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JENNIFER FAWZY

For Nevada Senate 8

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As a licensed Las Vegas real estate agent for more than 15 years, Jennifer sees every day the challenges of the rising cost of living and wages that aren't keeping up. Jennifer believes

traveled the world, teaching in several locations overseas, giving her a unique experience seeing how other countries invest and prioritize the education of their children. Jennifer returned home to Las Vegas to start her family, and today, her most important job is Mason's mom.

Jennifer is a protective mother and wants her son and all of Nevada's children to receive a quality education. Jennifer made the serious choice to enroll her son in private school and knows that is not an option available to many Nevadans. As a State Senator, her top priority is our children's future and ensuring they receive a quality education without leaving the district. She also understands that traditional schools don't work for every student and family; she believes families should have choices in education to help each child excel.

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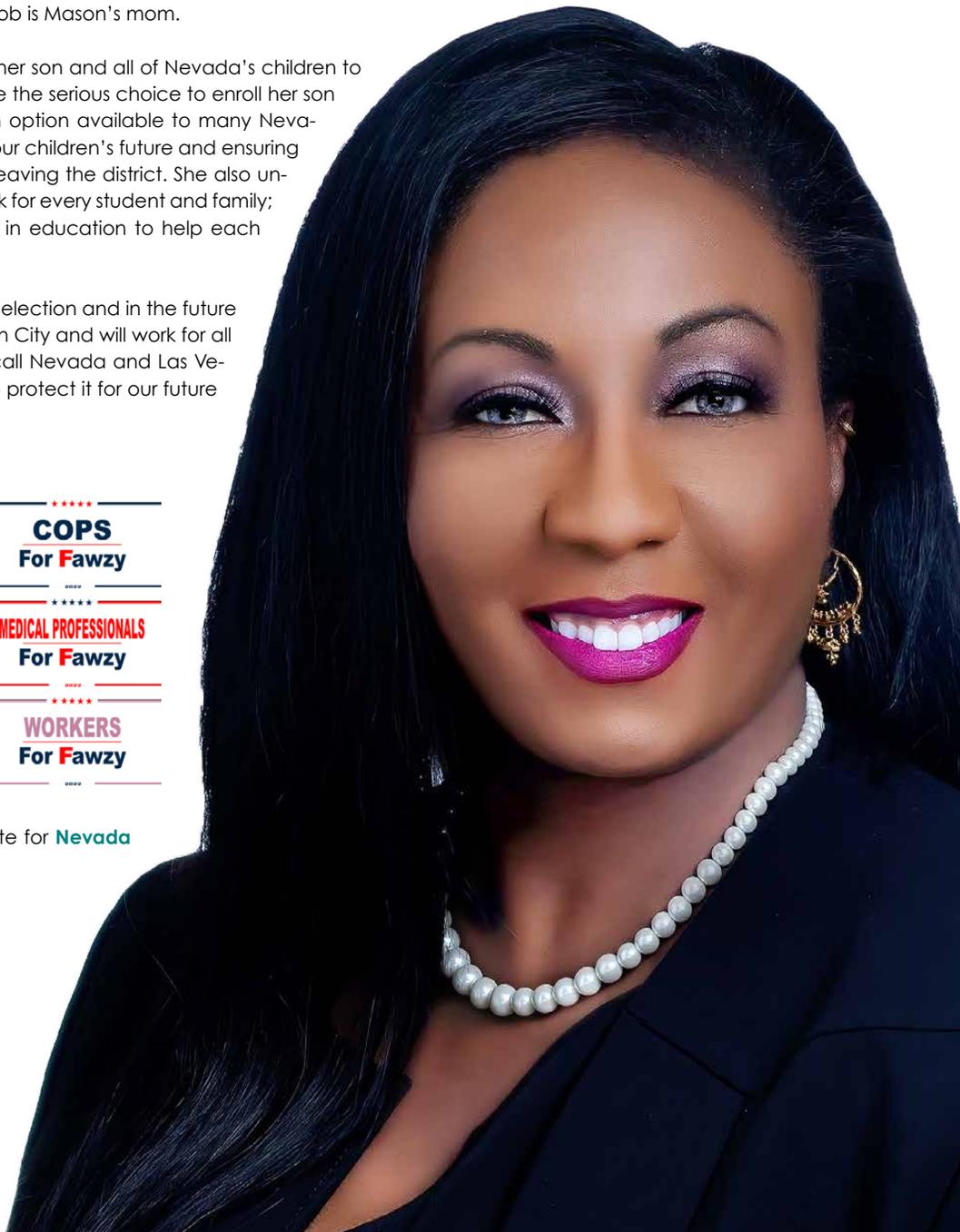
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that our government can and should do more to help the people of Nevada; we need to be recruiting companies to move to Nevada that will diversify our economy and create jobs with livable wages, and we need to invest in our next generation by improving the quality of education we are providing for our children.

