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Happy Valentine's Day!

I hope you are all keeping up with your New Year's Resolutions and are on track for a happy and healthy 2019. One of my resolutions this year is to resume walking the bridge. It was something that I truly enjoyed but unfortunately, after six back surgeries, it has been very difficult to even contemplate, let alone attempt. However, with the right massage and exercise, I believe that by the printing of this addition, I will have reached my goal of walking the Belleair Bridge.

There are so many things to look forward to in the coming weeks and months. The free Blast Friday Concerts, Sundays in Belleair concerts just to name a few. Check out the Around town events page to get more information on what's happening in the area.

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family focus As told by Phil Bayly

MEET THE BAYLYS OF HARBOR VIEW LANE

Phil Bayly first met Sue Rockhold as the paperboy in Harbor Oaks collecting for his delivery of the Clearwater Sun to the home her parents had just rented on arrival to the area. Phil initially presumed Sue was a new customer and the young Lady of the House until discovering she was his lipstick-wearing high school classmate at CHS. Their friendship followed but lost momentum until a few years later when they were in college.

Phil is a multi-generational Floridian with a heritage that traces back through the early pioneers of Pinellas County. His mother, Nan McMullen, was from the huge McMullen clan while his father, Cyril Bayly, was the youngest son of P.J. Bayly, founder of Baylys Bluffs,

(predecessor to Harbor Bluffs), a story we will be highlighting in another issue.

Sue moved to Florida during her youth with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Rockhold, and friend Dr. Snyder who moved from Missouri soon after WWII to open the Suncoast Hospital in Largo. Originally, their hospital was a converted large single story ranch house nearby on Indian Rocks Road.

Phil began his military career as a Marine in 1950, after completing high school in Clearwater. He left with short notice on a troop train going to California, as the country mobilized for the Korean War. His life since then never slowed down. After serving a year in the Marines, he entered the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. By then, Sue was attending Mary Washington College nearby in Virginia. They connected again more seriously and were engaged and married in 1955.

With graduation and his father's chagrin, Phil did not continue in his father's nostalgic Navy but selected the USAF for his officer's commission. He was a civil engineer until going to pilot training and becoming a pilot flying B-47s and B-52s in the western U.S.

Phil and Sue's children, Jim, Elizabeth, and Karen were born in 1958, 1962 and 1971 at the Suncoast Hospital in Largo during Phil and Sue's arranged returns for vacation and visits with their families locally. Their

first son John was killed in a tragic accident when he was a young child.

Phil's early attendance at Command & Staff College in 1965 residence distinctly marked him as a "Fast Burner" for future promotions and better assignments. The schooling in-residence at the Air University is equivalent to a civilian obtaining a master's degree in political science. The curriculum included seminars, special reading, and lectures from political and military VIPs, such as the Secretary of State and JCS Chairman.

Phil and family accompanied him to his assignment to Japan for four years. It was also his entry into the U.S. Intelligence Community with the mystique of the NSA and CIA's sensitivity of Intelligence Surveillance and Assessment. Phil's direct focus was on the Far East from Russia to SEA and he also flew related RC-130 missions with the required high level (SI) security clearances. He was a Major then, and gained in-depth insight and comprehension of U.S. International activities.

However, he could not discuss or share with Sue any of his involvement with the ongoing events and his interactions until years later. Instead, they and their kids fully enjoyed living in an exclusive military family community near Tokyo. They also took off-base excursions throughout Japan to better understand the people and culture. Sue also hosted a weekly group of Japanese college students from Tokyo University to learn English at their home on base. Phil coached Jim's on-base Little League sports and flew his model airplanes on weekends with American military and Japanese civilian modelers.

Phil's direct insight to the Pueblo and Navy EC-121 shoot-down incidents was extensive. He had been "The Man" for his entire tour from the flight line to the headquarters. More significant, the continuance of Air Force and Navy conducted Intelligence Surveillance internationally was suddenly in jeopardy. Accordingly, the JCS Chairman,

General Wheeler, secretly traveled to Japan to receive Phil's special one-on-one briefing in the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. Policies governing military and political resolution between Field Operations and the Highest Level of Authority in Washington was the essential objective.

General Wheeler directed Phil on the spot to be the Special Project Officer with authority to close the gap between daily Operations and Washington's governing Directives. It included a major upgrade of the Command and Control Communications System. Phil's career and future assignments were rewarded immensely. Five years later, Phil was a full Colonel with possible stars ahead.

Phil continued on to Vietnam to 7AF & MACV Headquarters as the Senior USAF Counter Intelligence Officer. Sue, Jim, and Elizabeth returned to FL during this SEA tour and rewarded Phil on his return to the U.S. with their new daughter Karen for a new family addition. Karen now tells all she "was made in Japan."

Phil's reward to Sue was their next assignment to CA. It was their favorite place to live and would become a reality again. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and served as the One star Wing Commander's admin and flying Exec. He also assumed his first Command of a 650 man Aircraft Maintenance Squadron to support over 100 B-52 and C-135 tanker training missions a day. It was a big and demanding job.

Another spook job at Edwards came next, as Phil became the Director of the CIA U-2 Spy Program at North base with the best on-base housing. This also



meant deployments and visits to Area 51. This was the real stuff.

