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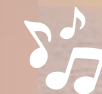
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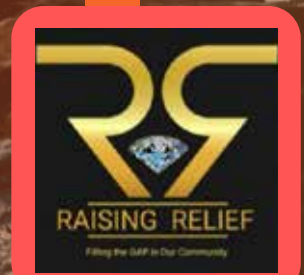
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Wishing all of our moms a very Happy Mother's Day and a month filled with love, laughter, and appreciation.

With gratitude,

*Devin*

Publisher, *Stroll Harbor Bluffs*

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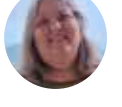
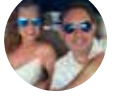
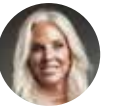
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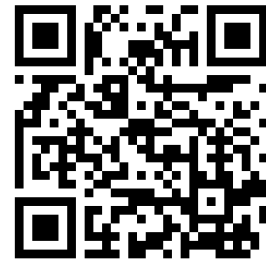


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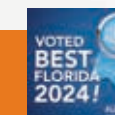


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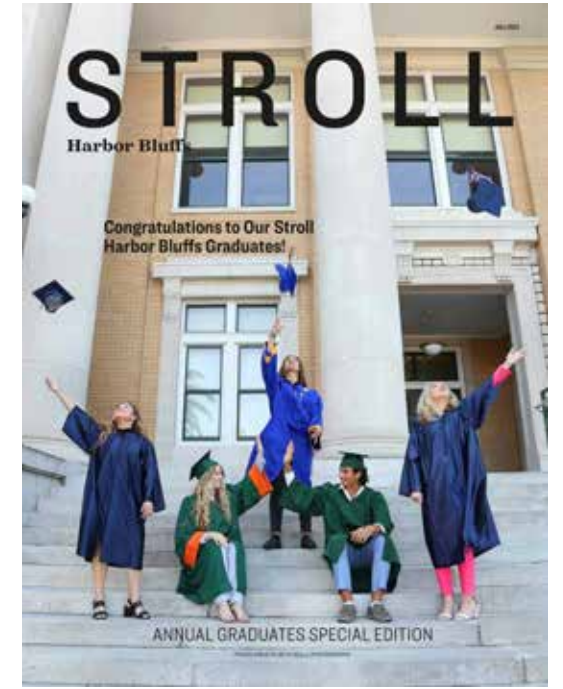
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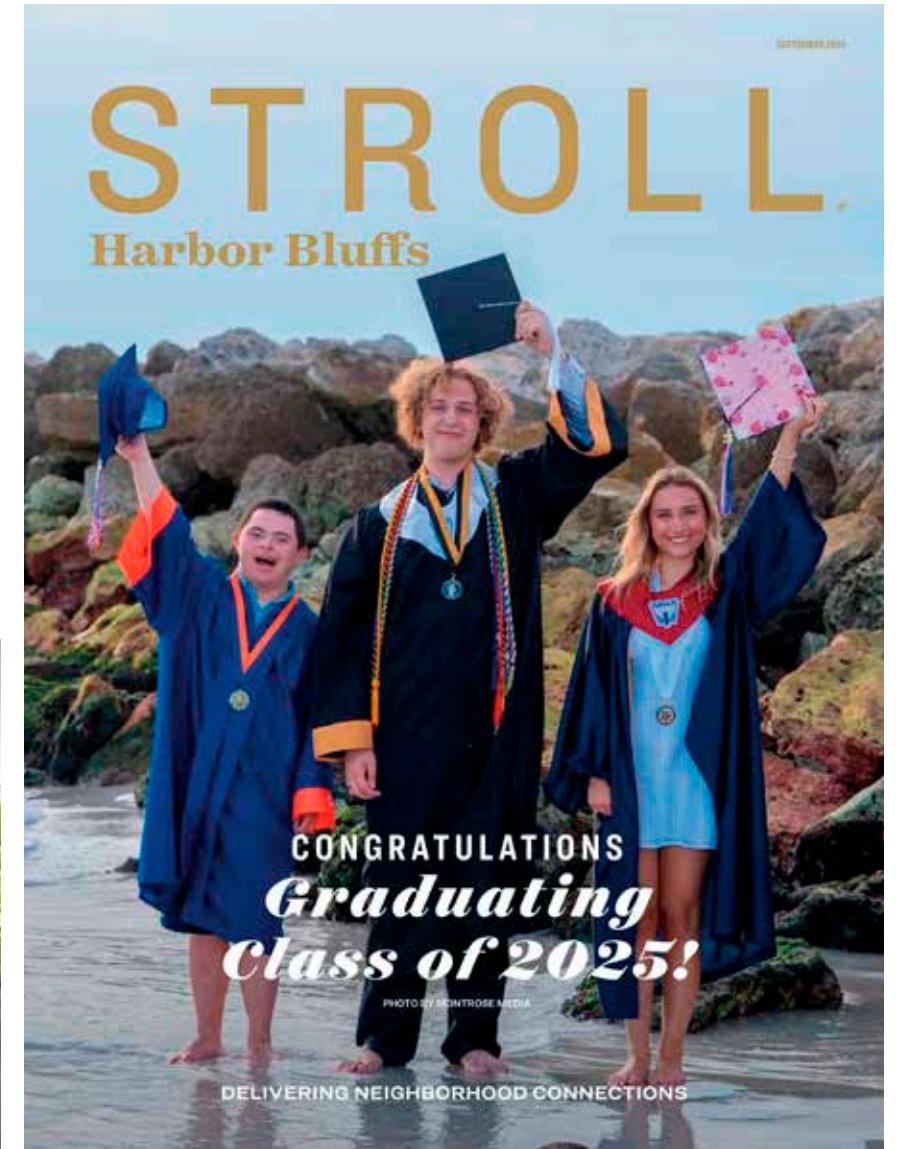
## Calling all PreK, Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School, and College Grads!



