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As a special treat, **FIT4MOM** is doing a POP-up complimentary class for all the expecting moms or moms with toddlers. This funfilled "Stroller Stride" workout will be held in the Harbor Bluffs Park on May 24 at 9:30 am. *See page 62 for more info.*

Let's not forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S. Military on this Memorial Day. We honor YOU and thank YOU.

There is so much happening this month, where do I start?

Well, its that time of year again, time for the hottest event of the year. Ok, I may be a bit biased, but it really is a great event. I am of course talking about the annual Denim and Diamonds event held at the Belleair Country Club which this year will be held on May 18. This exciting event is always a sellout and benefits Julie Weintraub's Hands Across the Bay Charity, which helps families in need, survivors of domestic violence, veterans, abused animals and more throughout the local area. To get tickets, go to Handsacrossthebay.org, or if you would like to be a sponsor, contact Devin.pappas@n2pub.com.

Another event you won't want to miss is our next Neighbors' Night Out, this time at Belleair Market. This time it will be at Belleair Market, and trust me they know how to through a party. It's themed "Cinco de Market." Come join this fun and festive party with Food Wine and Raffles! Everybody welcome! May 5 at 5 pm.

And let's not forget about the Kentucky Derby! I know at let a few of you out there will be hosting Derby parties...don't forget to send us your party photos!

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SABRINA TROPF & HER SON, NOVA

Born as Sabrina Beigel to a single mom and growing up on Clearwater Beach, Florida, Sabrina spent most of her time at her grandparents.

Sabrina idolized her grandparents and respected their brave survival leading them to success. They were both Holocaust survivors, losing many of their family members including their parents to this mass slaughter of civilians during World War II.

Her grandfather, Bert Beigel, became a successful Real Estate Broker and her grandmother, Liane Beigel, was the secretary of their company. There is no surprise that Sabrina, herself, ended up in the Real Estate field; it's in her blood.

However, Sabrina did not start off in Real Estate right away. At age 22 she left for LA to pursue a modeling career. She was the lead model for the Fender Clothing line, was on the cover of Tattoo Life magazine, appeared in Maxim and was a dancer in a Kid Rock MTV Video.

In between photo shoots, Sabrina ended up applying and being accepted to the Musicians Institute for music business located

in Hollywood, California. While she was there she interned at Atlantic Records and landed a job with big-time record producer, Scott Humphrey. He produced records for Motley Crue, Rob Zombie, Nine Inch Nails, NSync, Tommy Lee, Ozzy Osbourne, The Cult, Fuel and more. While working here, Sabrina crossed paths and developed friendships with all of these musicians. At this time, Sabrina appeared in many music videos shown on MTV.

When Sabrina was 26, her mentor/father figure granddad, the man she quoted "taught me everything," became very ill. Sabrina knew where she had to be, and that was back in Clearwater



As a tribute to her grandfather when he passed, Sabrina got his Holocaust number tattooed on her right arm, the same place Bert was forced to have his number tattooed upon entering Auschwitz Concentration Camp. The number that was given to Bert and is now on Sabrina's right arm is #126999.

Later, Sabrina divorced and developed a big interest in vintage motorcycling. Her first purchase was a 1973 Honda CB350 and she later added a Harley Sportster to her collection. She loves the sense of freedom she has on her bike. She told us she will be riding until she can't walk any longer.



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Sabrina and Nova moved to Harbor Bluffs six years ago, on Live Oak Lane. Since Sabrina is a native Floridian and Real Estate is in her blood, it was only natural for Sabrina to become a real estate agent. She has a passion for architectural design, decorating, and "Getting the Job Done!" You can find Sabrina at Holland Associates if you are in need of her Real Estate expertise.

At age 9, Nova Tropf is a very kind and caring young man who loves the boy Scout and thrives on earning his merit badges. He was just telling us about a "Survival Badge" he is working on. One of the tasks is to make a fire by using two sticks. When he

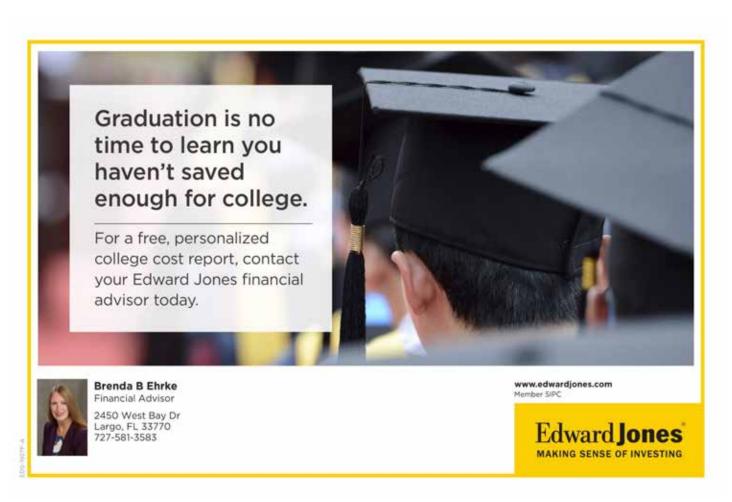


grows up, Nova wants to be a veterinarian because he loves animals, especially dogs and cats. Until then, he keeps himself very busy. He is currently in acting classes at Ruth Eckerd Hall, takes singing lessons, and is looking to start taking guitar lessons. Maybe Hollywood is in his future, too, just like his mom. As they say, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

