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**OCTOBER IS AWARENESS MONTH!**

Because I dedicate myself to helping the survivors of domestic violence, and I know so many women that have been affected by breast cancer, I would like to start off this Publisher's Note by mentioning that October is both National Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Please join us in honoring these two extremely important causes by seeking out organizations that help the women and their families. You can support them, attend events hosted for these causes, volunteer your time, or wear a pink ribbon for Breast Cancer awareness and purple ribbon for DV Awareness. If anyone would like a purple ribbon, please contact me. I have them in my DV Awareness Kit.

This month you will see information about The Faces of DV luncheon on October 1, for The Haven of RCS, Dancing with the Stars on October 5, for Hands Across the Bay; and an article about Women With Purpose, a group that helps families struggling with cancer. Please consider attending these events. If you would like to speak directly to me about these events, please call me at 727-657-9615.

Now, I want to talk about the fun events we have coming up for YOU, the residents, and sponsors of *HB Living* Magazine:

**It's Party Time!** *Harbor Bluffs Living* magazine and the HOA are coming together to throw you a **"Party in the Park" on Saturday, November**

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October is also the season for all the witches, ghosts and goblins to come out. We will be out on Halloween night, in the *HB Living* Golf Cart, handing out candy to all little cuties dressed up. If you see us, please come up and get your picture taken for the Halloween article in *HB Living* magazine!

We are in the beginning phases of our Holiday Season. Please be a part of this magazine during this fabulous time of the year.

If you know of or if you are one of those families that LOVE to decorate and celebrate the holidays, please recommend and submit photos to Devin.pappas@n2pub.com. We are always looking for Precious Pets stories, Kids, Scholars, Volunteers, Athletes, Toy Box, Families, Cover stories or anything that you enjoy!



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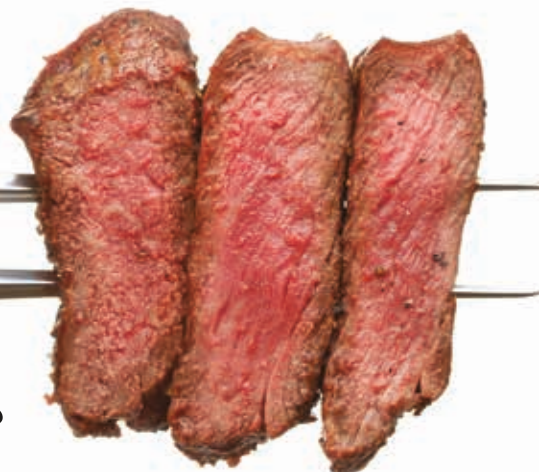
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*HBL* met this fabulous family at an event and found out they recently became a new resident of Harbor Bluffs. We couldn't wait to introduce them to the rest of you.

Please welcome The Stanton Family of Harbor View Lane. Here is their story and a few “fun facts” about this family.

### **Charles (C.R.), April, Haylee, and Bryndle.**

They just added Gator to their family. He is a 1-year-old, miniature Goldendoodle, who thinks he is their girls' brother. He fits right in and is now a big part of our family.

**April** was born in St. Petersburg, Florida, and moved to Largo when she was 3. Her parents still reside in that same house in Largo. April has one brother, two years younger, who also lives in Largo.

**C.R.** was born in Ocala and moved to St. Petersburg, with his parents, when he was an infant. The family later moved to Seminole when he was five. His mother lives in Largo and he has a brother, three years younger, who lives in St. Petersburg.

**How they met and how C.R. proposed:** C.R. and April met online via AOL Instant Messenger. C.R. Messaged April, A/S/L and she responded 16/f/Seminole, Largo area...you? He responded 15/m/Seminole. So, they started talking; next, they met in person, and then a week later, they started dating. A month or

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so went by and C.R. invited April to his birthday dinner. Of course, she said yes, and jokingly said, “Oh, sweet 16?” C.R. admitted, “No, not technically. I will be 15. If I told you my real age, you probably wouldn’t want to have anything to do with me.”

April was a sophomore at Seminole High School. C.R. was a freshman but was homeschooled, due to all the traveling involved with his Motorcross racing. Ever since their first date back in January 2018, when they went to the movies to see Orange County, they have spent every weekend together.

They got engaged in August 2007. C.R. proposed to April while they were rollerblading. They decided they wanted to get married on the 18th as that number was special to them. They saw that October 18, 2008, happened to fall on a Saturday. So that’s the day they were married, with the ceremony and reception at the Vinoy Hotel, in St. Petersburg. The couple honeymooned on a seven-day Caribbean cruise.

Careers:

**C.R.** started his career when he was 19, working for FedEx. When he turned 21, he was able to become a driver with his own route in Seminole. He worked there for five years until their first daughter, Haylee, was born. He realized that with the long days and crazy holiday schedules, he wanted to change his career and be home more with his family. He took a position at Raymond James, where he worked in finance for six years as a financial consultant. But C.R. realized that he wanted to be outside more, instead of sitting behind a desk. He has now taken on a new adventure, conducting home inspections. He likes the more flexible schedule, leaving him time to have more quality hours with his two young girls. “This has given me the opportunity to play a huge part in their lives,” C.R. said. He also found time to attend St. Petersburg College and the University of Florida.

**April** started her career in the insurance field when she was 18. She worked for a small insurance company that handled malpractice insurance. She worked there for almost eight years, and left to work at a finance company, as she wanted to try the big “corporate world.” She was quickly moved to the trust department. Within a few years, she moved to a trust and investment company in Tampa, where she has been for the past four years. April attended St. Petersburg College.



Children:

**Haylee:** Our first daughter, was born on August 21, 2010, at Morton Plant Hospital. Haylee enjoys swimming, playing soccer, dancing, riding her bike, and having fun with her sister and friends. She also likes to watch YouTube videos on how to “do hair.” She has become amazingly good at hairstyling and likes to play “hair salon.”

**Bryndle:** Our youngest daughter, was born on January 30, 2013, and came into this world very determined, according to everyone who knows her. Like her sister, she also loves to swim and ride her bike. She also likes to create dance videos with her sister.

Here are some fun facts and favorites about this fun outdoor family

**HBL: What are some of your favorite activities/hobbies?**

**AS:** We love to ride our bikes in the neighborhood and typically go on a

“family” bike ride every night. We also like to hang out with our friends, go swimming and just spend time together as a family.

HBL: Favorite Restaurants?

**AS:** Our favorite spot to get coffee is at Belleair Coffee. We love their cappuccinos and their muffins. We love dining at Eddie V’s, Salt Rock, Seaweeds, and of course, the local Bonefish Grill. Haylee, a picky eater, seems to like to go there just for their bread.