Phil's assignment to Air War College in residence cut his Agency job short and meant family relocation and another academic year in Alabama. It was similar to C & S, but more significant. It was for senior officers,

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gon job was significant in establishing the guidelines for the first U.S. Delta Force for quick reaction worldwide; but, it and his future work expectations had all become too political, as expected. Maybe he had just flamed out and lost his inspiration and perspective with little true military left on his horizon. He didn't know if he would get the star or it would get him. Or maybe, was too much success possible? Regardless, he chose to stay the minimum of two years required time in grade to confirm his promotion before retirement. Gen. Jerry O'Malley (see below) and significant others strongly counseled Phil to do otherwise. Nonetheless, he left his military service and officer's commission with 28 years of total active duty and a Full Colonel, Command Pilot, with numerous awards and decorations to wrap up his personally rewarding life and distinguished military career.

L/Cs, and Colonels. Phil stayed a little longer to finish his master's degree with near-by Troy State University and was on a probable short path to Full Colonel. His next assignment to MacDill allowed Phil and Sue to return home, stabilize their family, buy their home in the Bluffs with him commuting to Tampa. It was another big job. He managed all 100+ of the F-4 Aircraft Maintenance at MacDill, while the kids settled into a stable school situation. Jim and Elizabeth went to Largo High School and Karen to Anona Elementary. Phil and Sue's network of prior local friends from their high school years also came together immediately. Everyone was happy. They were home at last.

It didn't take long, however, until Phil was promoted again. This prompted his relocation and assignment as an O-6 to the JCS Special Operations Division in the Pentagon. The family needed to stay behind this time to further settle-in following the excessive turbulence and fragmentation they had all endured for too many years. Phil also became disillusioned commuting home too infrequently from D.C., and reluctantly decided it was time to bail out. His JCS-Penta-

Phil was back home again and only 45 years old. His longtime established military way of life was over. However, he was also confident he had gained enough professional skills along the way to find a better civilian job than delivering newspapers again in Clearwater, where he began during his athletically inclined youth. His family was stabilized in the home they still owned in the Bluffs, and it soon became an easier transition to civilian life than Phil ever expected, professionally and personally.

The employment picture for a reasonable salary was not good anywhere in the country with Jimmy Carter's stagflation running in high gear. But fortunately, Phil's retirement entitlements were already reasonable when he discovered the Honeywell Military Avionics Division in Clearwater was hiring a few engineers. Phil had never experienced unemployment before, but it was as if his name was on one of the Honeywell positions. He eased through the job interview and began work immediately. He also phased-in to the civilian corporate routine that seemed very similar to his earlier Air Force jobs. He and Honeywell realized he was a graduate engineer with extensive experience in their business of aircraft navigation system's operations and maintenance. He also had the prior working knowledge for the environment of high-level security clearances, and he could begin classified work immediately without company expense or delay. So, he immediately began working on several very secret contracts just stating up. Phil's prior Lockheed Skunk Works, stealth F-117 Program,

CIA and Area 51 experience was also a perfect fit. Few at Honeywell had either. Having already been there and done that earlier with the Agency's U-2 program, Phil showed he had more to offer Honeywell immediately than he or they ever expected. So, his promotions and pay increases came quickly too. He was home free without relocation hiding just around the corner, as it had always been before for his entire family. He just settled in and did a consciously good job in his new profession for 20 more years. And, he would facetiously tell his peers at work that he was only there on an athletic scholarship since he also coached and played on the company's soccer team.

Phil also worked on Honeywell's new Nav System upgrade program for the B-52. Perfect; it was a plane Phil had flown and maintained in the Airforce with extensive knowledge. He soon became the "Go-To Guy" to resolve many of the irregular things that always emerge between the government and contractors, and Honeywell was no exception. Phil's earlier gained knowledge with USAF training on the government's complicated Depot-centered supply system was also gold. It was not a stressful job by comparison, and he never had any fear of failure. All continued well for 20 more years until Phil finally chose to fully retire in 1998.

It is now 20 years of retirement. Phil and Sue's children have all flown the nest and have good jobs locally, while Jim and Karen's children are grown, too. Elizabeth has no children but managed to get her master's degree a few years ago while working at Verizon on their FIOS Project. These experienced world travelers didn't get very far away from home once they settled in on the Gulf Coast, but surprisingly were all born at the Suncoast Hospital. Jim and Karen live in Largo, while Elizabeth is in Belleair.

Their advice for others is to keep a good sense of humor and don't hold a grudge through it all during the highs and lows.



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me bringing other dogs over on a frequent basis. As long as the dogs don't chase them (I know which ones won't), they are okay.

Addie is a sweet Australian Shepherd we got from a rescue group. She cannot get enough of chasing her Kong disc and tennis balls. Addie is 9 years young and loves all dogs and people, except if they are mean! Since I am a pet sitter I bring lots of different dogs to the house to visit and play; Addie will share her food and toys with them.

Ernest was adopted from the SPCA 10 years ago. He is a Hemingway cat with six toes on his front paws (they look like mittens). He has quite the personality and is very bold if any dog or cat challenges him. His motto is "stand your ground." You can see from him trying to get in a "locked" door that he is quite determined. He kept jumping on my desk when I was trying to work so I locked him out!

Micro and Jasper are littermates. I found them, their mother and two other kittens at an abandoned duplex 10 years ago.