**GRADUATION SEASON** is right around the corner, and it's time to celebrate the incredible students of Harbor Bluffs! Each year, our community comes together to recognize the hard work, achievements, and bright futures of our local graduates.

We dedicate a special issue to honor our graduates, and we would love to feature your student! This is a wonderful way to celebrate their accomplishments, share their next steps, and recognize this exciting milestone with the entire community.

If you have a graduate in your family, please email Krista at HarborBluffs@n2co.com to be included in our upcoming Graduate Issue. Let's celebrate their success and send them off with the recognition they deserve!



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# SUNSETS, SOCCER & A SILVER LAB: LIFE WITH KALI, JAKE, AND COLT IN HARBOR BLUFFS

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ali and her husband, Jake, are settling into life in Harbor Bluffs with their one-and-a-half-year-old son, Colt, soaking up every sunny moment this coastal community has to offer. New to the neighborhood as of October, the family has quickly embraced the relaxed rhythm and friendly feel that makes Harbor Bluffs such a special place to call home.

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Their household wouldn't be complete without Yeti, their very spoiled silver lab who happily joins in on family adventures whenever possible. Most days find Kali, Jake, and Colt enjoying beach outings, fishing trips, or cruising the neighborhood while Colt proudly drives his mini electric Chevy truck. They also love discovering new local coffee shops—an easy excuse for a family outing.

When it's time to play or unwind, Kiwanis Park is a favorite for its playground and splash pad, while the Belleair Causeway offers the perfect backdrop for peaceful evening walks. For casual family dinners, they gravitate toward local staples like E&E Stakeout Grill, Jimmy Guana's, and Frenchy's,

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT is important to the family. Kali VOLUNTEERS with local Veteran and ROTC programs, and Jake gives back by HELPING coach youth soccer.

especially when outdoor seating is involved.

Travel is another passion for this family. While they're drawn to any destination with turquoise water, their most cherished memories are made during annual trips to 30A. Back at home, Sundays start with donuts, evenings often end with sunset walks, and each year includes a much-anticipated trip to the Panhandle.

Both Kali and Jake are proud University of South Florida graduates. Kali grew up in Seminole, while Jake has deep roots right here in the

neighborhood—making Harbor Bluffs feel both new and familiar. When they're relaxing, you'll find them enjoying beach sunsets, reading by the pool, or savoring quiet patio mornings with coffee in hand.

