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Both presenters are members of the of the Chesapeake Chapter of the Life Planning Network, an association of professionals from diverse disciplines who are dedicated to helping people navigate and optimize their second half of life.

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