Micro was the runt of the litter and I often call her "kitten." She is a sweetie.

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Turn berries to evenly distribute the chocolate and gently place them on a sheet of wax paper. Retain a little of the mixture to use as a drizzle on the white chocolate berries.

Repeat above same steps for white chocolate mixture.

Once all berries are covered, drizzle the milk chocolate berries with the white chocolate mixture and the white chocolate mixture with the milk chocolate berries.



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entertaining and wanted a practical dining space that is open to the kitchen and living area. Our clients loved their chandelier, though did not want it to dictate a contemporary dining room with glass top table and chrome accents. They loved the rich wood tones and feeling of warmth that it brings in.

for the love of DESIGN

By **Marya Flurnoy**,
Local Interior
Designer
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Dining Room Before

One of my favorite design projects was a Rutenberg open floor plan home in Seminole. The completed design is a perfect example of eclectic style working beautifully. Interior design is more than form and function—more than color and style.

Rather, it's about how individuals experience their space, and how it plays a role in the way they interact with their families, in day-to-day life, work, play and entertaining. How we express our interior space effects how we experience comfort—physically, visually and internally. The Internet and HGTV have introduced an abundance of interior ideas and “how-to” guides that can be confusing and overwhelming. Intentionality in how we choose to fill our space is a priority for complete and exceptional design.

Rather than starting your design project with the idea of what style or color theme you are going to choose, I encourage the more internal approach. Start with what you love. Are you all about cooking, crafting or exercising? Do you want your children interacting and playing in the main areas, in their bedrooms, or both? Working from home has become a lifestyle trend for many. If that is your case, why not devote the spare bedroom to an office that you will embrace working in and use daily? The puzzle pieces come together after you determine what is important to you, and how you want it to be expressed. Your space will support a stress-free lifestyle.

The before and after photos from the Seminole residence show how “designing with what you love” works. The dining area in our clients’ home is important to them. They enjoy

We opened the area while giving our clients the same amount of storage space by eliminating the china cabinet and introducing a triple cabinet buffet. Over a mirrored wine cabinet, we created floating shelves that showcase the clients’ art and collectibles that they adore. Large contemporary art with a white background and vibrant blue tones created the balance for the open floor plan. The finished dining and living area is the description of what our clients expressed to us in how they wanted to feel.

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Infuse some Romance into your relationship

There are so many beautiful things to see in the world, so many people to meet, food to try, mountains to climb and stunning sunsets to watch. But for all of the photos we take, or however eloquently we describe our experiences to our friends and loved ones back home, they will never truly feel the same way that we did in those moments.

Pictures and words can only do so much, but if you're with someone who can share all of those beautiful moments with you, the way all of your senses tingle and your brain melts in sensory overload, you'll forever have a bond that only the two of you can understand.

Whether you're traveling for the weekend or heading away with your

partner on a month-long adventure, travel can be the perfect opportunity to revive your relationship and create unforgettable memories.

Sometimes people let routine and stress take over their lives, but it's important to break away from all that and cherish your loved one.

As this is the time to enjoy yourselves, why not splurge on a luxurious oceanfront suite and make the most of a couple's massage session? You could have a romantic meal at a fancy restaurant or just watch the sun go down, taking pleasure in each other's company.

There's nothing like watching the sunset together with a glass of your favorite wine in hand while the sky

is painted with shades of orange and pink. You hold your partner's hand and wish that moment would never end.

Whether you're staying at a romantic bungalow over the water, a luxurious couples resort at the beach or attend a wine tasting in the California hills, taking a timeout with your significant other can be a great way to create a romantic experience that you'll remember for years to come.

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to surprise your partner with an unforgettable and Romantic Getaway. We put together the Top 3 Romantic destinations for you to start dreaming.

1. Tahiti

Tahiti is the largest island in the Windward group of French Polynesia. Relax on white sand beaches with swaying palm trees as people wait on you hand and foot. It really doesn't get much more tropical or romantic than a retrieve in Tahiti. Just the name "Tahiti" conjures up images of over-water bungalows, thatched roofs, bright blue waters, and tropical cocktails with little umbrellas. It has become synonymous with paradise and is a truly magical place to spend time with the one you love. A visit to this slice of heaven surely won't disappoint:

Our tip for the most romantic resort: The Brando Tetiaroa, Tahiti, Society Islands

The Brando is a unique luxury resort on French Polynesia's breathtakingly beautiful private island of Tetiaroa. It offers carefree luxury in the midst of pristine nature. With access to the island by private plane, the resort features 35 villas on white-sand beaches frequented by sea turtles, manta rays and exotic birds. The resort was designed to reflect Polynesian lifestyles and culture.

White-washed architecture, picture-perfect villages, majestic sunsets, enticing beaches, and award-winning wine culture, is a favorite among locals and



visitors alike when it comes to romantic escapes. Enjoy a luxurious suite with a view over the Caldera, take in the sunset from your terrace or private infinity pool, dine in delicious restaurants or indulge in the comfort of your room. However you spend your time, you will leave the island with memories you won't soon forget.



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2. Napa Valley Wine Country.

A pitch-perfect mix of wineries, restaurants, and decidedly sybaritic hotels makes this the ultimate wine lover's escape. Napa Valley's more than 400 wineries make the world-renowned stretch of wine country the ideal place for a romantic getaway. Whether it's sipping wine at a tasting room or wandering through downtown Napa on the Napa ART Walk, opportunities for romance are easy to find.

