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The phrase “self-made woman” could have been coined for Marnie Bennett. Without the benefit of a privileged upbringing or family connections, Marnie has steadily worked her way to the top.

Raised by a single mother and left parentless at 19, she learned long ago that self-reliance was the only way to achieve her goals. Marnie had the drive to obtain a university degree while working full-time in real estate and was also raising her three children. Newly licensed in 1984, Marnie’s sales volume was among the highest in Canada. Following several years as a record-setting realtor, she was hired as Executive Vice-President of a custom home builder; under her leadership, the company blossomed. When a change in ownership left her suddenly without employment, at age 40 Marnie decided this was the right time to form her own boutique real estate marketing firm. Today, Bennett & Company is the largest firm of its kind in Ottawa. Her career has not been without setbacks, but Marnie has consistently met hardship with tenacity and optimism.

Married for 35 years and working daily alongside her children and son-in-law, Marnie is living proof that today’s career women can balance professional success with a happy home life.