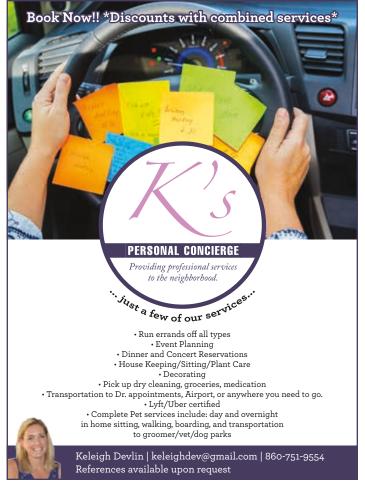
In his spare time, Nova enjoys riding his BMX bike, and playing the video game FortNite. He also prefers to dine at The Black Pearl, Jake's Cantina and Umai Sushi but by far his favorite spot is family taco night at home or sometimes this family switches it up and serves shepherd's pie.

Nova's favorite television show is *Captain Underpants* and he loves to listen to rock and roll music. On those relaxing/ lazy days, Sabrina and Nova love to lay in bed and watch TV while eating pizza or ice cream.

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SPOND Drift Beach Sand Meet Rory Rubin

Family member names:
Howard and Blaise Rubin
Pet's name: Rory Rubin
Type of animal/breed:
Mini Goldendoodle
Male or female: Female
Pet's age: 7 ½ years old

HBL: Where/why did you get your pet?

BR: Rory was a rescue from a friend of my sister-in-law (who works for the Humane Society). She got Rory from a family who purchased her as an 8-week-old puppy but couldn't keep her. We got her at 10 weeks old.

HBL: Is there a story behind its name?

BR: Our daughter named her Aurora for *Sleeping Beauty* and we shortened it to Rory because she's a tomboy.

HBL: Anything special or unusual about them (talents/quirks)?
BR: Since moving to Florida in

August 2018, we have learned that lightning is her nemesis. She loves to chase tennis balls and has actually learned how to return them now in her later years.

HBL: What do you like best about your pet?

BR: She's never met a person she didn't love. She is very gentle and friendly with all children, as well as adults. She has a very playful and endearing personality

HBL: Any funny stories?

BR: One day we thought Rory had gotten out of our yard in Rhode Island. Our daughter had a white fuzzy blanket on her bed, and after hours of searching, we found the very white Rory, having a puppy power nap curled up in the blanket and almost invisible. We also frequently would lose her in snow

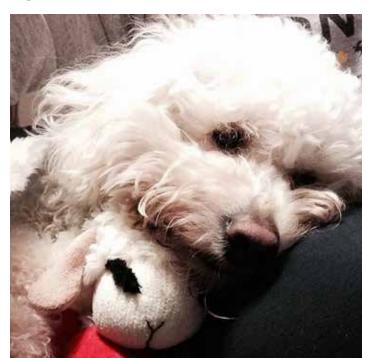
drifts during the years we lived in Rhode Island, but those adventures are over.

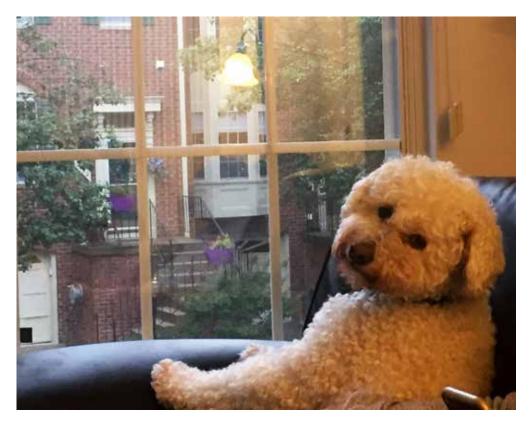
HBL: That is so cute. I'm excited to meet a former Rhode Islander! Born and raised there!

HBL: How spoiled is your pet?

BR: She is very, very spoiled. She likes to be walked at a certain time each day despite the fact that we have a fenced yard, and of course, prefers to sleep in bed with us.

HBL: Explains why you were in the park that Saturday morning when we met. I think she wanted to stay for Yoga in the Park!