Our tip for the most romantic hotel: Auberge du Soleil, Rutherford, California.

The quintessential Napa Valley romantic adult getaway - showcasing breathtaking views. Nestled within a terraced, sun-kissed hillside amid 33-acres of heritage olive and oak trees, the hotel's 50 contemporary guestrooms and suites, effortlessly blend relaxed sophistication with understated elegance, earning a long-standing reputation as wine country's most iconic, romantic luxury property.



3. St. Lucia, Caribbean

St. Lucia's unspoiled beauty includes stretches of sandy beaches, simmering volcanoes, and plunging waterfalls. Driving along the island's west coast, for example, will lead to a series of beautiful bays and coves, each as seemingly deserted as the last.

Like the scenery, St. Lucia's luxury resorts are nothing short of spectacular, luring knowledgeable and discriminating guests from all over the world and have developed an enviable reputation for its fine dining, blending distinctive elements of French and Creole cooking tradition. One can spend their days exploring jungle trails by foot or mountain bike, strolling the 18th-century streets of Soufriere, or snorkeling the Anse Chastanet reefs.

Our Top Picks for Romantic Resort: Sandals GRANDE ST. LUCIAN, GROS-ISLET, ST. LUCIA

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What got you first interested in The Central Stage Drama club at CCC?

Sofia: As a child, I had dance and tap as my outlet. And as I developed I was involved with summer camps of the same interest, all around musical theater.



Shannon: I have always had an interest in theater and I made the decision my freshman year to get more involved and took the chance to audition for the spring play. I got a part! This year I am now the lead in our one act as Rosaline in *After Juliet*.

Abby: I began doing community theater as a young child and I always stuck with it as my passion. I would like to pursue it as my career.

What benefits do you have being a part of this club?

Abby: You get to be part of a second family. You get to have exposure to theater, and dramatic arts and music. If you are a part of the play, you can practice your craft by acting, singing or dancing. You can learn to direct, or stage manage or be behind the scenes making it all happen with lighting, sound and set design and costuming. Working together over many hours of rehearsals allows us to become very close and we support each other. You meet your friends for life in this club!

Sofia: It brings together more life to the community through the students' creative passion.

What does the drama club do beyond school productions?

Jackson: All students are open to auditions for the district theater competitions known as "Districts." This gives students the chance to compete with their craft against other students from the county. High marked performers get a chance to move to "State" competitions. Districts and State competitors not only are judged for timed singing and acting performances but also for set design and costuming.

How does the Drama Council want to make the Drama Club great?

Margaux: We want to make the council great this year by making us one inclusive drama team.

Shannon: We want to make this year great by getting everyone involved and having FUN! We are working together to create awesome opportunities for the club and get to know and grow closer to one another.

Abby: We want everyone to feel welcome, as we have a big freshman group this year and it's vitally important to us that they feel at home and accepted. We plan on having monthly planning meetings and get-togethers to have a chance to socialize.

What does CCC's Central Stage have coming up for productions?

Spring Production: Directed by Russ Wendt and Musical Direction by Ross Kimura

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February 3: The Sunday Jazz Sessions w Sasha Tuck Café Alma, John's Pass, Madeira Beach 6-8:30pm

February 7: Patti LaBelle at Ruth Eckerd Hall

February 9: The Suncoast Performing Arts Foundation Annual "Hearts for the Arts" Fundraising Ball

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February 10: Sundays in Belleair Outdoor Concert 4pm-8pm townofbelleair.com

February 11: HB Living Magazine Resident Social at CK Eats and Drinks on Clearwater Beach 5-7pm; see info in magazine

February 14: Almost Abba at Central Park Performing Arts Center 7:30pm

February 16: Acrobats of China at Central Park Dr, Largo 1-3pm, 8pm

February 21-23-: Anything Goes Performance at 7pm at CCC with our neighbor Abby Erff 727-531-1449

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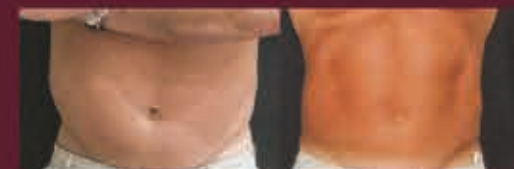
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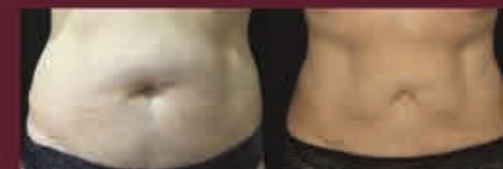
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RESIDENTS & SPONSORS GIVING BACK RCS Faces of DV

RCS Pinellas returned to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater on Oct. 16 for its 17th annual Faces of Domestic Violence Luncheon, where 300 guests, wearing purple, came out to support this event. The luncheon is The Haven of RCS's signature event, raising awareness and showing support for survivors of domestic violence.

The Haven Advisory Committee planned, organized and facilitated the Faces luncheon which included collecting donations for raffle baskets, enlisting sponsors, selling tickets and recruiting vendors, the result was the committee raising more money for the Haven of RCS than in any other year.

