies: N/A

Place of Birth: Montego Bay, Jamaica

Birthday: November 30

Alma Mater: University of South Florida

Leadership

Kai Lawrence

Favorite sports team:

Sports? What are those...

Favorite movie:

Bandersnatch

Favorite song to dance to:

Umbrella, Rihanna

What one item can you not live without?

Running shoes- because I'm always running late

Dream Vacation:

Norway for the Aurora Borealis

Favorite hobby:

Trying new hobbies!

If they made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Ayo Edebiri

Who do you most admire?

My grandmother (nan) who inspires me to live life fully and completely.

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