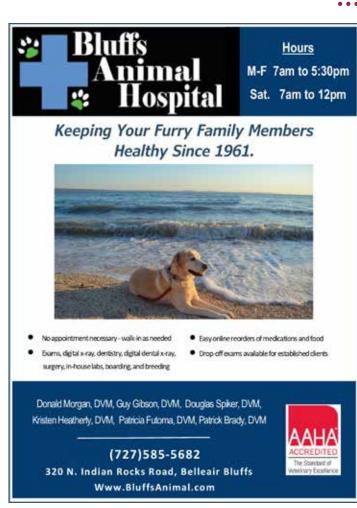




HBL: What else should we know about your pet and/or how your pet has enriched your home/family?

PR: Challes have a second a discourse a second at the second and the second at the seco

BR: She has been my companion during the many years that



Howard was traveling for work. As well, she has filled our empty nest now that our two children are grown and off on their own.

HBL: Fur babies certainly are the best companions.





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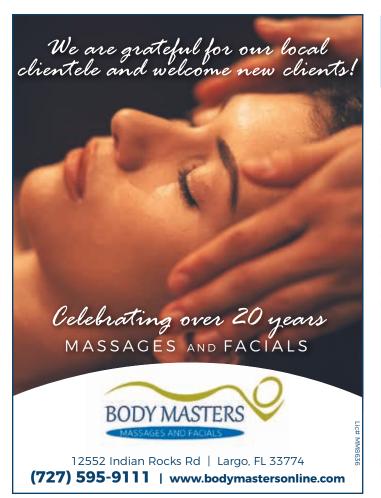
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We reupholstered the sofa and loveseat in a deep blue patterned fabric that gave the room a "POP" of contrast with the sumptuous, detailed furniture. I encourage my clients to use treasured pieces that hold wonderful memories of their travels. We created a floorplan and implemented a color palette that enhances the details of the room and accentuates their gorgeous bay view.

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Lauren MARQUARDT

Girl Scout, Community Helper and Goal Achiever

We had the pleasure of sitting down with Lauren Marquardt to learn all about her adventures with the Girl Scouts.

Lauren is 10 years old and lives in Harbor Bluffs with her parents, Stephanie and Matt, and her 13-year-old brother, Christian. Lauren also has two older brothers at college, Jackson and Brendan.

Lauren takes pride in being a Jr. Girl Scout in Troop 1203; she has been with them since August. The troop meets every week and they open each session with the Pledge of Allegiance, The Girl Scout Promise and The Girl Scout Law.

Lauren loves helping the community and is driven to reach her goals. Each Girl Scout is given a "cookie-selling goal" of 200 boxes, when I spoke with Lauren she already surpassed her goal by 54 boxes and the selling season was not close to being finished. That is quite an accomplishment and she is quite a team player.

We asked Lauren why she decided to become a Girl Scout and she explained that her cousin, Annie, is a GS in Atlanta and kept telling her how fun and rewarding it is. Lauren jumped in and has loved that decision ever since!

When asked, "What do you like best about being a Girl Scout?" Lauren, told us, "I love to earn the badges by learning new things and helping the community. I love to meet each Tuesday with my troop of 40 girls and have fun."

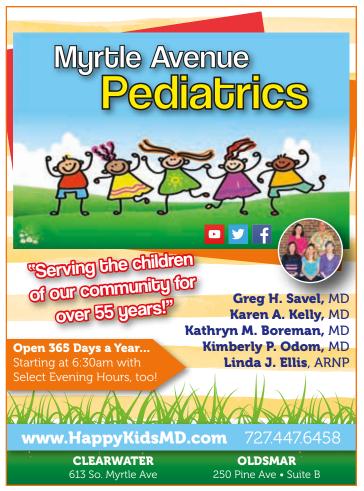


Lauren's favorite badge she earned was the "Detective Badge." To earn this badge, she had to be a part of a scavenger hunt, make a Morse code name necklace and solve a mystery by using chromatography.

Another favorite memory was when her troop was taken on a tour of a restaurant from our neighbor Chef John Harris (new owner of Beach Brewz/ featured last month). This is where she earned her "Restaurant Tour Fun Patch."

Lauren has also received her CPR certification through The Girl Scouts, gone on camping trips and is a reading diva. Lauren loves to read books, any and all books so when it came to earning "The Book Worm Patch"; it was a piece of cake for Lauren.

This patch is designed as a worm with five circles as it's body, each circle represents a book to read. You





must complete all five books before being awarded this patch. As you can see, Lauren has achieved this.

When we asked Lauren, "What keeps you motivated to continuously reach your goals in The Girl Scouts?"

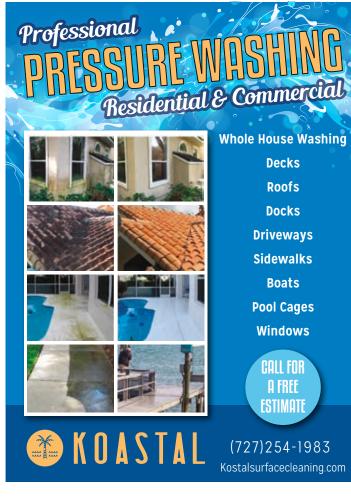
Her answer was, "Because it's FUN!"