HBL: How about your best vacations?

**AS:** We go skiing in Colorado, and of course, must stop by Denver, one of our favorite cities. C.R. and I also have a blast in Vegas! We love trying all the fun restaurants and shows. We do like to vacation in the Caribbean as well.

HBL: Sports teams?

**AS:** UF, of course- Go Gators! Lightning – be the thunder! And of course, the Rays and Bucs (which would be nice if they could pull off another Super Bowl in the next 10 years!)



Happy Halloween

HBL: TV show/Movie?

**AS:** We love to watch series: *Shameless*, *Billions*, *Homeland*, *Breaking Bad*, can’t forget *Dexter*! We also enjoy all the *Hangover* movies, but of course, the first *Wedding Crashers* is our favorite.

HBL: Are you a music family?

**AS:** Absolutely, we like all kinds of music! Whatever we girls can dance to! Dad doesn’t dance!

HBL: Tell us about family dinner time?

**AS:** Our favorite family dinner is grilling steaks, potatoes and veggies! Nothing beats a great outdoor-grilled meal with a nice glass of wine or cocktail!

HBL: How long have you lived in the neighborhood?

**AS:** We bought our house in December 2018, and completely remodeled it, and were able to move in by April 2019.

HBL: Welcome to the neighborhood and we can’t wait to feature your beautiful home as Home of the Month.

**AS:** It has been our dream to live in our neighborhood for a very long time! We love our new neighbors and friends, that we have met while riding our bikes.



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**Pet's name:** Enzo

**Type of animal/breed:** Hybrid; Shih-Tzu/Maltese

**Male or female:** Male

**Pet's age:** Age 6, Birthday, May 15th

**HBL: Where/why did you get your pet?**

**RM:** Enzo came from a loving, older couple from Atlanta, GA. We had lost our previous dog, Elwood, and waited several months before looking for another pooch. We decided to look for another Shih-Tzu or a Shih-Tzu mix, and after a month of searching on-line, were very fortunate to find this extraordinary little friend. The elderly couple felt that they could no longer take care of him and were searching for a home where he would be loved and happy. Little did they know just what kind of loving home Enzo would wind up in. A few holidays during the year, we take a picture

of Enzo and send it to the former owners, so they can see just what a good life Enzo has.

**HBL: Is there a story behind its name?**

**RM:** Over several seasons of watching a favorite television program, we grew fond of one character in the cast, and decided we liked the name and would name our next fur baby "Enzo."

**HBL: Anything special or unusual about Enzo?**

**RM:** Enzo never really barks; but when he expresses his happiness, he does it with a soft howl. We always know he is very happy when he does this.

**HBL: What do you like best about your pet?**

**RM:** Enzo is one of the most kindhearted pets. He never shows any aggression, loves everyone and likes to be where the action is. Everyone that meets Enzo immediately falls in love with him. He is certainly not a watchdog, but rather an energizing force that is always ready to play or take a walk around the Harbor Bluffs neighborhood, to see the other fur-babies that also might be out for a walk.



**HBL: Any funny stories about this cutie?**

**RM:** One lazy holiday, when relatives were visiting, we happened to notice that Enzo had disappeared. Much to our surprise, when we started looking for him, we found him with a visiting relative in the office off the kitchen, both on their back sleeping (as seen in one of the pictures).

**HBL: Silly question but how spoiled is your pet?**

**RM:** Well – Spoiled is an understatement. He has certainly captured our hearts and we do all we can for him, so he'll have a happy, comfortable life.

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

**RM:** Well, as the saying goes, a house is a house, but a house with a pet is a home. We have a plaque in our foyer that reads: "If our dog doesn't like you, we probably won't, either."

**Thank you so much for sharing your "Precious Pet," Enzo, with us.**



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*Harbor Bluffs Living had the pleasure of meeting with Lily Skye McGrath of Oakwood Drive and learning about her passion for dancing and dance recitals. Here is her story:*

Lily McGrath is a 9-year-old Anona student who has been dancing since she was only 3 years old. Lily likes all styles in the dance arena. She is very busy taking classes in jazz, ballet, hip hop, tap and lyrical.

She currently dances for an organization called West Florida Dance Center or simply WFDC. Lily told us, “The owner, Miss Tara Lynn, recently built a new studio called The Bridge. It just opened this summer and it’s cool. I’m excited to dance there when classes start again.”



We asked Lily where her enthusiasm to dance so much comes from and she told us that she is very inspired by the older girls that dance in the company. She loves to dance and wants to be a professional dancer when she grows up.



She went on to tell us that her favorite dance is called “The Mermaid Party” which happened to be her first competitive dance. Her team won the Gold Medal for this performance which, so far, is Lily’s favorite memory of dancing.

When asked what else she loves about dancing, Lily explained that she has met a lot of new friends through this experience. Everyone is very nice to each other and always help each other. She enjoys being with them and learning new moves and dances with the team.

Lily is very serious about her dance classes, recital practices, and her passion is to continue to learn new dances. So far this year, she has learned nine new dance routines for her recitals.

Lily says, “ It was a lot to learn but I really enjoyed it. I love being on stage and performing. I dance almost every day. I like it that much.”

HBL would like to thank Lily McGrath for sharing her passion of dance with us. We can’t wait to follow her recitals!

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Douglas, we created soft side panels in the wall color, banded in the bedding accent fabric. The completion harmonized and balanced the sitting area of this master suite.

Marya Flurnoy is a local Interior Designer and lectures on “Enhance the Space.”

#### Designer Tips for Selecting Paint Colors:

**1. Palette**—Start with a reference piece that has most of your colors—from a pillow fabric to a piece of art, or lamp. For your neutral background color, hold your paint deck to the piece and pull out the most probable color. It does not have to be exact. If you are adding a feature color, again select the color from the accent piece and match to your paint deck.

**2. Lighting**—I recommend having your designer or paint store order poster-sized paint samples. Gone are the days of putting pints of paint on the walls. Now you can tape the paint poster to several areas. Notice how the wall color changes from daytime to night, and in different areas of the room. This tip will determine which paint color you prefer. Wall colors will always change with different lighting.

**3. Greige**—If you are going with grey tones, I recommend using a greige color in large open spaces. This color comes from mixing grey and beige, which feels soothing and warm. One of my favorites is Benjamin Moore Revere Pewter HC-172.

**4. Finally, be brave and have fun!** Always select accessories that you love. The art of great Interior Design is, “There are no rules today. The only important aspect is your Intention of the feeling you want to create.”