Jennifer is the third generation to call Las Vegas home. After graduating from Mountain View Christian High School, Jennifer

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The truth of the matter is you're only as good as your support. Here at

Real Vegas, we are forever grateful and appreciative of all the continued support! Without the contributing names listed here, this publication would be next to impossible. This special feature issue is dedicated to the 2022 Women Who Wow of Las Vegas, and we are thankful to have had the pleasure of getting to know and learning more about each and every one of these phenomenal, fierce and well-respected women and their respective businesses. Talk about some fearless and empowered women right here in our community! This issue is another result of our hard work, blood, sweat and tears!

What we all do in contribution to each issue is truly a labor of love and from the bottom of our hearts and we proudly thank every advertiser, writer, photographer, contributor in every way, shape and form. Without you, we wouldn't be able to tell the stories and provide rich content including current events and our historical Las Vegas history to our readers as well, which is of the utmost important to us. Please feel free to submit any editorial pieces for consideration to: **info@realvegasmagazine.com** and please follow and like us on social media and visit our website: realvegasmagazine.com. As our city ditches the mask mandate and gets back to business, we are looking forward to hosting many more of our local community Real Vegas events, we would love to have you join us! Please stay tuned for information on our upcoming events that are promoted and shared on social media.

Many local companies and organizations are still providing assistance in helping our Las Vegas locals with good deeds and support for those in need. Many local businesses owners continue to do incredible things and we enjoy the displays of genuine care and concern for our Las Vegas locals. While some do it simply for the recognition and publicity, we know that your actions are simply to serve.

THANK YOU all and we hope you enjoy reading Real Vegas as much as we enjoy putting it all together!

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Looking for a Sweet Treat?

Freed's has been Baking in Las Vegas for 3 Generations

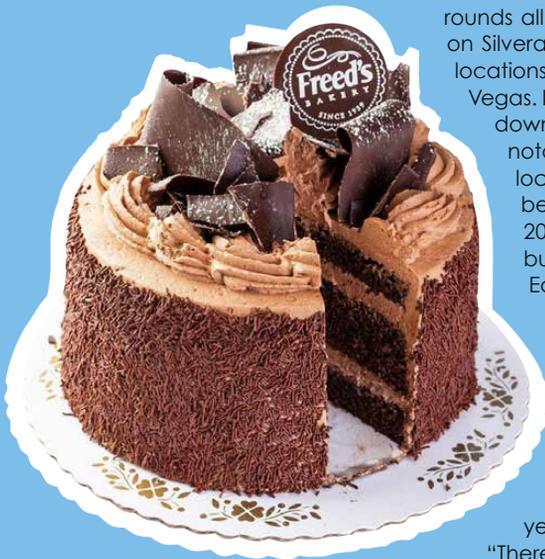
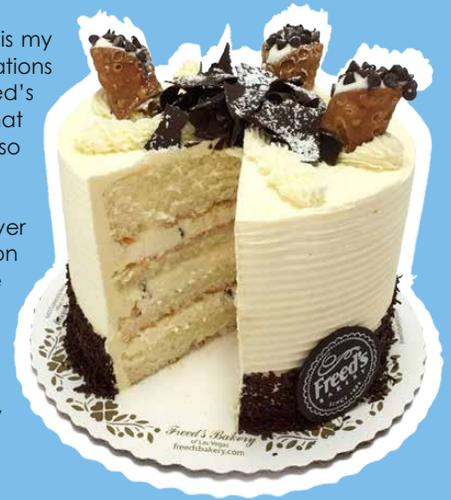
By: Candice Wiener