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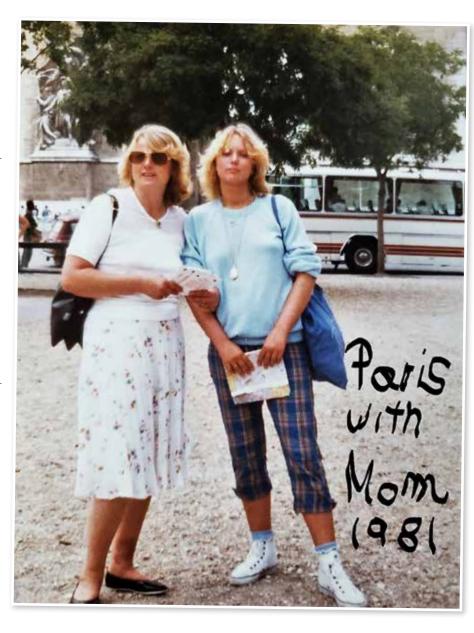
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Your mom might not be the first person you think about taking a trip with, but I'd argue that she should be. Planning yearly trips with your mom—whether they're week-long trips overseas or a quick weekend getaway to the coast, is a special activity for the two of you to cherish. And I'll bet you'll have a heck of a good time while you're at it.

Sadly, I am not able to travel with my mom anymore, but I have done so many times in the past. In 2016 – I wanted to continue this wonderful tradition and this time I reversed roles. My daughter Lizzy, 18 and a sophomore in a college far away, and I, decided to explore Europe together for the summer.



I had some trepidations; everyone with a teenager in the house knows what I am talking about. But this adventure turned out to be amazing and here is why you should consider a trip with mom as well:

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Usually, I am the planner and I take charge, it comes naturally with being a mom and a travel agent. What a pleasant surprise it was when my daughter did her own research and presented me with her own ideas of what to see and what places to visit. And although it was unexpected, I was perfectly fine handing the reins to my teenager. We both got to experience things we probably wouldn't have done, failed at some of them and had a good laugh! It was not only a thrilling and rewarding part of our traveling experience but also great for strengthening our relationship. And when things didn't go quite as smooth as we had hoped — we drank wine! In Europe — perfectly legal at the tender of age 18!

We Learned More About Each Other

Speaking of our relationship, traveling provided the perfect opportunity to get to know each other better as we are now — not as the mom who raised the daughter and not as the daughter who grew up in her house. I got to see

more of her true personality, and quirks, and she of mine. Plus, having new experiences and trying new activities and food brought up topics we hadn't discussed before and being that I was raised in one of the countries we visited, I got to share a lot of childhood memories with her. And learned how much she knew about wine!

We Travel Well Together

I know this won't be true for every daughter taking a trip with her mom, but for the most part, we did travel well together and were on the same page about a lot of things. Whether we wanted to splurge on a hotel or restaurants, whether she'd rather go hiking or I wanted to spend a day at the spa, my

daughter proved to be the most adaptable young woman I ever traveled with and she rolled with the punches. Me — I had some adjustments to make! But there was always wine!

It's a Fun Way to Catch Up

As life happens and work or family obligations take us farther apart from one another, it's nice to spend time together that isn't over a holiday or shared with several other family members. Putting an annual get-together on the books gives you that much-needed time to chat more openly without distractions or competing obligations. We already have our next trip planned for this summer! And it will include wine!

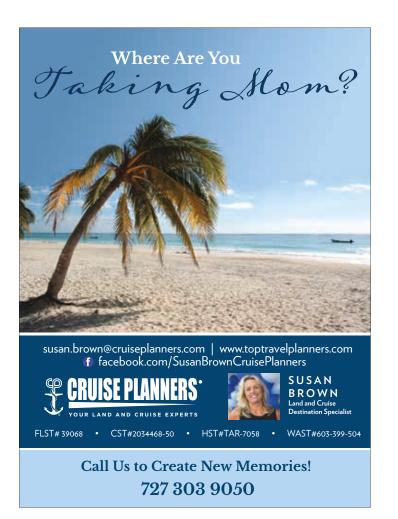
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We all hate to admit it, but traveling with your mom won't always be an option. Even taking one trip together is a blessing you'll be sure to cherish for years to come. And for all the above reasons, traveling together will put you in unique situations and spark once-in-a-lifetime conversations that you wouldn't otherwise have had together. It wasn't until we'd had one-too-many Rieslings in one of the many German Ratskeller we visited that it occurred to me — our mother/ daughter relationship had changed. Or more to the point: Lizzy had grown up. And as I approach the age of senior citizen discounts and she reaches her tumultuous 20s, she's more so my best friend. The pictures and stories we share will be with us forever - and what could be better than that? Maybe wine ...