The photo shown is from a previous client. We added a feature blue to complement the art and create a layered effect. Since we selected motorized Silhouette® Window Shadings by Hunter

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## travel tales

By **Susan Brown** Cruise Planners

# New Trend in Cruising TRAVELING IN A GROUP

Preparing for a wedding? Or a reunion? Are you a member of a wine club? Do you want to reward productive employees? Do you want to organize a fundraiser for your charity?

In recent years, large family groups, club cruises and Seminars at Sea cruises have become very popular among cruisers.

Cruising as a group is very simple; many details are already taken care of and all activities are on board the ship, which solves one of the largest group travel headaches, transportation. Pair with a knowledgeable travel agent and your next get-together will be relaxed from the very beginning.

### *Multi-generational holiday, wedding or reunion planning*

Planning a holiday with grandparents, parents and children? For the parents in the middle this can be a stressful proposition – but not on a cruise. Choose a family-friendly cruise and you'll have a superb range of activities, with entertainment and dining options to suit all ages. For the group organizer, no need to worry about keeping your extended family fed, entertained and happy, or where they might be. Everyone can go off and do their own thing in complete safety and you can get together by the pool, over meals or at shows and share some of the good times.

### *Seminar at Sea Events*

Why not reward your loyal employees with a long weekend cruise while catching up on corporate policies and training at the same time? You will come back with newly motivated and thoroughly trained employees all at a very reasonable expense.

### *Special Interest Cruising*

Are you a member of a wine club? A biking club? A fitness club?

Cruises can accommodate most special interest groups. How about enjoying a wine cruise with visits to renowned wineries in France? A cruise for gym members that offers yoga at one of St. Thomas' beautiful white beaches, rock climbing in Costa Rica? Whether your group is interested in snorkeling or golf, ice skating or food, there is a cruise ship out there that will cater to your needs.

### *Fundraising Cruises*

Cruise lines love to give back! Some cruise lines offer donations back to your charity of choice. What a beautiful way to support your charity, donate to the cause and have a fabulous vacation!

Taking a cruise with your extended family, your club or your office has become somewhat of a trend lately as cost has become an increasing factor. Group cruises, in some cases, can be significantly cheaper than land-based group travel.

If you are looking to do a reunion, church (religious) event, or a corporate meeting, your travel agent can arrange for state-of-the-art meeting space with complete audiovisual specs. They can arrange for specialty dining options, early boarding, cocktail receptions, and almost anything else you can think of. In fact, meeting space is quite often complimentary if your group is large enough.



A group cruise, whether as a family, a club or a corporate group, allows your attendees the chance to do group activities and individual activities at their own leisure. People in your group can choose to meet by the pool to hang out during the day and yet choose to dine apart. They can do shore excursions with different members of the team, club or family. Activities can be broken

into smaller groups or done individually as well. This kind of flexibility for each individual is a great selling point.

### *Great group value*

All your accommodation and meals are paid for in advance, and so are most of the amenities, entertainment, sport and leisure options. There might be additional charges to cover laundry, bar tab, internet fees, and dining in specialty restaurants but you can limit these if you're prudent, and many cruise lines offer drinks packages to help control costs. A great vacation with all the trimmings and no unpleasant surprises at the end.

### *Fuss-free travel*

Packing and unpacking and relocating from one hotel to the next can sap the pleasure from any holiday. Think of your cruise ship as a floating hotel. You don't have to worry about getting from one place to another, lugging cases and herding others. In some of the world's favorite cruise zones, you'll wake every morning in a new destination, yet you only have to unpack once.

### *Entertainment choice*

Where else could you expect a choice of entertainment that might include hi-voltage original production shows, themed parties, rock and roll bands, adults-only comedy clubs, or a silky-smooth crooner in a dimly lit bar? Cruise operators are constantly ramping up their entertainment, and you can expect to

be dazzled by their unique and creative shows and performance spaces. Some cruise lines also have dedicated channels screening on the in-room TV, with programs suitable for children.

### *Planning and booking is easy*

Contact your favorite travel agent -Susan Brown at Cruise Planners – choose your ship and cabin or cabins and you're done. No need to search through hotel booking sites for the best deal or work out how to get from place to place. Choose the right cruise line and you don't have to worry about food for the fussy eater in your group, or whether there'll be enough to keep everyone entertained. Travel agents are expert at bookings group travel, and if you book enough cabins, you'll get extra perks or even a cheaper cabin price.

### *Discover the world*

If you want to experience some of the more exotic parts of the world but concerned about language or food or just getting around, a cruise makes perfect sense. For travelers not so comfortable in a new environment, including small children and older travelers, cruising gives them a familiar base, and familiar food to come back to from your shore excursions. That's a real confidence booster when you're far from home.

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Grant and Kelly Horvath were married on March 29, 2019, at Highgrove Estate, a charming, full-service wedding estate located just outside Raleigh, NC. It was an intimate wedding with 30 of their closest friends and family. Guests celebrated the nuptials by staying the weekend to enjoy the beautiful weather and explore downtown Raleigh with the newlyweds.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Horvath took an Alaskan cruise for their honeymoon in July. They thoroughly enjoyed the train ride through the White Pass and Yukon territory, and all the best local seafood Alaska had to offer.

Grant and Kelly live in Clearwater and can often be found at Belleair Country Club or out on the water enjoying the sunshine and their newly married life.





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*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” –MM*

There are times that someone faces life-changing events. A diagnosis of cancer, a loss from a job due to illness, a disability. In an instant, life can bring catastrophic challenges we must face, and our basic needs force us to reach out for a helping hand. This is where Women With Purpose steps in; by helping others in times of tragedies, it allows them to focus on healing and recovery.

My name is Jane Morse Swett and for over 20 years, I worked with oncology patients. The last five years, we operated a foundation that helped patients with non-medical financial assistance. When a new company came in and re-organized the entire process of cancer protocol, it was very difficult and upsetting, especially when people whom I had worked with for years, were told, “We no longer need your services.” I stayed with them for one and a half years, dreading to go to work. The stress was causing one eye to twitch, I was gaining weight and my blood pressure was going crazy. So, I quit.

After several weeks at home and wondering what I was going to do, I had my Oprah “a-ha moment” and decided that I would start my own foundation, with the same mission of helping cancer families with non-medical financial assistance. We pay patients’ rent, mortgages, utilities, car insurance, car payments and repairs.

Since 2011, Women with Purpose has been helping our community by keeping patients in their homes, with their food and bills paid. 97% of your donation stays in our county, only 3% is used for clerical...no one makes any salary!