The committee was comprised of many Harbor Bluffs residents and sponsors: Chairperson Devin Pappas of Live Oak Lane, team members Dawn Erff of Crestwood Lane, Denise Brunvand of Brunvand Wise Attorneys, Sandra Garcia-Olivares, Bill Holmes, Michelle Balon, Margaret Martin, Belinda Darcy, and Sam Fenger.

There were special appearances from Abby Erff, from Crestwood Lane, who silenced the room with her talented voice as she opened the event singing, "Amazing Grace" and Lissette Campos from ABC Action News, who continues to show her support for DV awareness.

"When I think about the courage of survivors of domestic violence, and violence of any type, I can't help but feel inspired. Inspired because their survival is proof that abusers are not winning. Inspired because they have and will continue to overcome the abuse, they've suffered by not only surviving but thriving. It is our calling and obligation to protect and put survivors in a position of strength and lifelong success. This would be impossible without the financial support of our community. I could not be more excited about this year's Faces of Domestic Violence Luncheon," says Kirk Ray Smith, president and CEO of RCS Pinellas.

The Faces of Domestic Violence Luncheon will take place Oct. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 409 Old Coachman Rd., Clearwater, Florida 33765. The event will include food, speakers, vendors, and drawings. The presenting sponsor is Siracusa Staffing & Leasing and other sponsors include *Harbor Bluffs Living* magazine, Brunvand Wise Attorney, Coastal Christies, Skye and Star, Village Inn, Dana Dineen Floral, Lambert Family



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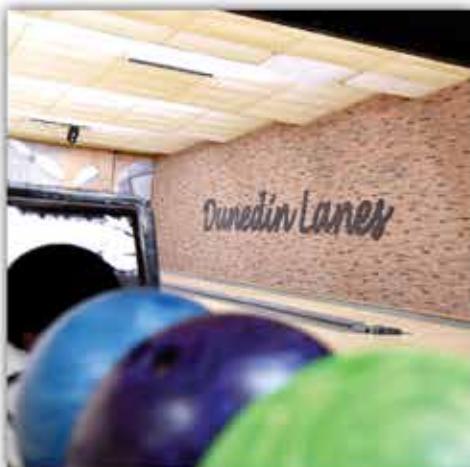
Foundation, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, Suncoast Management Advisors, Inc., Clearwater Police Department, Burke Faulkner Law, P.A., and BayCare. RCS Pinellas is pleased to welcome ABC Action News Anchor Wendy Ryan as Mistress of Ceremony.

RCS Pinellas has provided help and hope to people in need for 50 years. RCS's mission is to feed the hungry, help families facing homelessness return to self-sufficiency, and empower survivors of domestic violence. Over 130,000 Pinellas County individuals are served annually with dignity to accomplish this mission at the RCS Food Bank, the RCS Grace House, The Haven of RCS, and RCS thrift store partnerships.

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COMMUNITY SWAG AWARD

Local bowling alley makes bowling fun for individuals with disabilities

Dunedin Lanes

At Dunedin Lanes, everyone is welcome, regardless of skill, age, or ability. The local business is going above and beyond to make sure individuals and families with disabilities are included in the fun and comradery of bowling.

Every Saturday, alongside other competitive bowling leagues, you will find a group of adults with disabilities exchanging tips, competing, and socializing. The bowling alley hosts the Dunedin Stars, a competitive league for adults with developmental disabilities where all are welcome. The league provides an opportunity to connect and bond in a fun environment. For individuals with special needs, bowling is not just about the competition; Dunedin Lanes is a place to be socially included.

Rick Farr, member of the Dunedin Stars league and Florida Special Olympics award-winning bowler with autism, said, "I like bowling because I can spend time with my peers and get my mind off things. Everyone has a really good time. We help each other and cheer each other on. Over time in the league, I've gotten to know some people really well. I always leave happier than when I walked in."

On any day of the week, individuals of any age with special needs are able to bowl for a discounted rate of \$2.00 per game. Bumpers and ball ramps are provided upon request at no extra charge. By offering a small discount for people with special needs, the bowling alley has created a welcoming environment and provided a fun activity for entire families.

Harvard Health Watch recently reported, "Dozens of studies have shown that people who have satisfying relationships with family, friends and their community are happier, have fewer health problems, and live longer." Dunedin Lanes is a local business that is providing an inclusive space for individuals and families with special needs to gather and be a part of the community. This has a significant impact on individuals who typically feel left out of social events and activities.

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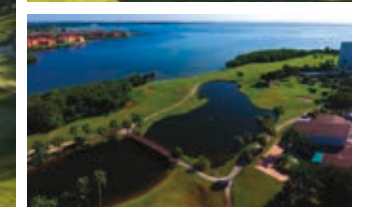
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long as I see you looking back @ me.