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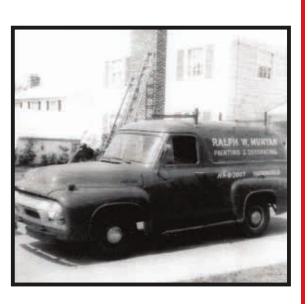
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70% of women who die from breast cancer are among the 20% of women who are not screened for breast cancer with mammograms.

There has been some controversy in the press about when women should start their screening mammograms. The recommendations of the American College of Radiology recommend you obtain an annual screening mammogram starting at age 40. Keep in mind that 16% of breast cancers occur in

women in their 40s and these cancers tend to be very aggressive because the women are still hormonally active.

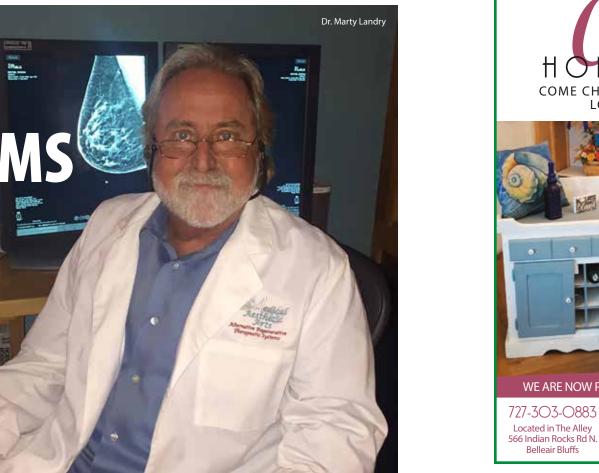
There is also a group of women who feel that thermograms are a useful alternative to mammograms. Please believe me when I tell you that thermograms are absolutely **useless**.

If the cancer is large enough to give off enough heat to be picked up by a thermogram, it is already way too late. Mammograms are safe and the radiation dose is minimal on modern units. You will get as much radiation to your breast flying from Tampa to Los Angeles as you do getting a routine mammogram.

Ladies, get your screening mammograms starting at age 40 and get a 3D screening mammogram.

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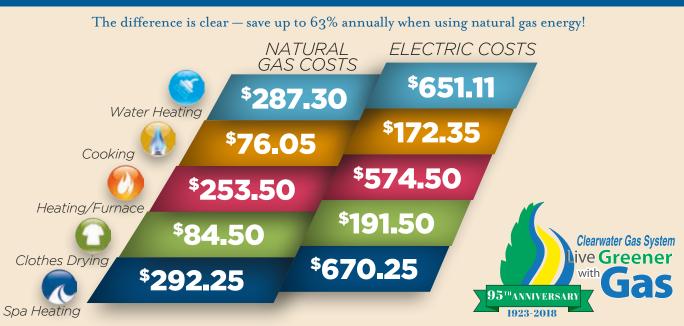
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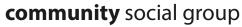
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- Devin Pappas, former president of the GBYWS

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Cheryl Wooden

From Survivor to Supporter

We here at *Harbor Bluffs Living* magazine love to hear stories about "residents giving back" and telling us about their volunteerism and desire to help in the community.

In this edition, we would like to tell you about Cheryl Wooden, of Hickory Lane, who volunteers for Hands Across the Bay and is a Committee member for The Denim & Diamonds Fundraising event.





HBLL What does Hands Across the Bay do as a 501c3 organization? CW: Hands Across the Bay was developed to positively impact the lives of as

oped to positively impact the lives of as many Tampa Bay residents as possible. They assist and mentor hardworking families in need, advocate for change, support other organizations, and spread love with various acts of kindness.

They also specialize in helping rebuild the lives of domestic violence survivors and their children.

HBL: Why is this organization passionate to you?

CW: When I was in my 20s, two of my girlfriends were murdered at the hands of their boyfriends. I will never forget the pain of living through that, for them, their families and myself.

I am also a domestic violence survivor myself. In the '80s, domestic violence awareness was non-existent. I met this man, we fell in love and we married. It was your typical fairy tale story until his true colors started to

show. I found myself in a situation I never thought could happen to me. Thank God, my father was right there to notice the weight I was losing and the shyness in my personality. I escaped my abuser and went to live with my family. I swore that one day when I got into a better situation and did not have to work so hard, I would help survivors of domestic violence and help raise awareness of this epidemic in our society.

HBL: OMG, we are so sorry for your losses and your experience. However, we are so glad you got out of your situation when you did.

HBL: What are your duties as a volunteer?

CW: I am on my second year as a Committee member of the Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser Team. All of us are responsible for getting sponsors, auction items, organizing the entire event from start to finish. I love it. We have a great team; the community is amazing and supportive and last year we raised \$103K from our event We are currently in the process of planning this year's event at the Belleair County Club on May 18 at 11 am.