Community involvement is important to the family. Kali volunteers with local Veteran and ROTC programs, and Jake gives back by helping coach youth soccer. Little Colt is already following suit—he's obsessed with soccer, anything with wheels, swim lessons, and, of course, time at the beach.

From cheering on the Tampa Bay Lightning and the Cowboys to cozy nights

watching *Bear in the Big Blue House* with Colt and *Lioness* after bedtime, Kali and Jake cherish the everyday moments. What they love most about Harbor Bluffs is the strong sense of community—friendly neighbors, walkable streets, and the perfect mix of peaceful waterfront living with easy access to great local spots.

Looking ahead, they're excited to share more about family-friendly recipes, kids' activities, pets, and travel tales—just a few of the many stories still to come from this growing Harbor Bluffs family.

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# Meet Our Photographer

Sydney Lewandowski



**HELLO EVERYONE!** My name is Sydney Lewandowski and I am so excited to be the new photographer for *Stroll Harbor Bluffs*. I was born and raised in Buffalo, NY (Go Bills) and moved to Florida in August of 2023! I grew up with family in Indian Rocks Beach my whole life, and I absolutely love the area! I went to college for Visual Media where I specialized in photography, graphic

design, and marketing! My love for photography comes from my love of people and capturing memories that will last a lifetime for my clients, whether that be a romantic couples beach session, documenting big moments for graduating seniors, or headshots for your websites and business cards! Graphic design is a way for me to take the ideas in my head and bring them