If you've been in the Valley long enough and ever had a sweet tooth or needed to order a Birthday and/or wedding cake, you've likely been to, tried or heard of the name Freed's Bakery. We recently got the opportunity to catch up with Max Jacobson-Fried of Freed's Bakery, and what a sweet treat it was! Freed's has been a long-standing Las Vegas tradition since 1959, so they most certainly have some deep and embedded roots in the local Las Vegas community. They are a 3rd generation family business and Max's grandparents were the original owners. Max's grandfather was Milton Fried, and he was a musician. His grandmother Esther supported Milton's business ideas and on their way to California, they ended up making a stop to Vegas and decided to set up shop here instead! Milton and Esther were from New Jersey and were traveling to move to California, but fortunately they stopped here in Vegas, Milton played some shows, set up roots in Vegas and that was it... The rest was Freed's sweet history! Milton and Esther knew a thing or 2 about sweet treats. They used to sell pies back in New Jersey. They saw the opportunity to bring some nice pastries and desserts to the desert and opened a small location at the Panorama Market and never looked back!

The Fried's had 5 children: Steven, Barry, Paul, Yvonne, and Joni. Max happily shared, "Joni is my aunt and was and is a huge force in making the bakery what it is today!" Joni took over operations in the 1970's and really focused on the wedding and custom cake side of the business. Freed's was purposely spelled that way, although the family's last name is spelled Fried. We agree that the name Fried's cakes may have confused customers and they didn't want any confusion, so for simplicity, they named it Freed's Bakery.

Max has been with Freed's since 2002. The family continued to slowly open dessert shops all over the Las Vegas Valley and they even had a TV show for a bit, called Vegas Cakes as seen on Food Network, garnering Freed's some national and international exposure while they were "just kind of making pastries," jokes Max. "Being a family-owned business, all members of the family have worked at the bakery at some point in time." Max was originally from Ashton, a small town in Oregon and growing up, they would all come to Las Vegas to work at the bakery every December and he has fond memories of making gingerbread houses, sweeping, and literally whatever needed to be done. Max moved here in 2002 to work full-time at the bakery and has been here ever since.



Freed's creates anywhere between an astonishing 75,000 – 100,000 cakes per year, from 7 inch rounds all the way to crazy, over the top wedding and birthday cakes! Their main location is on Silverado Ranch and Eastern and that location is strictly a local brand. They had multiple locations in the 50's, 60's and 70's and at some point, had about 6-8 different locations in Las Vegas. In the early 70's, when Joni was at the helm of the business, they consolidated locations down to just the Boulevard Market location and then moved to what was likely their most notable and remembered location in 1979 on Tropicana and Eastern. Locals knew that location as the "classic Freed's" iconic bakery building, and many notable locals have been to that location at some point in time. They once again opened a 2nd location in 2007, which due to the market crash in 07'-08' turned out to be a bad time to expand, but they made it work for a while and then ultimately downsized once again to the Eastern and Silverado Ranch location. In 2017 they started filming Vegas Cakes on the Food Network and that brought further expansion things temporarily on hold. They filmed 2 seasons of the show and once the TV show was done in 2018, they opened their Centennial Hills/Aliante location and got such overwhelming feedback from the community, as they found that the furthest location in Las Vegas made sense to properly serve both ends of the Valley. It went so well, they decided to open another location in Summerlin, to follow by their downtown location, with such a cool vibe downtown that they wanted to be a part of. Then came T-Mobile arena and Allegiant Stadium. They have another new location hopefully in the plans for next year! Max has found the more recent expansion as somewhat serendipitous, adding, "There's always a bit of serendipity finding new locations!"