HBL: What benefits do you get from volunteering?

CW: Being a survivor myself, I get satisfaction

knowing that my efforts are helping to save and

rebuild the lives of the survivors.

Statistics show that one out of three women are abused by their partner and that homicides are on the rise from domestic violence. I want to be a part in helping reduce that number.

HBL: If someone wanted to sponsor your Denim & Diamonds Event, how would one go about that?

CW: I must say it is a fun event that

sells out every year. Please visit HandsAcrosstheBay.org, contact me or *HBL* magazine.

HBL: Thank you so much for sharing your story with us.

Cheryl Wooden and Dale Schooley moved to Harbor Bluffs on Hickory Lane four years ago from Clearwater Beach. Cheryl told me they love it here because there is no beach traffic, it is quiet, and Harbor Bluffs offers large homes with big back yards for their dog, Ebon, to run around.

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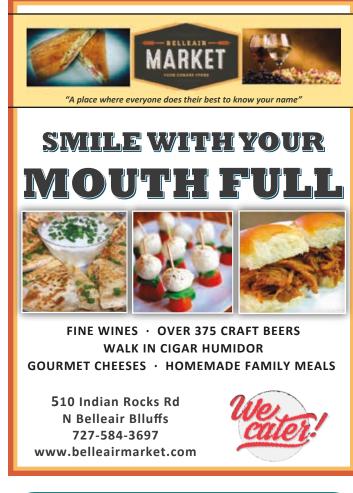
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We had the pleasure of interviewing this familiar face of Bonefish. Many of you know, Niko Hales, as the Managing Partner of our Belleair Bluffs popular restaurant but do you know his story? Please enjoy!!

HBL: Where did you grow up?

NH: North Carolina (a small town just north of Charlotte)

HBL: How long have you lived in the area? **NH:** A little over five years

HBL: Tell us about your family.

NH: I have an amazing wife, Kristi, and two little girls. Brooklyn is 6 and is a kindergartener at Mildred Helms. My youngest is Eva and she is 4 years old. Both girls love anything princess but are super competitive and full of energy. We also have our dog Wrigley, who we rescued when he was 6 months old.

HBL: Tell us about the events that led up to where you are now.

NH: I started waiting tables while attending North Carolina State University and got familiar with the restaurant industry, but it wasn't until my late 20s that I decided I wanted to run my own restaurant. I began working for Bonefish as a server 13 years ago and eventu-



ally decided to go into management while we were still living in Raleigh, North Carolina.

At this point in my career, most of my experience was in the front of the house and I now needed to be trained in the kitchen. Learning the kitchen really gave me a new sense of appreciation for the business, and from then on, I knew the restaurant business would be my life. I was now very interested in learning all the ins and outs of creating and serving the best quality food coupled with the highest level of service possible.

In 2011, I was given my first opportunity as a culinary manager for Bonefish and that is really what sparked my passion for the restaurant industry.

After spending about a year in management, I started my training to become a managing partner. In 2013, right before I completed my training, I was offered the South Tampa, Bonefish on Henderson Blvd. So, Kristi and I decided to move our family to the Tampa area, and I took over as managing partner of the South Tampa Bonefish Grill. After spending about a year and a half in that location, I was given the opportunity to take over the Belleair Bonefish. It was a tough year or two for the restaurant and I was happy to work with the staff and the community to create a successful restaurant with a positive effect on this wonderful community. It has now been almost four years and I couldn't be happier getting to know this area and raising my

HBL: We are thrilled to have you here. We thank you for the partnership with us and throwing us great HB Living Socials!

HBL: What is your current position and what is vour focus?

NH: I am the managing partner of the Bonefish Grill on West Bay Drive in Belleair Bluffs. Our focus is on serving fresh fish, simply cooked and finished with specialty sauces. We also serve some wonderful steaks, chicken and vegetable dishes.

HBL: What is unique about your business?

NH: Bonefish Grill has a unique feel and atmosphere when you come to enjoy quality time with friends and family. It is a corporate restaurant, but each Bonefish has a unique feel to it and can personalize its self around its direct community. As a partner, I

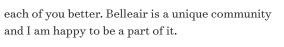
have a say in the daily specials we create for you as well as the ability to choose local breweries to display on draft. My management team and

I work hard to get to know our guests and create relationships with each of you. I love getting to know new guests and guests who have been dining at Bonefish for years. I take personal responsibility to make sure each person has an enjoyable dining experience from the moment they walk in the door until they leave.

HBL: What else should we know about you, your family or your business?

NH: As a restaurant owner, I spend long days and nights at the restaurant; when I became a dad, my whole world changed, and I didn't realize how much my little girls would mean to me. I spend most of my days off with them and my wife, soaking up each moment. Although I do get a round of golf in occasionally.