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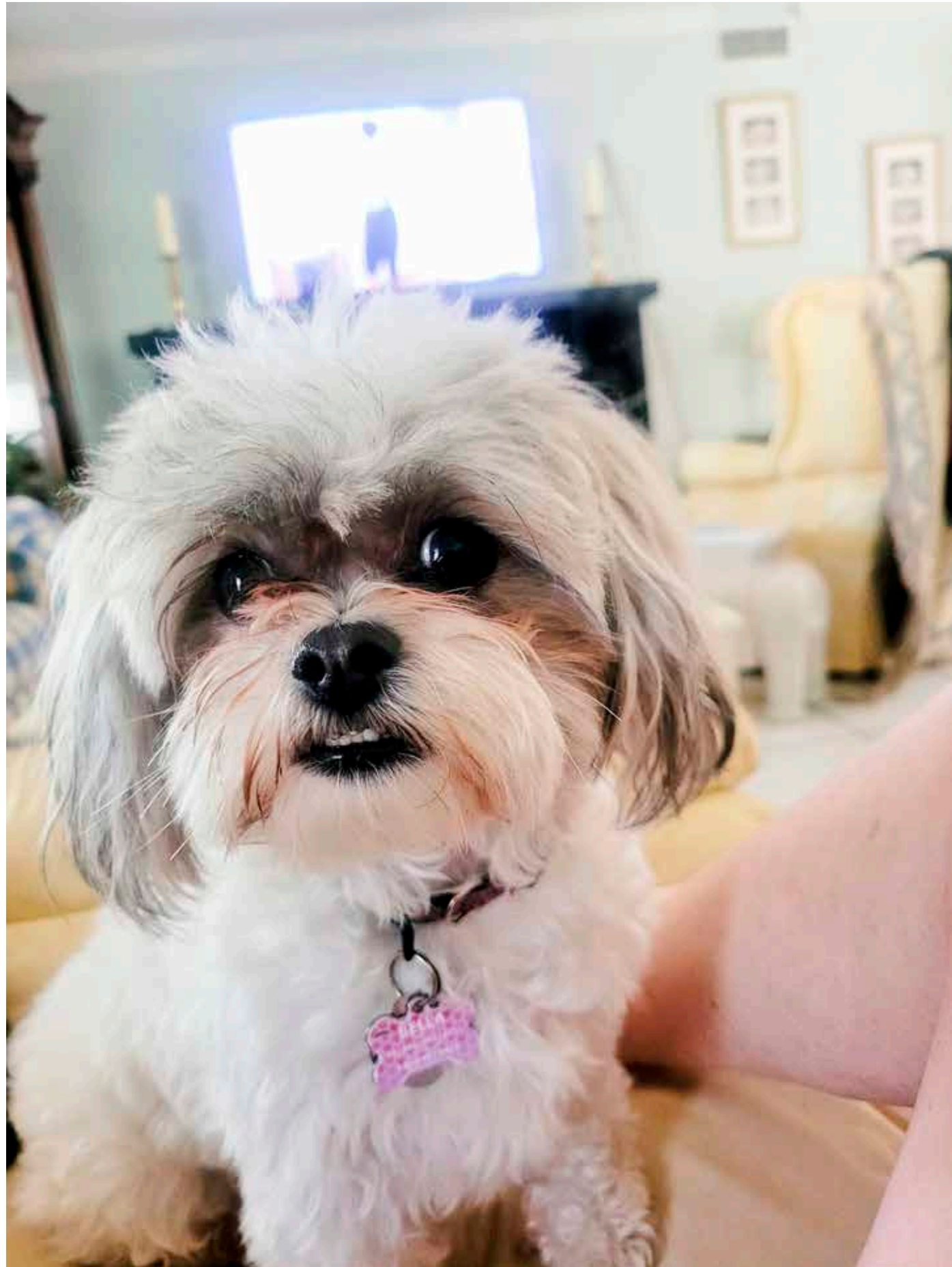
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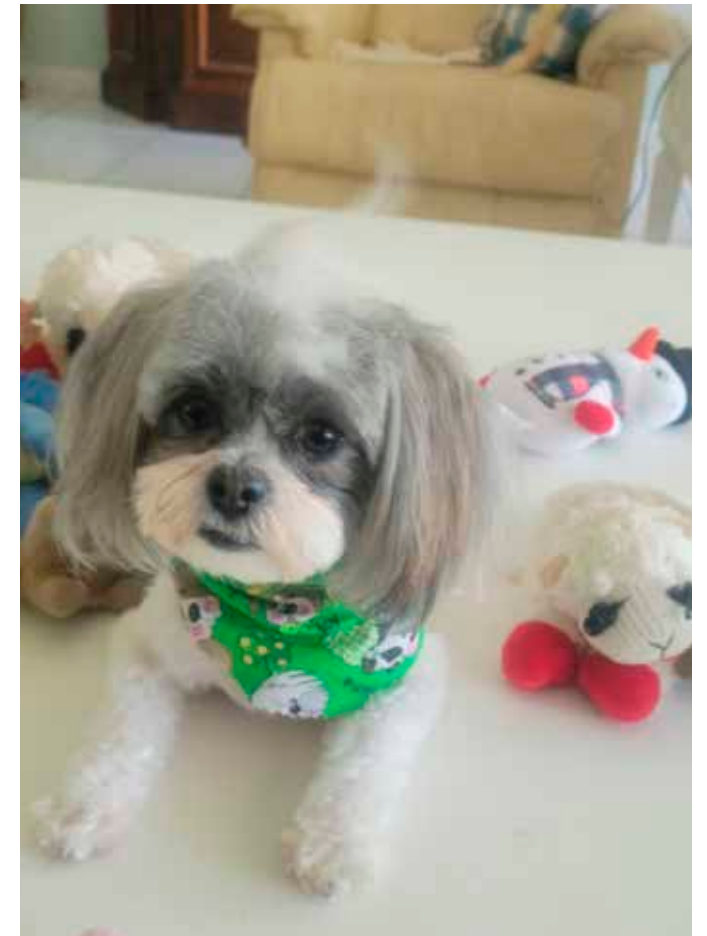


**BELLA IS A FIVE-YEAR-OLD**, 9-pound Bichon Shih Tzu. She was so chill when I visited her and wanted to lie beside me on the sofa or lie next to me on the arm of the sofa. She was very relaxed from the beginning. She loved being petted and was so very soft and sweet. Her mom and dad are Mark and MaryBeth Lawton on Palmetto Lane. Bella's favorite thing to do is to be near her mom. She does very much enjoy being the center of attention. That especially becomes clear when one of her cat siblings comes into the room. When anyone gives attention to the cats, Bella becomes insanely jealous. When playing with her cat siblings, Bella loves to chase them. Could it be she is jealous and trying to get them out of the room?!