Max summarizes, "Las Vegas locals are everything to us! Most of our customers have been, are and will be lifelong customers. People who got their wedding cakes at Freed's are now getting their children's wedding cakes at Freed's and have been enjoying our cakes for decades!"

Real Vegas knows some very notable old school Native Juice families who have and continue to support Freed's in addition to our own Wiener family, including Wayne Newton and his family, the Ellis' who have been incredible customers for various locations and holiday parties and many, many more!

We wish Joni, Max, and the entire Fried family lots of continued sweet success!



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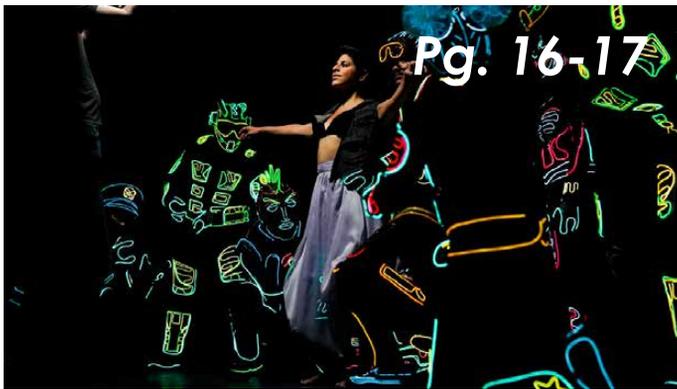




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Let's Talk About **REAL**

Power & Grace

The power combination for female entrepreneurs and leadership in today's world comes in the form of a formidable pairing of 2 equally important roles that the modern-day woman faces in relationships, family, career, and all throughout her personal life. What is the REAL meaning of power? Power is defined as the ability to act or produce an effect, possession of control, authority, or influence over others, physical might, mental or moral efficacy, and political control or influence. The definition of grace is unmerited divine assistance given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification. The combination of the 2 creates a formula of purity and enlightenment that gives divine assistance in all aspects of women's lives.

When I think of power and grace, I envision of a ballerina. Although she moves gracefully and is adorned with feminine materials, most people don't see the power she had to endure to endure the painful opportunities that presented themselves in her life while she prepared in her private practices for either her debut or her encore. While the audience sees the beauty in her dance and her every movement, only those who really know her have seen her utter painful cries from the arduous practicing to the point where she could literally hardly walk in an effort to achieve the grace of her talent and craft. That's the real definition of power in my opinion. Power and grace both embody a female force that is one to be reck-

oned with. In my past experiences, many male role models have continuously sought out to harm and destroy, constantly at every turn, taken advantage of and tried to exploit women like me, mostly for their own selfish personal agenda and gain. Passionate, empathetic, trusting and the like can be what they see as weakness. But make no mistake, that a woman who embodies the true definitions of both power and grace will rise above and continue to level up, despite what others attempt to throw at them to thwart their diving blessings. A well-known quote comes to mind for me: "Don't mistake my kindness for weakness. I am kind to everyone, but when someone is unkind to me, weak is not what you are going to remember about me." - Al Capone

Being a real woman of power and grace takes so much more than we take into account. Not just in today's society, where the pressures can feel insurmountable; but in my personal belief and upbringing, "God doesn't change". Therefore, while societal expectations and roles may evolve, some things remain the same. The opportunities and challenges arise in us strong women facing many various expectations of leaders today and beyond. I used to self-proclaim that "I am not a feminist." And I still believe that to be true.