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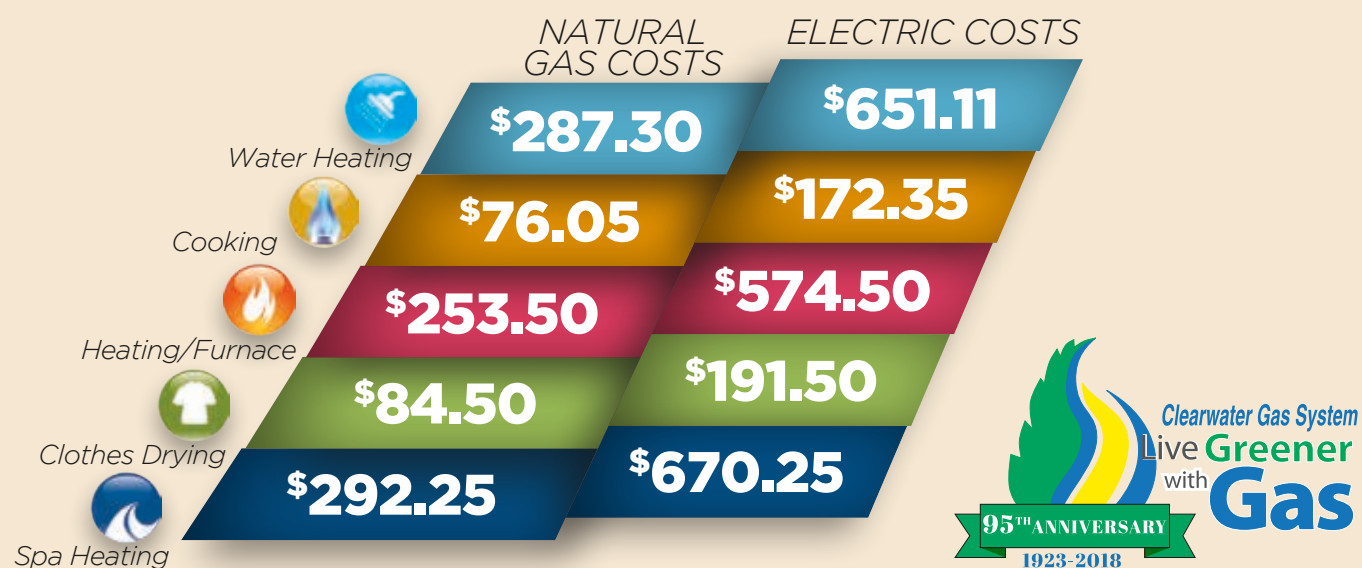
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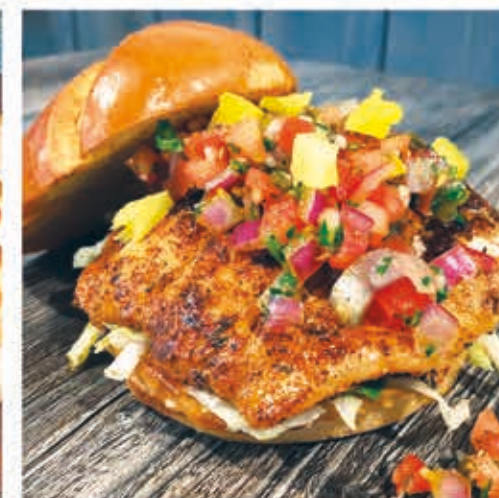
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WHEN: Saturday, March 9, 2019, 11 am

WHERE: Belleair Country Club, 1 Country Club Ln,
Belleair, FL 33756

Contact: gfwcclearwater@gmail.com, 727-512-9981

Clearwater, FL – "Off to the Beach!" is the theme for the Annual GFWC Woman's Club of Clearwater Fashion Show fundraiser. The public is welcome to attend and tickets are available for \$35 in advance. The Fashion Show will take place at Belleair Country Club on Saturday, March 9 from 11 am–2 pm. Fashion will be provided by Hala's Boutique in Tarpon Springs.

This annual event helps to raise funds for the Woman on the Way scholarships given to a deserving woman at St. Pete College, and other local nonprofit organizations.

To purchase tickets, or get more information, please contact Tammy at 727-710-6116 or gfwcclearwater@gmail.com.

About our club: GFWC Woman's Club of Clearwater is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that supports local nonprofit organizations. GFWC Woman's Club of Clearwater began in 1914 as a charitable organization centered on helping women and children. Each year, we hold fundraising activities including a Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show.

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Most importantly, we had laughs and met new friends!

Please join us for our next HB Living social for residents and sponsors on **February 11** at

CK's Eats and Drinks, hosted by **Crawford Ker**, owner and resident of Harbor Bluffs. Party starts at 5pm on Clearwater Beach with complimentary appetizers and drink specials!

See you there!



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Meet Lois Del Marmol, born on October 14, 1918, in Philadelphia, PA.

She was baptized Mary Lois to conform to Catholic traditions in taking the name of a Saint; she has always been known as Lois to her family and friends. Lois's parents, Francis and Barbara, were kind,

generous, hard-working people, who although had a limited education themselves, (both only completing fourth grade), had the forethought to ensure Lois received a Catholic school education throughout her life.

At 18, Lois and a neighbor, Marie Crutchley, would meet on the trolley car heading home from work, and Marie, who was older, asked Lois to join her at a local beer joint. It was there that she met her first husband, Robert Fogerty, who was in the bar with another girl, saw Lois and asked her to dance. Lois was flattered by the attention, and because her family did not have a phone, Marie became the conduit to reach her. Bob would call Marie to get in touch with Lois.

On one of their first dates, when Bob was dropping Lois off at home, he got fresh and she batted him off, Dad and Mom witnessed the scene and were very angry, and did not want her to see him again; however, when Bob asked her to mar-

ry him a week later, Lois said yes – and they eloped to Elkton, Maryland, to get married.