A stuffed lamb is Bella's favorite toy, and her favorite food, other than ANYTHING, is cheese. Mom sometimes calls her Princess or Foo Foo. I could see that. She is curious when taking walks and will go right up to a dog, nose to nose, even with a Bull Mastiff in the neighborhood. Ok, so she is brave as well as cute! She loves to watch the neighborhood from the window and chill out on the sofa most of the time. Riding in the car is a favorite pastime for Bella, and when the car stops, she cries because she thinks maybe someone will tell her she is cute!

Bella is an adorable rescue. An elderly neighbor, who lived a couple of houses away, was finding it very difficult to take care of Bella, and before they realized it, the Lawtons took her in. They had not planned on getting another animal after their beloved dog passed away a few years prior. It was a perfect fit, and the name and the dog stuck!

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This is a great opportunity to:

- Share your passions and expertise

- Connect with neighbors
- Highlight what makes Harbor Bluffs such a special place
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You don't need to be a professional writer—just someone who enjoys sharing and wants to be involved.

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# A Mother’s Day Surprise

**THIS FEATURE IS** a little surprise.

Mother’s Day is the perfect time to pause and recognize some of the incredible women who make Harbor Bluffs such a special place to live. The moms in our neighborhood wear many hats — they’re professionals, business owners, volunteers, leaders, partners, and the steady heartbeat of their families.

Life moves fast, and the work that moms do every single day often happens behind the scenes. But their impact is everywhere — in the families

they nurture, the businesses they run, the friendships they build, and the community they help shape.

So this year, we wanted to do something simple: shine a light on a few of the amazing moms who call Harbor Bluffs home. The photos that follow are our small way of celebrating them and saying thank you for all the ways they show up for their families and for this community.

To the moms featured here — surprise! And to every mom in Harbor Bluffs, Happy Mother’s Day. You are appreciated more than you know.

## NOMINATE A MOM FOR NEXT YEAR!

Know an Amazing Harbor Bluffs Mom?

Next year we’d love to feature even more of the incredible mothers in our neighborhood. If there’s a mom in Harbor Bluffs who inspires you, supports others, or helps make this community special, we’d love to hear about her. Email a photo and a short testimony to Krista at HarborBluffs@n2co.com.



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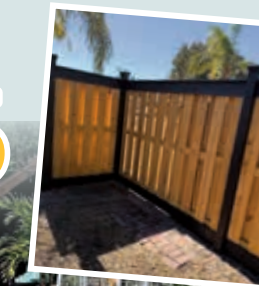
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# Heart of a Hero: Beth Ronzo's Quiet Mission Making a Big Difference

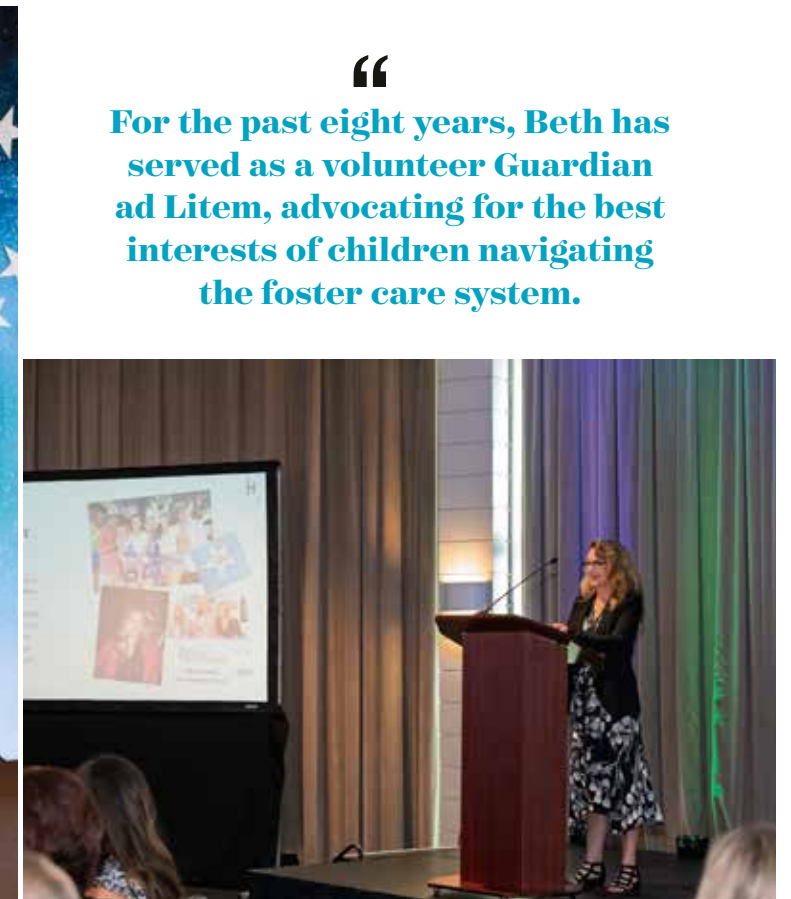
**BETH RONZO HAS QUIETLY** dedicated years of her life to standing up for children who need someone in their corner.