While I adore strong feminine energy, qualities and attributes, I have always found it hard to understand that in today's societal norms, women are more so now than ever expected to "bring home the bacon", fry it up in the skillet, present it as a meal and then clean it all up when ev-

everyone is done. Where's the masculinity and romance in that? Being a fearless female in today's world (or any time; past, present, or future) doesn't project itself as any easy feat. But with power, grace, and dignity; all of us strong women can embody this powerful notion. If you live with integrity throughout your life, the grace of God shows up in whatever you do. Some days we might think we're the captain of the ship, but ultimately, we take rest, peace, comfort, and solace to know he's always in control. And for that, us women are forever empowered, grateful and inspired. Take a chance on strong women who lives their lives full of power and grace and you will be truly amazed and fascinated as to what you discover! These women can be a strong asset to you personally, professionally and in a multitude of other ways. They inspire, enlighten, protect, nurture, support, and typically bestow blessings onto anyone they come into contact with.

We are honored to celebrate and recognize these 2022 Women Who Wow of Las Vegas. These are real women of substance, and these women know a thing or 2 about power and grace! This year's "The List" was no easy enterprise! With more than thousands of nominees submitted and growing each year, we learned so much about so many incredible women in our community and clearly want to include them all. We certainly hope you enjoy this issue as much as the hard work that goes into putting it all together! Please be sure to follow us on social media @realvegasmagazine to stay tuned for some great upcoming events we will be hosting this summer!

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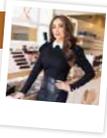
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MELANIE SPEED

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Highly sought-after celebrity injector, and nurse practitioner, Melanie Speed RN, APRN, NP-C, CANS opened Flawless MedSpa in 2014, a premier medical spa in both Las Vegas and Beverly Hills offering a variety of renowned non-surgical cosmetic and wellness treatments including injectables, Scarlet SRF, Plasma IQ, thread lifts, LightStim LED Therapy, hair restoration, Vampire Facials/Facelifts, vitamin shots and more. With over 25 years of nursing experience, including the last nine years as a nurse injector, Speed earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Capitol University in Columbus, Ohio and worked in labor and delivery for several hospitals throughout Columbus and Las Vegas. Combining her passions for nursing, beauty, and skincare

she entered aesthetics, later earning her CANS certification in 2017 and most recently completing her Masters of Science in Nursing while simultaneously practicing full time and maintaining 2 thriving businesses.

Speed's expertise and commitment to ongoing education and training, has led her to become an instructor for Allergan Medical Institute where she trains physicians and other medical professionals on administering Botox, Juvéderm, and Kybella. The world-renowned beauty expert has consistently been named a "Top 100 Best Aesthetic Injector in America" from the Best Aesthetic Injectors from 2018 to present and has been a recipient of Real Self's "Most Loved Injector" award which is given to

top industry professionals based off demand and review ratings.

The popular med spa, one of the busiest aesthetic practices in the entire country, has over 36,000 followers on Instagram and prides itself on offering the most innovative, effective, and advanced industry techniques. Galderma, the pharmaceutical company who offers specialty aesthetic treatments including Sculptra, Kysse, and Restylane, named Flawless a recipient of their "Presidential Elite" club, the highest level of honors accounting for the top 2% of providers in the nation. The beauty expert has become the 'go-to' aesthetics injector, specifically for her two most popular signature services, her dramatic lip and butt transformations.



Speed's jaw-dropping celebrity makeover transformations have been featured on TMZ, Daily Mail, E! Online, US Weekly, In Touch and more. Her celebrity clientele includes TV personality, Farrah Abraham, "90 Day Fiancé" star, Deavan Clegg and Chad Johnson, star of "The Bachelor" franchise. In 2020, Flawless Medspa was featured on an episode of the hit TV show, "90 Day Fiance," where cast member, Larissa Lima, came to see Melanie for plumper lips.

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In September 2021, Flawless Med Spa won the prestigious Las Vegas Review Journal "Best of Las Vegas" award for Hair Replacement and was a finalist in additional categories: Med Spa, Spa, and Woman Owned Business.