Many of our patients may or may not have insurance, and regardless, they still must pay household bills. That’s difficult to do if you are only living with social security payments. Or if you are a single parent with young children and no one to help you.

**Below are a few testimonials from patients that Jane and her group of committed community people have helped:**

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*Hi, Jane, we haven’t spoken in a while, I hope you still remember me.*

*Last year I applied for funds to help me pay my bills and I was approved. Also, you, yourself, helped me tremendously with bills and Christmas cards for my kids.*

*I wanted to get in touch with you and ask for help once more. I am not a person to ask, I have never, in the past, but as life throws you in many directions, you don’t have a choice. I am embarrassed in a sense, but I don’t know where to turn. Bills are piling up and it’s hard for me to keep up.*

*Since we have spoken last, I got better, got back on my feet for a couple of months and then I fainted at home. I went to the ER and was informed that my breast cancer had now traveled, from my breast to my lungs, and to a spot in my brain. They wanted to do immediate brain surgery. After being in the hospital for four days and discussing it with my doctor, I decided to try radiation first. I am still hopeful and pray to God that I will live for a bit longer. I am a positive person, or at least I try to be. Please keep in touch if you can.*

*Thank you once more.  
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*Dear Jane,*

*Words cannot describe how happy I am today.*

*I just got your notice in the mail. On top of paying the mortgage, you also sent me gift cards.*

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*If there is anything I can do, please let me know.*

*Thank you many, many more times. God Bless you and your family.*

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If you are someone, or you know someone, that has been diagnosed with cancer and needs help, or if you would like to donate gift cards, gas cards, paper products, personal and feminine hygiene products, pay for a family’s electric bill, rent, or sponsor a collection, donate or volunteer, please contact Jane Morse Swett at [Morseswettj@gmail.com](mailto:Morseswettj@gmail.com).

**Anything is a blessing to our families and your help is so appreciated.**

*HB Living* would like to thank Jane and her volunteers for doing amazing and much-needed work in our community.

We all have been affected by cancer in one way or another and know the struggles that the entire family goes through during this stressful time.



It is so comforting to know that there are local organizations like Women With Purpose to help these families. Let’s pray none of us ever need these services.

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I just want to say thank you for everything you have done for my family. Helping us out during this hard time in our lives. Loosing my dad has to be one of the hardest things. I just wanted to thank you guys for making the bills, the last thing on our mind while we took care of my dad in his last moments. Thank you guys for the help. **-JS**



# CDR WOODY HUDDLESTON, USN (RET) OF DRIFTWOOD LANE *Turns 102*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMMANDER, HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND NEIGHBOR

We had the honor to meet and talk with Veteran Woodrow (Woody) Huddleston, coincidentally on his 102nd birthday.

We discovered that he had a wonderful personal story and we wanted to share some of the most interesting highlights of Woody's life with you.

Woody was born in Dublin, Mississippi, on June 24, 1917, a town that no longer exists. His mom became seriously ill and died when Woody was only 3 years old, leaving his father, John, to raise Woody, his brother John Jr., and sister Gertrude as a single parent.

John held a prestigious job in Dublin as the supervisor of a thriving cotton plantation, overseeing the productivity of the entire operation. At this time, the plantation served as the main source of providing the material to make military uniforms for WWI. Because this role was essential to the war effort, it could not be eliminated,



so John was exempt from the draft. John ran one of the largest and most productive cotton plantations, because, according to Woody, "He was kind to the farmworkers and treated them respectfully."

When Woody was four years old, John moved his family to Sorento, Illinois, to be close to his family so they could help with the caring of his three children. John found immediate employment as a Blacksmith. And fortunately, Woody's aunt was a first-grade teacher, so she was able to get Woody into school at a younger age than most first graders.

At a young age, Woody accidentally made a discovery that led to what would someday be his career. He remembers seeing Charles Lindbergh, the American aviator known for making the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927.

One day, soon after Lindbergh's historic flight, Woody decided to work on an old radio as a hobby. With his skills and curiosity, he got the radio working and was able to listen to the live broadcast of KMOX radio station. He was one of the first to hear about the Lindbergh crash in New Jersey. It was during this time that Woody realized he was good at building electronics and wanted to attend high school to learn more.

John, however, did not share this excitement and refused to let Woody enroll in high school. Woody was determined that he was going to get an education. He left home and moved into an abandoned hotel in Sorento, to pursue his next chapter in life.

Woody told *HBL* that he survived by getting a job carrying coal for a local widow for 40 cents a day. He would carry three buckets a day so she could heat her stove. This gave him just enough to purchase a can of beans for his food.

When Woody graduated high school in 1935, he moved to Chicago to attend Coyne Electrical School for six months.

In 1936, Woody joined the U.S. Navy and was sent to Great Lakes, Illinois, for boot camp. Looking back on his life, Woody said that the old saying "everything happens for a reason" seemed to fit this part of his journey.

One day during boot camp, Woody had some free time off from performing drills or marching practice. He decided to go up in the barracks attic and look around. He discovered a light and realized that this was where the Navy performed their signaling operations. No one was aware that Woody had friends that worked at the



railroad. Their job was to switch the train track lanes to keep the trains moving smoothly, safely and productively. Just for fun, these friends had taught Woody the Morse Code.

While Woody was up in the attic, he pointed the light down on the new recruits, who were practicing their marches, and he signaled, "Are there any HAMS down there?" (a HAM is an amateur radio operator that can send messages to other amateur radio stations). Just as Woody sent this message, his Petty Officer sneaked up on him and asked if he knew Morse Code and started punching the keys to quiz him on his knowledge. Woody translated the message immediately and shocked his Petty Officer. This tricky situation got Woody promoted to study radio school in San Diego. He was an active HAM well into his 90s.

One fond memory of Woody's experience was going to Honolulu on the *USS Langley*, the first U.S. Navy's aircraft carrier and first turbo-electric powered ship.

In late 1936, Woody was stationed in Pearl Harbor on the *USS Oglala* for four years. He was the Lead Radio Field Signaler, relaying messages to all the other ships in the harbor.







Woody, now Chief Petty Officer, oversaw all communications between the radio stations in Honolulu and the high-speed circuits to Washington, D.C. Woody was also the Superintendent of the mid-watch night shift before the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Fortunately, at the time of the attack, he was on an outlying island, setting up a special antenna.

One Saturday night in 1946, Fannie Severino, a career bank teller from Akron, Ohio, was vacationing with a girlfriend, in Corpus Christi, Texas. They were eating dinner at a local spot when Fannie caught the eye of Woody Huddleston. As Woody dined alone, he was contemplating how he could “accidentally” run into this nice-looking lady. After the girls finished dinner, Woody approached them, and they had a long conversation.