In May 2025, Beth was honored by Hero To A Child, a local nonprofit organization, as the **2025 Hero of Heart** at the organization's 4th Annual Unsung Heroes Brunch. The award recognizes individuals whose compassion,

generosity, and leadership inspire hope in the lives of children in foster care.

For the past eight years, Beth has served as a volunteer Guardian ad Litem, advocating for the best interests of children navigating the foster care system. In this role, she works to ensure that each child's voice is heard and their needs are not overlooked.

Through her work, Beth has witnessed firsthand how meaningful even the simplest acts of support can be. Over the years, she has submitted requests through Hero To A Child on behalf of the children she advocates for helping meet needs both big and small. From securing orthopedic shoes for a three-year-old to help correct his gait to



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helping another child join a local soccer league, these moments of support create opportunities that many foster children might otherwise miss.

Beth's commitment to helping children extends beyond her volunteer work. She and her husband of 30 years, Dr. Joe Ronzo, are proud parents of three adult children and grandparents to two granddaughters. Together, they have been longtime supporters of Hero To A Child's mission through the BioSpine Institute, helping make it possible for the organization to meet the needs of

children in foster care across the community.

Beth is also an active member of the planning committee for the annual Unsung Heroes event, where she helps bring energy, awareness, and new supporters to the cause. Those who work alongside her describe her as someone who leads with compassion, purpose, and a genuine desire to make a difference.

Whether advocating for a child in court, helping ensure a young person has the essentials they need, or rallying support for a mission she believes in, Beth

continues to show what it means to lead with heart.

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# Mandarin Bourbon Smash

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BY JENNIFER AND BRIAN NICASTRO



**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 mandarin orange (peeled and broken into segments — yes, the whole thing!)
- 1 tsp sugar (white or brown)
- 2 oz bourbon
- ¾ oz Aperol
- ¾ oz fresh lemon juice
- Club soda, to top

**GARNISH**

- Mandarin slice and a large stalk of fresh mint

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Muddle: In a shaker, combine the mandarin orange segments and sugar. Muddle well to release the juice.
2. Shake: Add the bourbon, Aperol, and lemon juice. Fill the shaker with ice and shake vigorously.
3. Strain: Strain into a rocks glass filled with fresh ice.
4. Top & Garnish: Add a splash of club soda, then garnish with a mandarin slice and a large stalk of fresh mint—the aroma from the mint makes the first sip even better.

Cheers to sunny days, warm nights, and sipping something bright and delicious all summer long.

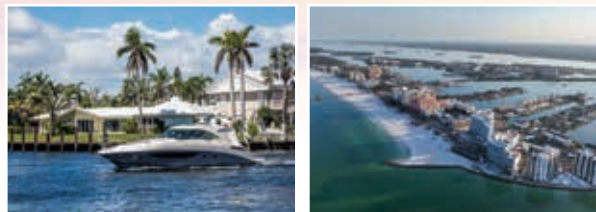
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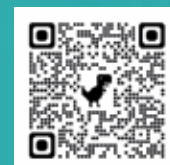
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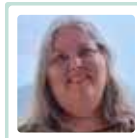
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Palm Pavilion

# Palm Pavilion: A Century on the Sand

BY JEANNE HOLMQUIST, SECRETARY, CLEARWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**FOR NEARLY 100 YEARS,** Clearwater Beach has changed, grown, and reinvented itself but through it all, one

landmark has remained a constant companion to the shoreline: the Palm Pavilion. While other beach pavilions came and went, this one endured, evolving from a humble picnic shelter into one of the most beloved beachfront restaurants on Florida's Gulf Coast.