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MICHAEL KALEIKINI

BUSINESS IN LAS VEGAS IS BOOMING!

I've had the privilege of living and working here in the Las Vegas Valley now for over 18 years. I've seen a lot of change in the business landscape. From the gaming industry and technology industry, Las Vegas has surely grown, continues to do so and at a rapid rate.

I come from both a frontline worker in marketing, real estate, mortgage, finance and overall, as an entrepreneur. I've personally witnessed a lot of the front and back of house when it comes to business operations and how it relates to the local economy. I've had the pleasure of meeting some amazing people in this valley. From local government representatives to CEOs of companies; large and small, as well as visitors that come to Las Vegas and contribute to our local economy through travel, conventions and expos that happen here. I've seen a lot, and now I get to share them with you.

I would think that there was a limit to our growth and yet we see new trends and new businesses moving to Nevada every year. From the tax breaks to

the no corporate tax, we definitely have a sizeable advantage over other states for the most part. We still have room to build too and that's on an upswing like we've not seen in a while. All in all, it contributes to the growth of our economy.

Even after the pandemic, businesses continue to invest here and grow their interest and income. Communities continue to thrive and develop with the arrival of more jobs and an increase in wages. The simple fact is, Las Vegas is open for business!

Taking on Business Editor for Real Vegas Magazine means a couple of things for me:

- I get to be closer to the action of business in Las Vegas.
- I can continue to meet the community leaders to learn more about what Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Mesquite, Indian Springs, Pahrump, and Boulder City are up to with regards to developing businesses and increasing growth for their respective communities.
- Meeting the nonprofit community leaders and people that make great things happen for those in need.
- Bringing it to you via print and online media so you can stay "in the know" about what's happening in your city.
- This for me is an honor and I will do what I can to keep you informed of what's going on in our communities.



Some initiatives will involve working directly with our State, County, and city governments so that we can keep you abreast of programs for businesses that you may or may not know about. Some will be to share the programs and events that our nonprofit communities are making happen.

Features around business leaders and influencers in the business and finance sector will also be a focus for me, as I want you the consumer to know more about what's going on and who's making it happen.

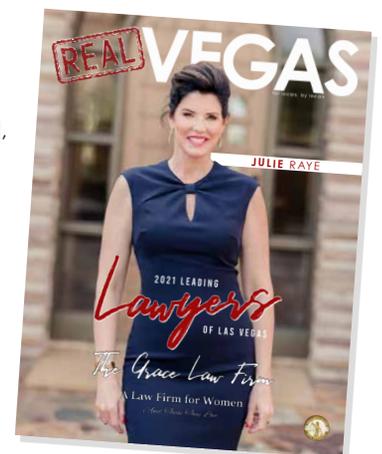
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Hello, I'm Naomi Maldonado

I'm the founder & CEO of Naomi's **Glow Skin Care!** Here's a little bit about me. I was born in Las Vegas, and I'm 20 years old. I love living here but Las Vegas is definitely hard on your skin!

Here in the valley, we have 0 humidity, and our temperatures reach 120 degrees. Caring for your skin is essential in this environment. I learned this at a very young age. As a result, I struggled to find skin care products that could care for my skin in such an extreme climate. When I say I have literally tried everything, I have. I struggled with dry and blotchy skin. Like all women, I've done my best to cover it up with makeup, but as you know that just made it worse.

Through my journey of appropriate skincare, no matter where you live, I discovered Sea Moss. I learned that it has 92 minerals and vitamins and can heal your skin from the inside out. I then began reading ingredients of major skincare products. I noticed they all have 5 or 6 vitamins and minerals, but they also have an extreme amount of harsh chemicals and dyes that can hurt the skin long-term. I then realize why these products were not working on my skin. So, I began testing sea moss and learning how to create skincare products from it.

