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Leading DC Journalists Tell All About Baltimore City Living *DC Residents Get the Inside Scoop from Veteran Media Professionals*

WASHINGTON DC -- The Live Baltimore Home Center has assembled some of DC's leading journalists, editors and reporters who have one thing in common: they all live in Baltimore. Now these Capital-covering communicators will share their Charm City experiences.

On Wednesday, January 23, Live Baltimore will host "Exclusive: Charm City Uncovered," a special happy hour at the Front Page Restaurant and Bar in northwest DC. It is free and open to the public. This event will offer participants uncensored perspectives and opinions from this diverse panel of media veterans, who enjoy living in Baltimore, thrive in its neighborhoods and commute to DC for work.

The panel includes:

David Brown, *The Washington Post* medical writer and resident of Mount Washington

Ann Hornaday, *The Washington Post* film critic and resident of Evergreen

Kevin Naff, *Washington Blade* editor and resident of Guilford

Tim Page, *The Washington Post* classical music critic and resident of Charles Village

Zenitha Prince, *Washington Afro-American Newspaper* editor and resident of Belair-Edison

Lisa Simeone, NPR's "World of Opera" host and resident of Charles Village

Live Baltimore staff as well as Baltimore area real estate agents and developers will also be available to talk to happy hour goers.

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Live Baltimore has successfully courted DC residents into moving North to Baltimore for the six years. Census figures show a positive net migration trend from the DC metro area into the City of Baltimore since Live Baltimore's DC campaigns began in 2002.

"It's an easy economic argument. Baltimore homes cost 67-percent less than a DC home," said Anna Custer, Live Baltimore Executive Director. "But we also feel we have a pretty relevant argument to make about our sense of place. You don't just reside at an address; you live in a community here."

The Front Page is located at 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW. The closest Metro stop is Dupont Circle on the Red Line. Free appetizers and special happy hour drink specials will be available. Pre-registration is encouraged at: <http://www.livebaltimore.com/DCHH/> or by calling the Live Baltimore office at 410-637-3750.

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About Live Baltimore

The Live Baltimore Home Center is a nationally recognized, independent nonprofit organization committed to promoting the benefits of Baltimore City Living. Each year, Live Baltimore provides thousands of individuals with special events and information on more than 225 city neighborhoods, rental living options, homebuying incentive programs, and historic tax credits. For more information, call Live Baltimore at 410-637-3750 or visit www.LiveBaltimore.com. *Ready to get in on it? We're in on it!*