The story begins in 1926. Clearwater was buzzing with excitement as the new "Million Dollar" Memorial Causeway opened, linking the mainland to the beach with unprecedented ease. That same year, real estate investor Frederick G. Nelson and his associates applied for a permit to build a beach pavilion and bath houses. Their timing couldn't have been better.

Enter Jesse G. Smith, an Oklahoma City native who had moved to Clearwater from Louisville, Kentucky. Smith would go on to operate the Palm Pavilion for its first 38 years, shaping its identity and guiding it through decades of change.

In its earliest days, the Palm Pavilion was a simple covered picnic area

outfitted with a jukebox, a dance floor, and rows of bath houses. Renting a bathing suit was part of the beachgoing ritual—long before everyone owned their own swimwear. Visitors would pick up a suit, claim a changing room, and spend the day in the sun.

By 1929, the Pavilion added a solarium capable of hosting 80 sunbathers. It wasn't just a place to relax; it became a hub of community activity. The Palm Pavilion sponsored sailboat races, bowling teams, and even children's sailing prams. In the 1930s, it hosted a live radio program on WFLA 620 AM, broadcasting the beach's energy across Tampa Bay.

The Gulf of Mexico has always been both a blessing and a challenge. In 1949, a September storm caused water to rise beneath the Pavilion, collapsing part of the structure. Smith, who served on both the seawall commission and the erosion board, pushed the city to support dredging projects to widen the beach.

But nature wasn't done. In 1950, another storm washed away much of the newly added sand, and once again the Pavilion collapsed. Each time, it

was rebuilt proof of the community's determination to preserve the landmark.

By the time the Palm Pavilion celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1951, Smith had become a fixture of Clearwater Beach. He once told a reporter, "When people come to the beach and shed their clothing and get into a bathing suit, they are all alike." He had watched generations grow up on the sand young girls who once rented bathing suits returning years later with children of their own.

Smith also collected his share of memorable stories. In 1959, he recalled young visitors asking whether the Gulf's water tasted salty, walking to the shoreline with paper cups to find out. Others wanted to rent chairs to "watch the tides," believing they were the same every day. And then there was the visitor who asked, "What is that funny looking bird?" Smith's reply: "You mean the pelican?"

In 1964, Howard and Jean Hamilton purchased the Palm Pavilion. One of their first moves was to tear down an aging bathhouse and replace it with a modern miniature golf course. Howard and Jean were both lifelong Clearwater residents and



Crabby's Beachside Pavilion

active community members, continuing the Pavilion's tradition of local involvement.

The Hamiltons, along with their four sons, Dale, Ken, Wade, and Hoyt expanded the business over the years. What began as a gift shop and picnic area grew into a casual dining destination with a full bar, chair and umbrella rentals, and the South Beach Pavilion.

The now famous tradition of live music, sunset cocktails, and evening dining didn't begin until 1995, when the family expanded the patio and downsized the gift shop to make room for a dedicated dining room.

Howard passed away in 2012, and Jean followed in 2017, but their sons carried on the Palm Pavilion legacy.

Clearwater Beach has never been immune to storms, and in 2024 hurricanes Helene and Milton brought more than three feet of water into the building. The Pavilion closed for four months for repairs yet, true to its history, it came back stronger than ever.

In 2025, after decades of family stewardship, the Hamiltons sold the Palm Pavilion to Beachside Hospitality Group. Now operating as Crabby's Beachside Pavilion, in May restaurant is preparing to celebrate a remarkable milestone: its 100th anniversary.

From rented bathing suits to sunset cocktails, from solariums to live music, from storms to celebrations, the Palm Pavilion has been woven into the fabric of Clearwater Beach for a century. It has weathered time, tides, and countless changes but its spirit remains the same.

It's still a place where generations gather, where memories are made, and where the sun sets on a story that continues to grow.

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