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Love and Light

MEET THE REAL MIRAL KOTB

By Kelly Cullen

When you first come face-to-face with Miral Kotb, a few words come to mind... Sweet. Petite. Talented. But fighter? Warrior? Survivor? As Kotb excitedly talks about the show she recently launched, iLuminate at the STRAT Theater, you realize you have only scratched the surface of the story behind the new show lighting up the Las Vegas Strip and its inspirational creator.

Growing up, Kotb, whose parents emigrated from Cairo, took after her father, a performer in Egypt's national dance troupe.

A natural at nearly everything she touches, Kotb danced throughout her childhood and beyond, even continued training when she landed at Columbia University to study coding, a hobby that Kotb fell in love with after her parents enrolled her in a computer coding class at an early age. Her mother, who is a treasurer, gave Kotb her passion for mathematics and engineering which advanced her love of technology.

Kotb landed a corporate job at Bloomberg and it was during that time when she received her first cancer diagnosis and faced the possibility of losing her leg.



"Finding out you might lose your leg was devastating. My identity and my entire life had been tied to dance – how am I supposed to go on and express myself if I couldn't move the way I was used to?" asked Kotb.

The surgery to remove the tumor from her right hip was successful and the incredible surgeons were able to save Kotb's leg. "You definitely feel grateful for life after facing something that serious," she continued.

After about six more years at Bloomberg, Kotb decided to live a little more and travel Europe while she freelanced with website coding. When she landed back in the states, she attended Apple's App Developer Conference where she learned about wireless chips and how they were getting so small, you could put them in anything...including a light suit for a dancer.

"A lightbulb literally went off! The idea of using wearable technology this way blew my mind! I immediately thought of how I could merge dance with this technology and really bring a costume to life. Music notes can now be replicated with light and give sound a visual."

Miral used her friends as her light-up guinea pigs, and within weeks she had a prototype of the first light suit, and she hasn't stopped working on the technology since. Along that journey and the creation of iLuminate, the dance troupe eventually appeared on America's Got Talent where they placed 3rd and named "Best New Act in America."

"It was such an exciting time in my life and the show was growing. Celebrities like the Black-Eyed Peas and Christina Aguilera wanted to work with us – I felt like we were on top of the world before the big C came back to knock me down the hill," she continued.

The radiation from Kotb's first cancer treatment was the culprit in bringing that heavy-laden C word back into her life.

"At first, I thought, why me? And then, why not me? If this was going to happen, it would be under as much control as I could take and I would make sure to use this time to motivate others and give it the fight of my life," explained Kotb. With that, Kotb documented her journey on video as a way to say thank you to everyone helping and supporting her and as a reminder that "life is worth living and this too shall pass."



"The video project reminded me that love and supportive people will get you through anything."

Kotb utilized the 9 months in quarantine during her treatment and recovery to spend time with family, to think, and to create. Shortly after getting out of the hospital, she put those thoughts to work and began work on what would be the Las Vegas iLuminate show. Set to launch March 26, 2020, Kotb hit another roadblock when COVID-19 took over the world. Another setback in life, but another opportunity to continue to create and make things better while she had the time...a lot of time! In fall 2021, iLuminate officially launched with a cast of incredibly talented dancers wearing Kotb's light suits, moving to high energy music and it's all done in the dark to really make the light suits the stars of the show. It's like Kotb's inspiration of movement, energy, and love is alive and well on the stage.

"I really want people to hear my story and know to never give up hope, and that you have to stay true to yourself. Things happen for a reason, but you are in control of your own light and if you're true to yourself, it will always shine bright."

Check out Kotb's journey at: iluminate.com/share-your-light/ and see iLuminate live at The STRAT Hotel, Casino & Skypod. Show times include both 8 p.m. shows and 2 p.m. matinees and tickets **start at \$49**.



Travis "Chief Nerd" Flesher

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Proudly announces a partnership with **REAL VEGAS**

"This partnership is what they call a no-brainer. The hottest magazine in Vegas teaming up with the hottest studio..." says Sticky Paws Studios Founder/CEO, Jon Orlando.

