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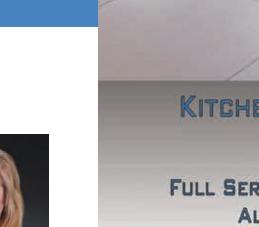
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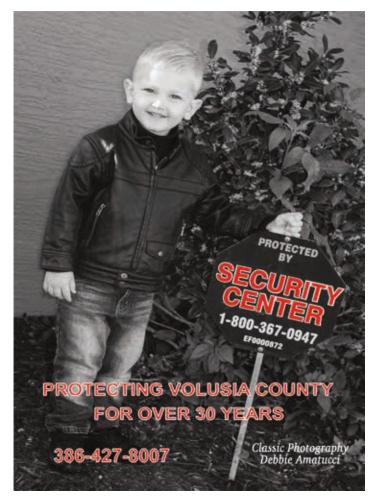


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The De Lieto Family

amily spotlight

Peter and Lee DeLieto, retired and originally from Connecticut, have been married for 46 years and have lived in Florida since 1972. Having frequented New Smyrna Beach for years, they decided to retire here. Although never blessed with children, Lee would get a pet whenever the motherly itch struck, therefore, a family of animals ensued.

Chico is an 18-year-old blue-fronted Amazon parrot, of which the sex is undetermined, however, according to Pete, Chico's 200-word vocabulary and tendency to sound like Lee has him convinced "she's" a female. Bandit, the alpha cockapoo, has been a DeLieto since puppyhood -- he is loved like a son, bad habits and all. Willow, a golden doodle and, known couch potato, must sleep with her head on a pillow — hence the nickname, "Willow the Pillow." Last, and certainly not least, is Mr. Wilson, a Tennessee Walker and Lee's 12th horse, who dutifully takes care of her on the trails and during rides at Doris Leeper Park, when he's not boarded by Dr. Aline Bowers, DDS.

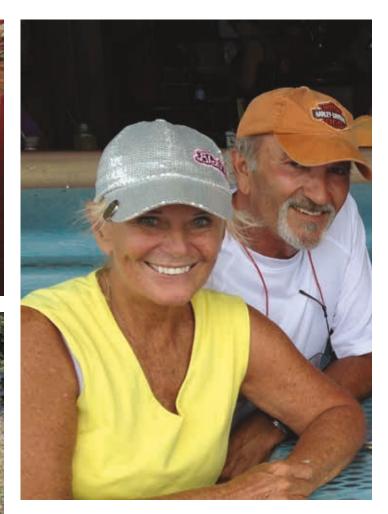
The DeLietos are some of Promenade Parke's most active residents. Lee hosts various "dine-out" dinners for the neighborhood and enjoys playing cards, mahjong, tennis, golf and Pickleball (a sport that combines aspects of badminton, tennis and ping-pong). Pete enjoys yard work, driving his Corvette and Harley, and playing golf and Pickleball, as well.

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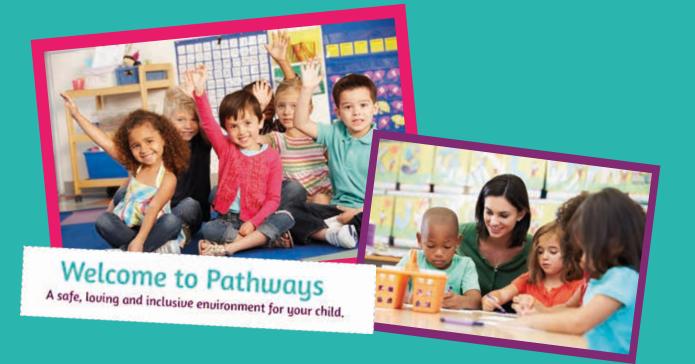
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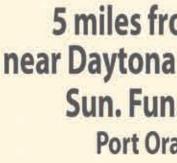
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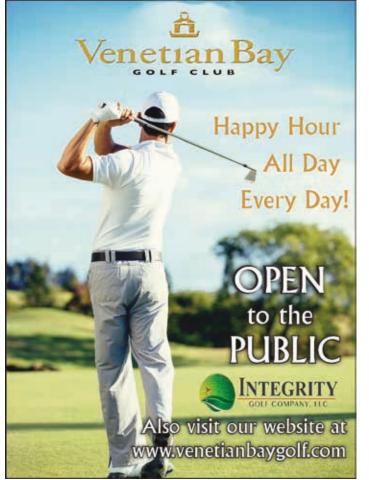
# **MEET CARLENE ANTHONY**

Name: Carlene Anthony

What section of the neighborhood do you live in and how long have you lived in the neighborhood? I've lived in Parkside South for about six years

Where did you grow up? Akron, Ohio

**How long have you been playing golf**? Off and on 34 years



What is your favorite golf pro/teacher/mentor's name? When I first started playing, I liked Freddie Couples, as he was and still is such a nice gentleman.

Who do you idolize in the sport? Now, Jordan Spieth

How often do you normally practice? I have to admit I do not practice like I should, I just play.