As for my business, I would love for you to know that I do appreciate each one of you that dine at Bonefish Grill and look forward to getting know



HBL: Future events or specials planned?

NH: In the last year I have worked to create menus designed for offsite catering around the community and I look forward to continuing our work with other local businesses, charitable organizations and HB Living magazine Socials.

HBL: What are you most proud of about vour business?

NH: As a partner with Bonefish, I make it a personal responsibility to train and develop my anglers, especially my new managers. I work closely with each person, to design a strategy to help them achieve their individual goals. Since becoming the managing partner in Belleair, I am proud to have had three managers get promoted to managing partners within the company. I believe if you spend the time teaching them quality practices that creating high standards in the food we serve, we can continue serving simple fresh fish to our communities.

HBL: Thank you, Niko, for all that you and your amazing staff do for your customers, the work in the community and of course, the excellence you put into the HB Living magazine Socials.

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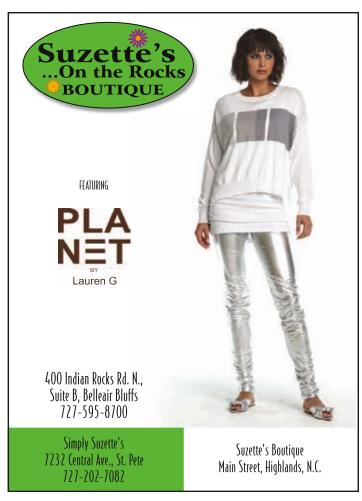
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On Saturday, May 18, the third annual "Denim & Diamonds" themed brunch at the Belleair Country Club will raise money for Julie Weintraub's Hands Across the Bay. The committee organizing the event, comprised of local area volunteers, wants attendees to shine in their favorite blue jeans and diamonds for a glitzy afternoon. The event will feature brunch, entertainment, silent auctions and surprises. Individual tickets cost \$75 per person. All proceeds from the fundraiser will directly benefit the charity.

Julie Weintraub's Hands Across the Bay is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was founded in 2010 by philanthropist and business owner Julie Wein-



2017 celebrity guests (left to right) Michael Clayton, Gina Marie Smith, Brad Kendell, William Floyd and JP Peterson.



Diane Dudley, Alyssa Dudley, Melissa Dohme Hill and Julie Weintraub.

traub. It was established to positively impact the lives of as many Tampa Bay residents as possible. They assist and mentor hardworking families in need, advocate for change, support other organizations, and spread love with various acts of kindness. The organization helps families in crisis, neglected animals and veterans in need, as well as provides domestic violence advocacy and suicide/anti-bullying prevention.

"The first two Denim & Diamonds events were tremendously successful," said PureLife Medi-Spa Medical Director Dr. Joseph Fitzgerald. "Everybody feels great about supporting Hands Across the Bay. They truly help Tampa Bay families when they are in crisis and we whole-heartedly support their mission. Many thanks to the committee of volunteers who are organizing this event, PureLife is honored to be the presenting sponsor once again."

For more information and to purchase tickets or sponsorships, please visit www.handsacrossthebay.org.

2019 Sponsor Levels: \$5,000 Princess Cut Diamond Sponsor includes: Two tables of eight, 32 raffle tickets, Logo on table signage, prime event signage, event program, social media and Denim &





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\$1,200 Boot Cut Jeans Sponsor includes: One table of eight. Logo on table signage, and Denim & Diamonds Website. Verbal recognition and thank you at event. Opportunity to add item to swag bag. One drink ticket per person. Belleair Country Club Buffet.

\$600 Bell Bottom Jeans Sponsor includes: Four tickets to event. Logo on shared table signage. Name in program. Opportunity to add item to swag bag. One drink ticket per person. Belleair Country Club Buffet.

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Slow Roasted

Slow-Roasted Leg of Lamb

(serves 8-10)

- 1 leg of lamb (bone in) or 2 short-cut legs of lamb (6–8 lbs.)
- · 1 head of garlic
- · Fine sea salt
- Fresh ground pepper
- · Approx. 2 tsp. garlic powder
- Approx. 2 tsp. sweet paprika
- 2 medium onions, peeled and quartered
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 2-3 sprigs of fresh rosemary
- 10 sprigs of fresh thyme
- 2-3 tsp. dried Greek oregano
- 2-3 bay leaves
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- · Hot water
- · Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- **1.** Puncture the meat with a paring knife and insert a sliver of garlic into the cavity, repeat randomly all over the roast.
- 2. Preheat oven to 550 degrees with rack in the middle of the oven.
- 3. Place lamb in a roasting pan and drizzle with olive oil and season with salt, pepper, garlic powder, and paprika.
- 4. Place in the oven uncovered for 10 to 15 minutes until browned, then flip and cook for another 10 to 15 minutes until browned.
- 5. Place the quartered onions around the lamb, add any remaining slivers of garlic, add the herbs (thyme, bay, rosemary, oregano) and squeeze in the lemon juice and pour the wine into the pan. Add the olive oil and enough hot water to cover a third of the lamb.
- 6. Cover and place the lamb back in the oven for 2 hours (add more hot water if needed), baste the lamb once an hour. After two hours, flip the leg of lamb (add more water if necessary and adjust seasoning of liquid with salt and pepper).
- 7. The total cooking time for the lamb is approx. 3 hours, the leg of lamb shoulder be a deep brown and the bones will be exposed and the meat should show signs of separating from the bone.
- 8. Remove the lamb from the oven, baste with liquid and allow to rest. Serve with Greek roast potatoes or pair with roast potatoes tossed in leg of lamb drippings.