Fannie, being a devout Catholic, invited Woody to attend a Catholic Sunday Mass for his first time, on the following day. He gladly accepted the invitation and three days later, Woody proposed to Fannie. She accepted his



crazy offer, went back home to Ohio, retired from her bank-teller position, returned to Texas and they were married three months later. Fannie Huddleston was now a Navy wife and ready to start her new adventure. It was truly a case of “love at first sight.” And the two love birds were married for 72 years.

The newlywed couple was anxious to start a family. And over the years, they had five wonderful children together. Their oldest child, Franceen, was born in 1947 in Providence, RI. The next two children were born in San Diego, California: Jim in 1950 and Elaine in 1954. Marcia was next in 1955, born in Great Lakes, Illinois, and baby Jennifer in 1958, when the family lived in Jacksonville, Florida.

Woody loved to travel by plane and he always wanted to learn to fly planes. It was a passion he could not get out of his heart. The Navy helped him fulfill this dream. He decided it was time to learn, so he applied for it, and was sent to attend preflight school in Athens, Georgia, where he graduated from the Naval Aviator School. He spent most of WWII as a flight



instructor in Pensacola, Florida and other naval stations. During this time, he became a Naval Officer and flew for more than 20 years. Although he was a pilot during WWII, Woody was not directly in the war zone. He developed weapons in Washington, D.C., for three years and later in his career, oversaw a group called Carrier-Based Airborne Tactical Data Systems.

During his long career, Woody had many assignments and promotions. He became the Director of the Electronics Office, working directly with Dr. Werner Von Braun in recommending the English Direction Finder.



This recommendation became instrumental, several years later, when Woody was the commander of a P2V7 patrol plane tasked with locating the monkey, Ham, in the rocket firing experiment from Cape Canaveral to the Bahamas. This experiment launched and lasted eight seconds longer than planned, which landed Ham 450 miles off course. Ham was found safe and healthy but was just a bit unhappy.

While Woody's career was flourishing, Fannie began employment with Southland Corporation, in Virginia, after their children started school, and eventually transferred to Florida,

serving almost 20 years in the financial management offices.

In 1966, after 30 years of service, Woody decided to retire from the ranking of Commander, U.S. Navy. He wanted to find a permanent home for his family, in an affordable area with no severe weather. The Huddleston family settled in Harbor Bluffs on Driftwood Lane and have been here ever since.

After being in the Navy for all those years, Woody wanted a boat of his own. He purchased one while the family was still living in the Virginia/D.C. area. The family boated from Virginia to Florida where they were able to dock in their back yard on the Intra-coastal on several occasions. They also valued their weekend getaways on the boat. This very outdoorsy family told *HBL* of the great times they had boating or camping together.

Woody was still quite a young man when he moved to Florida and eventually went to work for the City of St. Petersburg in their Communications Department, where he served for 20 years in various roles.

Fannie always loved music and the theater. As a child, she taught herself

to play the piano and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. She sang in the choir of St. Patrick's Catholic Church for thirty years.

Their children are all grown now with extended families. Franceen is a doctor of psychology; Jim is retired from a local grocery store chain; Elaine works for Pasco County Public Schools; Marcia is a doctor of public health/epidemiology; and Jennifer is a hairdresser in Texas. Woody and Fannie have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

During their long marriage, the couple loved to cruise and went all around the world: Alaska, Italy, South America and all over the Mediterranean.

On May 18, 2019, Fannie, age 96, the Huddleston family matriarch, died, with the family lovingly gathered around her at Largo Medical Center.

We asked Woody to please tell us their secret of being married for 72 years. He said, “Always speak your mind, be honest and don't hold things in.”

*HBL* would like to thank Woody Huddleston for sharing his life experiences with us and with you.



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- Betty Crocker™ black decorating gel (from 0.68-oz tube)

Steps

1. Heat oven to 375°F. In a medium bowl, stir cookie mix, oil, water and egg until dough forms.

2. Shape dough into 36 (1-inch) balls. On ungreased cookie sheets, place 2 inches apart.

3. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Immediately press 1 chewy caramel in center of each cookie. Cool 2 minutes; remove from cookie sheets to cooling racks.

4. Cut licorice into 8 (2-inch) pieces for each spider. Attach legs by sticking into chewy caramel. Use M&M’s™ minis chocolate candies for eyes and black gel to make pupils in eyes.

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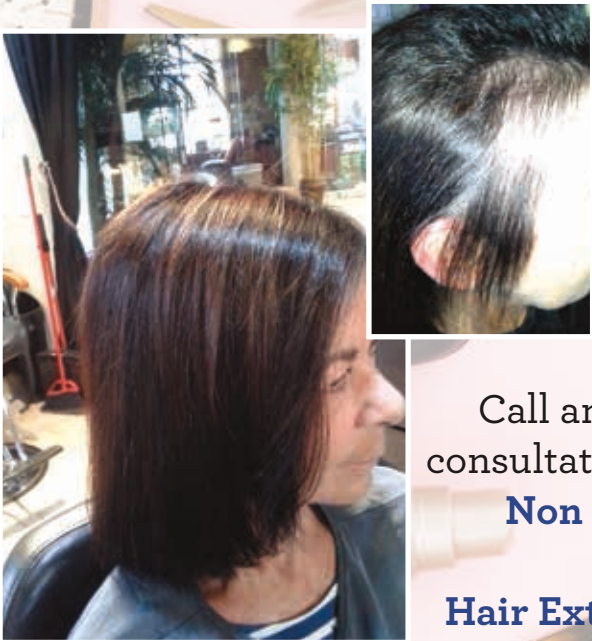


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# what every woman should know



## Practical Tips to Prevent Breast Cancer

By Dr Jennifer Hayes- HB Resident

October is a month to honor and increase our thoughts and awareness of Breast Cancer. We honor those who are fighting and surviving it, and we remember those who lost their lives to it.

It is so important to get breast exams and imaging to find a breast cancer. Here is a thoughtful reflection of Principles and Practical Tips to add to everyday life that can help us actually prevent breast cancer.

**1. Avoid Obesity.** It appears that being of medium weight is a plus when a woman is focusing on trying not to get breast cancer. Studies show the Mediterranean diet, that is largely plant-based, with more chicken and fish but very little red meat, brings a reduction in breast cancer risk.

**2. Avoid or minimize alcohol.** Whaaat? Yes, it's time to cap the party for "the girls." Moderation is the name of the game! Cocktails, wine and beer are a social "common thread" for friends, family and work. By alternating cocktails with tasty "mocktails" and adding bitters, instead of alcohol to give depth to a drink, are tricky ways to fool your taste buds and help prevent cancer.