Are you on a team? Venetian Bay's Women Golf Association and Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA)

Have you met a famous Golf Pro before? No

Have you traveled anywhere outside the state to play golf? Yes, I lived in Bermuda two and a half years and we played at Belmont Hills Golf Club and St. George's Golf Club. More recently on vacation, I played in Maui, Hawaii, at Kaanapali and Kapalua and I also played at St. Simon, Georgia, with Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA).

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What have you learned from participating in this sport? Most of the women I've played with are just out there for fun and exercise -- we enjoy the new friendships we have made.

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By Chase Herbig, CLU, ChFC, CFM- HIG Insurance President

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#### What prompted you to start your own business?

As real estate agents, we are independent contractors, but must work actively under a brokerage firm. It's easier to have no other boss than ethics and the Florida Real Estate Commission. Personally, I didn't like the colors and logos of any other real estate company and I did not want to be with a national franchise real estate company; and so, Collado Real Estate evolved.

Can you describe what your company does? Collado Real Estate currently lists, sells and manages commercial and residential homes, land and condos, as well as consults with construction companies.

Is there anything extraordinary/unique that your company does? All of our realtor and broker associates are always happy. We have many business professionals who are highly educated and love real estate as a career. It is said that success is directly in proportion to the quality of relationships and employees. Our realtor and broker associates are all exceptional professionals.

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When I found myself divorced with two small children, selling real estate seemed like the only job where, if my children were sick, I could still have them with me. In the beginning, I was scared. I'd worked before and was able to make a successful living but I was not single with two small children. I had a Town and Country minivan with about 100,000 miles on it. It was tough! I

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couldn't pay my property taxes the first year. I had faith that if I worked hard it could only get better.

Often my children were with me when I showed property or held open houses. They were good helpers. So, real estate sales was the only career that I felt I could do as a single mother where I could be successful after a divorce set-back; where I could refocus my goals. I just wanted to be able to care for my children and myself and to be able to save and invest a little money for retirement.

What are your hobbies and interests? I love to work and help other people. Other than that, my interests are mostly domestic. Cooking, baking, sewing and gardening are all relaxing.

#### What else should we know about your family or business? I

am single. I have two adult children -- Gabrielle and Max, both licensed real estate agents. I do not consider myself to be special. I just want to do what is right all of the time and to be responsible to those who have entrusted me to help them. For me, the process of real estate is second nature. When someone asks me sincerely for my help, then I want to do my best.

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Many Americans anticipate Social Security will help fund their retirement lifestyle. However, choosing when to claim may have implications on how much your monthly benefit will be. This is particularly true for married couples. Having a claiming strategy can ensure that you claim the benefit that's best for you.

#### Earlier may not be better

Individuals can begin claiming Social Security benefits as early as age 62 or as late as 70. To qualify for what is considered the "full" benefit amount, baby boomers need to be at least 66 (even older for those born in 1955 or later). However, you earn a higher monthly benefit the longer you delay.

To determine when to start benefits, consider: Longer life expectancies—Social Security pays benefits no



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Earnings limit that apply if you continue to work—If you receive Social Security prior to age 66 while working, earnings from wages might reduce the benefits you can keep at that time. Other assets you have available to fill any income gaps before you begin collecting Social Security-This includes savings and wages earned from work. If you are lacking other funding sources, you may need to begin collecting Social Security earlier to meet lifestyle expenses.

#### SPOUSES SHOULD PLAN TOGETHER

For married couples, each spouse who is eligible for benefits can choose when they want to begin collecting Social Security. Generally speaking, the higher income earner will likely receive a higher Social Security benefit, and should delay claiming benefits as long as possible. This is because if that person passes away, the surviving spouse can claim the deceased spouse's higher benefit in place of his or her own. A person reaching full retirement age can choose to "file and suspend," a way of informing Social Security that you are able to claim benefits, but choose not to until a later date.

For a time, the law allowed one spouse to file and suspend benefits while a second spouse could begin collecting a spousal benefit. The second spouse could also implement a strategy known as a "restricted application," delaying his or her own benefits until later in life, but in the meantime collecting the spousal benefit. Later, the second spouse could choose to collect a higher, personal benefit in place of the spousal benefit.

Important changes were implemented in 2015 that affect these strategies: When a person born after April 30, 1950, chooses to "file and suspend" (delaying their own benefits), the spouse will be restricted from collecting spousal benefits until the primary earner begins to collect as well. The new law will also do away with the ability of the second spouse to file a "restricted application" if they were born after January 1, 1954, so this person must choose either a benefit based on his or her own earnings or a spousal benefit, but not a combination of both.

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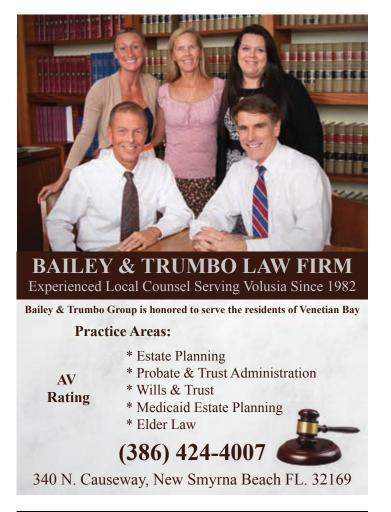


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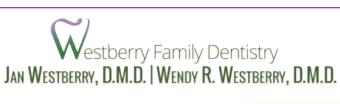




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