Did you know? May 15 is National Chocolate Chip Day May 25 is National Wine Day

May 1:

The Illusionists at REH

Gov't Mule at Jannus Live 7 pm

May 3:

Dunedin Downtown Market Pioneer Park 9 am-2 pm FREE

May 4:

Kentucky Derby

Salsa Cinco de Maya Tarpon Springs 6 pm FREE

Preschool Olympics Highland Family Aquatic Center (HFAC) 8:30 am, \$5

Mayor's Golf Tournament raising money for kids camps LargoGolf.com 8:30am

May 5:

HB Living Magazine Neighbor's Night Out

Cinco de Market PARTY 5 pm-7 pm Belleair Market-Your Corner Store

May 6:

RCS Pinellas Celebrity Golf Tournament raising money to help homelessness, hunger and domestic violence survivors 7 am.

pop up

Innisbrook; rcspinellas.org/the-rcs-pinellas-celebrity-golf-classic-luncheon/

May 7:

Bryan Adams Al Lang Stadium

HFAC Summer Grand Opening Swim and Lunch 10 am-2 pm, \$12

Rays vs Yankees Trop Field

Soul Circus Cowboys Live Concert Largo Central Park 7 pm-10 pm, FREE

DENIM & DIAMONDS BRUNCH

Raising money for Hands Across the Bay/helping families in need and survivors of domestic violence Belleair

Country Club, 11 am-3 pm. Handsacrossthebay.org

May 19:

Florida Wedding Expo US 19, Palm Harbor

May 24:

FIT4MOM Stroller Strides Workout Harbor Bluffs Park FREE, 9:30 am

May 25:

Tampa Bay Margarita and Music Festival 12 pm-11 pm at Julian Lane Riverfront and Park

May 27:

Happy Memorial Day, remembering all the service members who have died in the line of duty.

May 28:

Rays vs Toronto Blue Jays 3:30 pm, Trop Field

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kiddo(s) needs in the stroller/carrier. Children 5 and under stay in their strollers, and older children are welcome to walk beside mom and do exercises with or sit beside during the stations.



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iFLY Tampa

Learning to skydive is a bucket list must for most adventure enthusiasts. It's also an activity that most individuals with disabilities, especially those who are wheelchair-bound, rule out. That is, until now.

All Abilities Night at iFLY is a unique way to make the dream of flight a reality for individuals with special needs. This program has been custom-designed for teens and adults with physical and cognitive challenges. Help Us Gather recently took a group of daring men and women to iFLY Tampa to see what this program is all about.

Instructor Joel worked closely with the fliers, making sure they felt prepared for exactly what they were about to experience in iFLY's giant wind tunnel. iFLY can even outfit fliers with a special brace to keep their legs in place while they're in the air. Fliers enter the wind tunnel with one or two instructors, who hold tight to keep the flier safe. The goal is to create an environment of support and inclusion, while giving individuals with special needs a one-of-a-kind indoor skydiving experience.

"Seeing our wheelchair-bound friends flying through the air and getting the chance to feel weightless was incredible," said HUG team member Ashley Richmond. "This is something they've never felt before. The smiles on their faces brought tears to my eyes. I know this is an experience they will never forget."

By offering adaptive programs like All Abilities Night, iFLY is giving all people in our community a chance to experience the amazing adrenaline rush of indoor skydiving. HUG is happy to give iFLY it's Community Inclusion Award. Check out video from the event on HUG's Facebook.

You can learn more about iFLY & book a flight at iflyworld.com/tampa.

Help Us Gather

Help Us Gather is a local nonprofit that advocates for inclusion and connects individuals with disabilities to social events and activities. Check out our community calendar and connect with HUG at www.HelpUsGather.org.

Wondering how your business can be more inclusive? Know of a business going above and beyond to include individuals with disabilities? CONNECT WITH HELP US GATHER (727) 489-5885 • EVENTS@HELPUSGATHER.ORG

workout at Harbor Bluffs Park

May 11 and 12:

May 12:

Happy Mother's Day

May 17:

May 18:













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