**3. Don't Smoke.** A no-brainer for our breasts. Easier now that there is more smoke "shaming" than smoke-accepting in our society. Vaping e-cigarettes appear to be much less toxic than traditional cigarettes; there are over 70 toxic substances in cigarettes. While probably a better alternative, vaping, does have formaldehyde as an off-gas of the process. So it's definitely better to skip smoking and vaping altogether!

**4. To Hormone, or Not to Hormone.** Often, we hear that hormones should be avoided. Yet we know there are many actual health benefits and quality of life things we want, like energy, libido and sleep. Even getting six hours of sleep at night has been shown to substantially reduce the risk of breast cancer – a tough feat for many women after menopause without hormonal support. The prudent choice would be to maximize

benefits and minimize risk. Use the very smallest dose in a way that your body can absorb, to get the best benefits. Natural bio-identical (just like our own) hormones by pellet or on the skin provide the most benefit. Through the skin, by cream or patch, gives a healthy approach, but requires a higher dose to get results; cream, pellets, vaginal rings or patches are the best approaches for our health. Pellets provide the most effective results, with the lowest dose, and deliver the results consistently over 90–120 days. A much lower dose of estrogen is given with pellets over other approaches. Also, surprisingly, testosterone pellets alone will often optimize our quality of life by stopping night sweats, restoring energy and reviving libido, and we can use a non-hormonal option like ThermiVa in the office to keep sex comfortable and fun.

**5. Take DIM.** Another way to help reduce our risk of breast cancer is by adding the dietary supplement (di-indol methane). DIM is the major bioactive indole in cruciferous vegetables (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts and kale). Research shows that DIM helps us metabolize our estrogen to a safer pathway and helps protect against breast cancer. DIM is a naturally occurring supplement that has anti-cancer and immune-modulating properties to help prevent breast cancer. It is impossible to eat enough of these vegetables to get the amount of DIM you need, so a daily supplement provides it.

**6. Keep Moving.** One of the most important things we can do for our health!

If you would like to speak with Dr. Hayes, our longtime neighbor of Harbor Bluffs, please call her at Visionary Centre for Women at 727-403-0573.

HBL would like to thank Dr. Hayes for writing this very important and informative article for our residents and sponsors!

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The first one is opening right around the corner in Largo, across from Largo Mall, on the Home Depot side, next to Publix. Soosie, the owner of an award-winning event and design company in Belleair Bluffs, has worked extensively in sports marketing, and was the Sports Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts, as well as the Chair of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.



George, former Chief Marketing Officer of PODS, has been stretching on his own for years and recognized the benefits of stretching for people of all fitness levels. "Whether you're a

world class athlete or want to add yards to your drive or you're a senior who just wants to be able to tie your own shoes, you can benefit from stretching," George said.

Soosie, the daughter of Bill Lazenby (a respected and retired ophthalmologist) and Ellen Lazenby (a former women's fashion boutique owner), loves the idea of combining the couple's passion and professional backgrounds.

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By Julie Weintraub

# Domestic Violence

is **NOT** Just a Women's Issue

It's a **Public Health Crisis** and  
an **American Epidemic**

Raise Your Voice to Say, "Enough is Enough"

Domestic violence is NOT just a women's issue, it is a public health crisis and an American epidemic. Domestic violence prevention education needs to be a TOP priority for our communities and lawmakers.

The economic costs, drain on our legal system and emotional damage to all affected residents and children cannot be understated. Due to lax punishments by some judges and prosecutors, abusers are walking free and violence is on the rise, terrorizing individuals and innocent children. This not only creates broken homes but devastatingly broken families striving to recover from the trauma, as well.

Through my volunteer work at Hands Across the Bay, I have seen the tear-filled eyes and broken heart of an elementary school teacher, who was sitting at the trial of the man who brutally beat and mutilated the body of one of her tiny students in a domestic violence attack. I also have witnessed first responders who cannot recover from arriving on the scene of a domestic violence murder or attempted murder. The brutality and memories of children in shock, if left alive or

wounded, standing as their innocence and childhood disappears.

I have seen mothers of abusers wale and cry as their son (in most cases) was lead off to prison as well as their FEAR and worry when justice is not done and they are let free to continue their violent rampage.

I have held the hand of multiple women who were set on fire, shot and stabbed, wondering if they can ever look in the mirror again or perform simple daily tasks. I've consoled the fa-

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**We MUST show  
ZERO tolerance  
to ANY abuse  
and not wait  
till it is out of  
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we act.**



thers of daughters brutally murdered... as well as little boys who have witnessed their mothers raped and beaten in domestic violence-ridden homes.

I can't help but wonder what will they be like as they grow up thinking this is normal? What will they do when they are going to school with YOUR kids and run into your family in the parking lot of a grocery store? Law enforcement officers know domestic violence calls are the most dangerous type, which has been the tragic cause of fellow officers being killed in the line of duty.

We MUST show ZERO tolerance to ANY abuse and not wait till it is out of control before we act. Women can no longer be sitting ducks waiting to be killed while trying to leave an abuser. Leaving should NOT be a deadly decision, as we know staying is, as well.

**Join me in raising your voice to say  
enough is enough!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The CDC recognizes domestic violence as a public health crisis

- **1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men** have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. This includes a range of behaviors (e.g. slapping, shoving, pushing) and in some cases might not be considered "domestic violence."
- **1 in 3 teens** are a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence.
- **1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men** in the United States has been raped in their lifetime.
- The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of **homicide by 500%.**
- **1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men** have been victims of severe physical violence (e.g. beating, burning, strangling) by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- Victims are **500 times** more likely to be killed after leaving the abusive relationship.

References: www.cdc.org and www.LoveIsRespect.org

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Kay Davis is the original owner and creative thinker behind the Home Décor store known as Chloe's, located in Antique Alley. Did you know there are 14 vendors in this store?

*HBL* has been working with Kay since our first magazine. We would love to tell you a little bit about her and what she is up to now.

Kay grew up in Virginia, in an area south of Richmond, called Petersburg/Colonial Heights area. She and her husband have lived in the Largo/Belleair area for the past 14 years.

Kay and her husband, Raymond have two grown children, Greg and Lisa. Greg and his wife Sable live in St. Petersburg and Lisa and her husband



Terry and Kim, new owners in Florence, Italy.



Edward live in Spring Hill. Our granddaughter, Blaine, and her husband Allen have our three great-grandchildren.

