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Jean Clary Bagley was honored by Virginia Associate of REALTORS®.

## Local broker in VAR Hall of Fame

Century 21 is pleased to announce that one of their brokers, Jean Clary Bagley, has been inducted into the Virginia Association of REALTORS® (VAR) Hall of Fame. She is a long-standing member of the Southside Virginia Association of REALTORS® (SVAR), and only the second person to be inducted into the Hall of Fame from the SVAR board.

"Jean treats her employees like family," said Donna Scherpich. "She has welcomed the visits of spouses and children to her office, and is knowledgeable with a rare gift of hospitality." Bagley has mentored numerous people at Century 21, and they all agree she deserves the award. "I could not have chosen a better mentor to begin my real estate career in 1980," said Sharon Johnson. "She made me do all the right things from the very beginning, and met with me weekly, legal pad in hand, to check off all those "to-dos."

Bagley's real estate career began in 1968 and advanced to Broker/Owner in 1973. She has served as President of SVAR, as well as many of its committees. Additionally, she was the first woman to serve as Chairman of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and on the board of Dominion Power. She is actively involved in the life and activities of Olive Branch Baptist Church, and her passion has always been children, as her activity with the CARES program illustrates. CARES—"Children are really special"—was led by Bagley as a company-wide commitment to adopt a class of children in kindergarten and stay with them through graduation, with the goal of helping them realize their goals and become "whatever they choose to be."

The induction ceremony took place on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Omni Hotel in Richmond.

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