They moved to Boston and Bob started RD Fogarty Elevator Company while Lois became a successful real estate broker.

Daughter Patricia was born nine months and five days later!

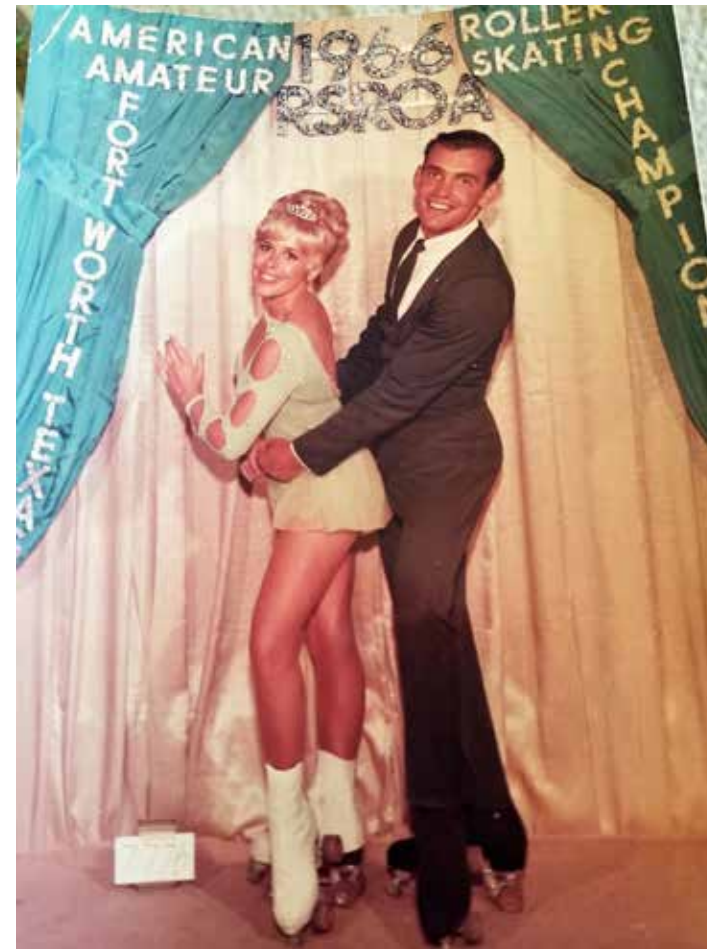
Pat loved to roller skate. She became a great skater and began competing in high school – eventually becoming a national and world champion. She could be seen on TV at the time on the Wide World of Sports!

Lois traveled with Pat to exhibitions and competitions all over the world... Spain, Italy and all over Europe.

Pat married Mike, Captain of Harvard Hockey League, and had two children, Bobby and Tara.

Bobby attended Arizona State University and now lives in Nantucket where he became an excellent restaurateur.

Tara, who attended Emmanuel College, now lives in California, has followed in her mother's footsteps, becoming a world champion roller skater. Tara married Eric Anderson, also a world-class competitive roller skater (who she met during her competition years). They have



Daughter Pat, World Champion Roller Skater.

provided Lois three beautiful great-grandchildren, Aedan, Owen and Delia.

In 1990, Lois and Bob decided to retire, where they moved permanently to Largo, Florida.

They were married for 59 years until Bob passed away at the age of 76.

Years later, Lois and several friends would often meet for breakfast after church and Art Ferren was part of that group. He asked Lois out on a date to a dinner show and that was the start of a series of dates. They were married at St. Jerome's in a small ceremony; Lois was 74 at the time. Art died 16 years later from heart issues. During their marriage, they first moved to Trinity, and then back to Harbor Bluffs. Lois moved to Brookdale Pinecrest a year after Art's death.



Granddaughter, Tara, also a Roller Skater World Champion.

Lois has found love once again. She met Roy's wife Helen shortly after Roy and Helen moved into Brookdale Pinecrest. Helen was a direct, funny woman, very outspoken and commanded attention. Roy was a devoted husband and when Helen passed away within six months of moving in, friends in the building helped to get Roy involved in a weekly pinochle game that Lois also participated in.



Daughter Pat and Mike_Graney

Roy is a fabulous conversationalist and presented himself handsomely. She grew to really like him, and she fell in love. They married on Jan. 21, 2015, at St. Jerome's Church in a small ceremony. They are devoted to one another and enjoy the companionship and intimacy of a wonderful marriage and she truly feels fulfilled in the relationship.

I asked Lois what her secret is to live to be 100 and still look like she's 60. She told me this: "Stay with the fashion trends, use high-end cosmetics, spend money, exercise every morning, stay active and stay on top of politics!"

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Bill and Robb.

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Meet Robb Schoonmaker

HBL: Where did you grow up?

RS: I was born and raised in Southington, CT. As a freshman, I began working in the restaurant business at a high-end Italian restaurant in Cheshire, CT. I worked there through

high school and went on to study hotel/restaurant management at Bryant College in Smithfield, RI. I graduated from Bryant in 1981.

HBL: How long have you lived in the area?

RS: In 1989 I decided to move to Florida and I was hired as food and beverage director at The Belleview Biltmore. In 2000 I met my husband and we moved to Kennebunkport, ME. We then moved back to Belleair in 2000.