Kay retired as a civilian from the Dept. of the Army after a career of 24 years. Raymond retired from Honeywell in Hopewell, Virginia with a career spanning 37 years. Both their children relocated to Florida, so we made the move here in 2005. About a year into our Florida residence, Kay decided to rent a space in a home décor shop in Largo and fulfill her urge to decorate. Their condo was complete, so Kay needed to be busy.

This eventually led to opening Chloe's in 2017 originally on West Bay, Largo. Since their opening, Chloe's has become so popular that they moved two more times finding their new home at Chloe's Home Décor, 727-303-0883, 566 Indian Rocks Road N, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770, in Antique Alley.

News Flash, now that Kay has fulfilled her dream of opening her Home Décor Shop, she has decided to retire, work part-time at Chloe's, travel and spend time with family and friends.

The new owners are Terry and Kim Young. Here is their story, written by Kim Young.

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Terry and I grew up in Syracuse, New York, and relocated to Florida in July 2004. Terry has one son, Christopher, who now lives in New Port Richey.

We were married in 1991, and just a year later, Terry’s Dad passed away. Two years after our move to Florida, Terry’s Mom relocated here also. We found her a small villa near where we lived in Countryside. After a few months, we were noticing she had signs of dementia. We sold our home in Countryside and moved in with her, knowing it was best to keep her in her own familiar surroundings. Several months later, she had progressed into Alzheimer’s, and we took care of her for six years. Hospice was a great help during the two years of her failing health. After she passed away, we purchased a home in Seminole. We are fortunate that my parents, who live in Countryside, still are with us. My sister is in New Port Richey, and my uncles, Bill and Mark, are also in Countryside. I have aunts and uncles who live in upper-state New York, in Camillus and Skaneateles.

Terry was a general manager for a Hyundai dealership in North Syracuse, New York, for several years. I was always involved in coding/billing in the medical field. Upon moving to Florida, Terry stayed in the car business for a few years, as a used car manager for Crown. He chose to branch out on his own, after working for others for so many years, and opened up his own used car lot in 2006. It was a great experience.

My aunt and uncle had moved to Florida the same year, and my aunt became Terry’s title clerk. She was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer in 2010 and passed away in 2012. It was a devastating loss to all of us. After the economy crashed in 2008, Terry stayed with the car business until 2013. We both decided it was time to sell and move on with our lives at that point. After the sale of the business, Terry went to work for Anderson McQueen Funeral Home in St. Pete. He became a cremationist and ran Pet Passages for almost seven years. He loved what he did, but home décor is his true passion.

In 2016, I convinced Terry to rent a small space at a store in Dunedin. Business was good, but he felt he could do even better with more space. We were told to speak with Kay Davis at Chloe’s Home Décor. I called and set up an appointment to meet with Kay. The minute Terry and I set foot in her store, we knew it was going to be a great fit. We rented half a room and within a couple of months, we took over the rest of the room. We were at the West Bay location until August 2018, when we decided to relocate to the Antique Alley. That move was a blessed one! We leased a shop that was about 900 square feet and it wasn’t long before the three of us realized the place was busting at the seams! A larger unit became available and we jumped on it. After painting, cleaning and getting everything in order, we moved the business to a 2,000 square foot shop. It was the best move we could have made.



Kay told us that she wanted to sell the business and be a vendor. She felt it was time for her to step back and do something different within a smaller space in the store. She was ready to have some decorating fun. Terry decided to purchase Chloe’s and take an “early retirement.” On August 1, 2019, Terry and I became the new owners of Chloe’s Home Décor. Since his mid-20s, Terry has been in sales in the automobile business. That experience taught him how to talk to people, which he loves to do. And he really enjoys helping our clients decorate their homes with the many treasures Chloe’s has to offer.

Chloe’s Home Décor currently has 14 wonderful vendors. Each with a talent and flair of their own; from French motif to country, to vintage pieces and some eclectic tastes, such as Boho-themed. We also offer original artwork, done by local artists, Bob Lawson and Mark Sutton, in Clearwater. Bob Lawson is also a mentalist and performs shows on several cruise lines, and at places in and around the Tampa Bay area. I am also proud to say they are my uncles. Mark also transfers his original artwork to note cards, that we have available. Chloe’s offers layaway for all customers too, as well as free delivery. There is something for everyone at Chloe’s.

Chloe’s is open seven days a week. Our hours of operation are Mondays 10–5, Tues.–Fri. 10–7, Saturday 10–5 and Sunday 12–4. We appreciate the fact that many people must work, so we try to be open for those who can’t come in during the day hours. Even those working folks like to go shopping and hunt for some treasures after a hard day at the office. I work with Terry on Saturdays and Sundays.

During the week, I am a billing manager at Florida Center for gastroenterology. Work by day and paint by night! I love the refurbishing of vintage furniture and bringing life back to those pieces. I am also interested in history, so being able to work on vintage pieces is a dream come true for me. Terry is the buyer

and I refurbish and paint. Every now and then, you will see Terry pick up a paintbrush, too. Quite the team, if you ask me! We love working together and interacting with our customers.

Chloe’s offers home décor and accessories. If a customer falls in love with a piece of furniture and would like it a different color, or a piece that isn’t painted and wishes that it were, we offer professional painting services. We have an array of Dixie Belle paint colors to choose from. Chloe’s caters to the needs of our customers in every way we can, but we also like to have fun, too! On Sundays, we have Sunday Funday Trivia, where if you answer the trivia question correctly, you receive a prize.

Each month, Terry and I like to put together special events for customers. In October, we will be offering different types of painting classes, led by one of our very talented vendors.

Antique Alley also will be offering a Girls’ Night Out shopping experience in September, a Fall Festival in October, and the December Holiday stroll. We, collectively as owners of the Antique Alley shops, are coming together to promote, beginning in October through May, a green-farmers market. Once a month during that period, various animal rescue groups will be on-site to offer adoption services. We are very pet-friendly here at Chloe’s, as are the other shops in the Alley.

Chloe’s invites all our customers to come and shop with their pets. We are always giving out treats, and we love to “babysit” while the pet owners shop. Terry and I have four rescues of our own: three Shih-Tzus, Coco Puff, Abby Grace, and Abner Sage; and Sophy Ann, a Lhasa Apso.

Terry and I enjoy being part of the Antique Alley family. It truly is a destination and we welcome everyone to come and experi-



Kay Davis and Toby.



Terry and his boss.

ence the shops. The offering is diverse, from clothing to jewelry to accessories and gifts, as well as antiques and shabby chic furniture. Chloe’s also offers handmade soaps, facial creams and soy melts by Gypsy Spring, which is located, owned and operated in Seminole! There is even a delectable Astoria Bakery close by, where you can stop and unwind from your great shopping experience and relax with one of their specialty desserts.

