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I have known Mary Link for the last ten years personally, but have known her Mother and Father for 40 years. She is an amazing business woman, mother and friend. During the past 5+ years, she has fought tooth and nail against all odds to maintain her business under difficult circumstances and most importantly maintain a balance for her three children and keep their lives unchanged as much as possible, while continuing to earn an income and provide for them as a single mother against outside influences that has tried to destroy everything she has worked so hard for. Back in the beginning of 2019, I had shoulder surgery. At the beginning it was such a help for me to be able to come to Mary's shop, in lounge wear because of the difficulty in getting actually dressed. I would have never dreamed of going out like that if I had to go to a shop. At the end of 2019, my family spent 4 weeks with my mother in ICU at Franklin Square in Baltimore, after being airlifted from St. Mary's, where she eventually passed. My daughter and I both desperately needed an appt. and because of Mary's flexibility, we were able to take care of this before my mother's

funeral. Though it may not seem like such a big deal, but it was one less thing on my plate that was actually easy to get done during this time. Now during COVID, I have limited outings for necessity only. For example, I have not had my nails done since this began - too many people, breeding ground for germs or people who do not take the proper precautions for heath and safety. I know how Mary ran her business in St. Mary's Co., and I would never have the same concerns visiting her shop as I do other places. As long as I have been going to Mary, I have never even crossed paths with anyone, she leaves time between clients in order to prepare for the next client - which given the pandemic, is of the utmost importance for client services. Sincerely, Susan Stymiest

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