Wedding in Tampa.



Valentine arrangement

HBL: Tell us about your family

RS: I have been with Bill Munette for 19 years. Bill is a broker with his own real estate company called the Munette Group. We presently live in Belleair. The rest of our family consists of Spencer and Mad-die our Yorkies and our cat Karma.

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

RS: I graduated from Bryant in 1981. During my college years, I worked for the Marriott Corporation. After I graduated from college, I continued to work for the Marriott for 10 years, leaving the company as director of restaurants in St. Louis, MO. I was promoted into managing the River Boats on the Mississippi River.

In 1989 I decided to move to FL since this is where my parents had retired to. I was hired as Food and Beverage Director at The Belleview Biltmore. From 1989

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until 2000 I worked for Holiday Inn, Hops Micro-brewery and then started my own catering company.

When Bill and I moved to Kennebunkport we opened our catering company and ran it for 10 years, catering for the Bushes, Charles Spencer and many other people that vacation in Kennebunkport.

In 2010 we moved back to Belleair. I said if I ever came back to FL, I would only come to Belleair to open a catering company. With great determination and dedication, we opened our catering service and a gourmet store called **En Garde Catering**. This is where I met Dana Dineen. She was my first-choice florist for my catering clients.

HBL: I remember your catering company very well. It was very popular with many events I have attended and always delicious with the most impeccable presentation.

HBL: How did you start your business?

RS: Fast forward seven years, for four years Bill and I ran the catering company and the gourmet store. Bill returned to real estate in 2014 and I continued to run the catering company. In 2015, Bill asked me to get my real estate license which I did and still maintain today; as for the catering company, I decide to put in neutral and just cater for the previous clients or referrals.



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HB Living Launch Party arrangement.



Spencer and Maddie.



Karma the Kitty



Spencer



Surprise her with this.

What I did not put in neutral was my growing friendship with Dana Dineen, owner of Dana Dineen Floral. We stayed in touch for all these years and she became a very close friend of mine and my mentor.

In September 2017, Dana asked me to help her with the prestigious event, The Ruth Eckerd Hall Gala and a large wedding of 500 guests. I was thrilled to be involved with such a reputable and well-known event. I have been here ever since.

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Dana Dineen Floral is known for providing floral artistry for exquisite events, now it is open for retail, so you can enjoy these masterpieces in your own home or surprise that someone special with a floral arrangement that will leave them speechless. Dana continues to train me and mentor me passing along her artistic ability and magic in floral design

HBL: I must tell the story; I received a floral arrangement for our *HB Living* Launch party from my best friend and I have never seen such a beautiful display of unique flowers combined to represent a piece of art. The arrangement was 4 feet tall. To be quite honest, your floral arrangement was the talk of the party. I called you the following Monday, stating that I must have you in our magazine. Please see the picture I posted.

HBL: What is unique about your business?

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HBL: Future events or specials planned?

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HBL: How fun. We will have to plan an *HB Living* Social at your shop!

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

RS: I get to make people happy for a living, I have the coolest job.

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317 Orangewood Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$465,000	12/07/18	43	3	3	2,650		\$175.47
314 Crestwood Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$525,000	12/04/18	474	4	4	2,650		\$157.85
303 Harbor View Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$420,000	12/03/18	7	4	3	2,650		\$174.71
128 Indian Rocks Rd	Harbor Bluffs	\$277,000	11/26/18	20	3	2	2,650		\$178.59
304 Harbor View Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,830,000	11/15/18	41	4	4	2,650		\$484.90
109 Oakwood Dr	Harbor Bluffs	\$650,000	11/08/18	6	4	4	2,650		\$216.31
312 Live Oak Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$418,500	10/31/18	16	3	3	2,650		\$167.81
307 Palmetto Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$760,000	10/29/18	102	4	3	2,650		\$250.16
118 Crestwood Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$500,000	10/04/18	137	3	4	2,650		\$202.27
124 Harbor View Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$2,500,000	10/01/18	41	5	6	2,650		\$266.41
417 Buttonwood Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,685,000	09/27/18	16	3	4.5	2,650		\$453.20
606 Palm Dr	Harbor Bluffs	\$1,165,000	09/26/18	13	3	3	2,650		\$368.20
110 Indian Rocks Rd	Harbor Bluffs	\$429,000	09/21/18	32	2	3	2,650		\$148.39
313 Live Oak Ln	Harbor Bluffs	\$368,000	09/20/18	0	5	3	2,650		\$122.58
101 Palm Dr	Harbor Bluffs	\$263,500	09/14/18	20	3	2	2,650		\$187.14
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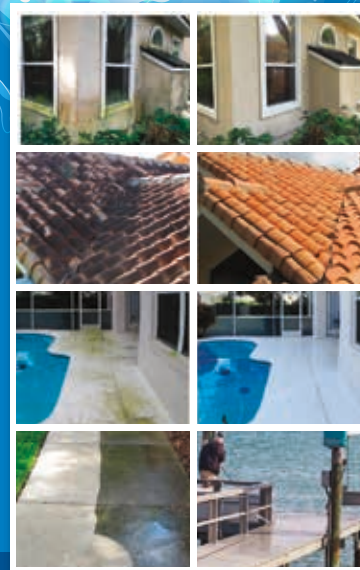


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