Just behind Chloe’s is the Jewel Antique Mall and the Jewel Café.

When not working, we enjoy traveling to Europe with my two uncles. We are all in love with Florence, Italy. We have been twice and will go again in October 2020. I have a bucket list, so every two years we splurge for a big trip. We also enjoy traveling to see friends in North and South Carolina, and when time allows, back home to see family.

We all, in one way or another, have experienced trials in our lives. As a stage 3 breast cancer survivor, I can attest to the fact that one should live every day like it is their last. Enjoy what you do and don’t forget about enjoying the little things in life. God is a very big presence in our lives, here at Chloe’s and in our home. We live by God’s word and believe that “whatever you do, work it with all your heart.”

We know that everyone who walks through Chloe’s doors will have a wonderful shopping experience, and we welcome all who enter.

**Please stop by to meet Terry, Kim and Kay and of course to shop this wonderful store. Chloe’s Home Décor, 727-303-0883, 566 Indian Rocks Road N, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770, in Antique Alley.**



# October

## H A P P E N I N G S



**October 1:** Faces of Domestic Violence Luncheon for The Haven of RCS  
10:30 am–2 pm. RCSPinellas.org for tickets and Sponsorships

**October 3–13:** Born Yesterday Francis Wilson Playhouse 727-446-1360

**October 4–6:** Women With Purpose (501 C3 helping Cancer Families)  
Tennis Tournaments | Countryside Country Club

**October 5:** Tampa Bay’s Tailgate Taste Fest 3 pm–10:30 pm | Curtis  
Hixon Park, Tampa

**October 5:** Dancing with the Stars for Hands Across the Bay |  
dancingforcharity.com

**October 8–13:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Straz Center, Tampa  
800-955-1045

**October 13:** Breast Cancer 3rd Car Show for Women With Purpose 10  
am–2 pm Ceramic Pro | Tampa Bay 4895 34th St, St Pete

**October 13:** Largo Pie Festival Largo Central Park Live music, kids’  
zone, face painting, adult beverages

**October 14:** 8-week Body Transformation Challenge begins at F45  
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**October 15-** CASA Peace Breakfast for Domestic Violence Awareness  
St Pete Coliseum

**October 15–**Dec 7: Medicare Open enrollment contact Linda Buller-  
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**October 17-**CAL Tom Petty Classic Album Live at Capitol Theater |  
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**October 17–20-** Clearwater Jazz Festival Coachman Park |  
727-791-7400 | Chicago, Boyz II Men, Blood, Sweat and Tears

**October 18–20:** Johns Pass Seafood Festival

**October 18–20:** Clearwater Chalk Art Festival

**October 18–26:** St. Pete Mural Festival Downtown St Pete

**October 18–19:** Dunedin Stone Crab Festival Edgewater Park

**October 25:** America’s Got Talent Diavolo- dance acrobats at Straz  
Center 800-955-1045

**October 25, 12 pm, Oct 26, 3 am:** Halloween Costume Festival and  
Concert | 5226 Gunn Hwy, Tampa

**October 25–27:** Frenchy’s Stone Crab Weekend 41 Baymont, Clearwater

**October 26:** Heritage Village Fall Jubilee 10 am–4 pm- see article  
for information

**October 26:** Rick Wakeman from Yes at Capitol Theater 727-791-7400

**October 26:** Tampa Riverwalk Trick or Treat 4–7 pm

**October 27:** Halloween Halfathon St Pete Runguides.com

**October 31–Nov 17:** South Pacific play at Francis Wilson Playhouse  
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**October 31, 5 pm, Nov 3, 5 pm:** Spooky Empire Official Event Tampa  
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**November 2:** RCS Empty Bowls Annual Event for the Food Bank \$20  
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**November 2:** Hot Havana Night Fundraiser for The Rotary Club at  
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313 Live Oak	Harbor Bluffs	\$690,000	07/22/19	30	4	3	3,002	\$229
907 Oakwood	Harbor Bluffs	\$2,250,000	07/19/19	4	4	4	5,467	\$411
316 Buttonwood	Harbor Bluffs	\$843,000	07/17/19	295	3	3	1,946	\$433
502 Palm	Harbor Bluffs	\$841,500	07/15/19	9	3	3	2,624	\$320
213 Palmetto	Harbor Bluffs	\$420,000	07/15/19	45	4	3	2,152	\$195
108 Palmetto	Harbor Bluffs	\$610,000	07/12/19	164	4	4	3,437	\$177
301 Buttonwood	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,250,000	06/17/19	514	3	2	2,310	\$541
400 Harborview Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,050,000	06/14/19	250	4	3	2,734	\$384
208 Driftwood Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,300,000	06/19/19	183	4	3	3,443	\$377
418 Buttonwood Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,710,000	06/17/19	75	4	5	4,201	\$407
116 Palmetto Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$801,000	05/30/19	8	4	5.5	3,476	\$230
815 Alamanda Dr	Harbor Bluffs	\$460,000	05/30/19	14	3	2	2,314	\$198
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205 Live Oak Lane	Harbor Bluffs	\$684,000	05/22/19	79	3	3	3,002	\$227
101 Poinciana Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$875,000	04/29/19	15	2	2.5	2,194	\$398
121 Palmetto Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$660,000	04/17/19	219	5	4	3,552	\$185
106 HarborView Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,520,000	03/29/19	189	5	5	6,798	\$223
129 Live Oak Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$379,000	03/19/19	5	2	3	1,910	\$199
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## Bread Pudding

- 1 LOAF OF DAY OLD BREAD
- 4 EGGS
- 1 1/2 STICKS BUTTER
- 1 T CINNAMON
- 1 T NUTMEG
- 1 CAP YELLOW FOOD  
COLORING
- 2 1/2 CUPS SUGAR
- 1 CUP RAISINS
- 1 QUART MILK

Break bread in small pieces  
and put in 9 x 13 inch pan. Mix  
in raisins, cinnamon, nutmeg,  
butter (melted). Mix in large  
bowl sugar, eggs, food  
coloring - mix well. Heat milk  
not quite till boiling - pour  
over sugar- eggs mixture in

bowl and mix. Pour milk  
mixture over bread mixture -  
let set until bread soaks up  
milk ( 10 minutes). Cover pan  
with foil. Bake 30 minutes  
with foil at 350 degrees and  
30 minutes without foil. Cool  
about 30 minutes. Top with  
bourbon sauce.

## Bourbon Sauce

- 1 STICK BUTTER
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