Sticky Paws Studios is a full-service production company that offers podcast production, video production, and creative consulting services. The studio was founded by long time Podcaster

and former Comedian, Jon Orlando (son of legendary entertainer Tony Orlando) whom has worked with several Las Vegas Strip properties and local businesses by helping them create

"sticky" content that resonates with consumers. "We live in a time where magazine ads and billboards aren't effective anymore. People aren't even looking up at billboards, they're too busy looking down at their cell phones...Down is the new up!" says Orlando. He further adds, "If you have a business or personal brand, you will have your own podcast in the next 12 -24 months...You just don't know it yet."

This is a new era of turnkey marketing, branding and advertorial long form content creation (Audio and Video Podcasting) has captured the attention of Las Vegas business looking to reach their consumers.

The last time industry has had the opportunity to reach their consumers' attention where they live on this level was when TV advertising exploded in the 1960's. Today the new vehicle to reach the market is the smart phone and the new TV programs are in the form of long for content creation that is cut into micro content which is then used on all social media platforms to reach their targeted audience where they are now spending 2 to 6 hours a day on average.

"In 2021, If you aren't producing both long form and short form audio/video content at scale, and distributing that content across all social media platforms to promote your business you're making a huge mistake... at Sticky Paws Studios we help our clients create that content", says Travis Flesher, Chief Nerd/VP of Content @Sticky Paws.

Sticky Paws is already the home of several successful podcasts including; The Michael Sartain Podcast, The Dating Intelligence Podcast with Jamie Villamor and Christopher Louis, Fearless AF with Krystyna Lauren, The Problem Solver Podcast with David Kohlmeier, and Fitness Junkeez w/ Giovanni Elmore.

The first of what will be many projects, Sticky Paws and Real Vegas Magazine collaborate on will be launching The Real Vegas Junkeez Podcast hosted by Adam Lieberman and Natali Tangherlini. You may recognize Natalie from the sidelines during Las Vegas Raiders games performing as a Raiderette, or as a professional dancer in multiple shows on the Las Vegas Strip over the years. Adam Lieberman comes from an entertainment upbringing as well. His father, the late Frank Lieberman was a publicist to the stars for many years including Siegfried and Roy, Tony Danza, and even The King himself, Elvis Presley back in the day. Adam is considered by many to be the "Unofficial Mayor of Las Vegas". Real Vegas Junkeez will be an "Entertainment Tonight" style show that will feature not only Las Vegas Entertainers but also local business leaders, restaurateurs, doctors, etc. stickypawsstudios.com



Gio "The Critic" Elmore

CEO and Publisher of Real Vegas Magazine, Candice Wiener adds, "Print magazines are never going to completely die in my opinion. As a Publisher who has extensively studied the power of print campaign in its entirety, print will continue to be the longest lasting form of advertising; albeit we are proponents of evolving with the times and there is no doubt in my mind that this will be a powerful partnership that is mutually beneficial for both our Real Vegas and Sticky Paws brands. In times like today where just about all of us are indentured servants to our digital devices on a day-to-day basis, the thought of engaging with an actual tangible magazine when we afford ourselves the opportunity to power down our digital devices, makes a lot of sense to those who still in fact read and ingest news through print and digital platforms. Additionally, we are excited to embark upon the newest trend of creating podcast and video content that becomes PR gold in the fact that you can splice it for shorter social media engagement and so much more that Sticky Paws has to offer. This is going to be an amazing marriage/partnership and I find it next to impossible to drop a happy cry at a wedding! Stay tuned for more exciting news to come from this dynamic partnership I like to look at as a wedding!"





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YOLLA *Alsabagh*

Lebanese-American Entrepreneur born in Lebanon and grew up in the United States. Her parents immigrated during the Lebanese civil war in the 80s and settled in California.

Yolla spent a few years in Lebanon as a teen where she became fluent in Arabic as well as English and has been a resident of Las Vegas for over 17 years.

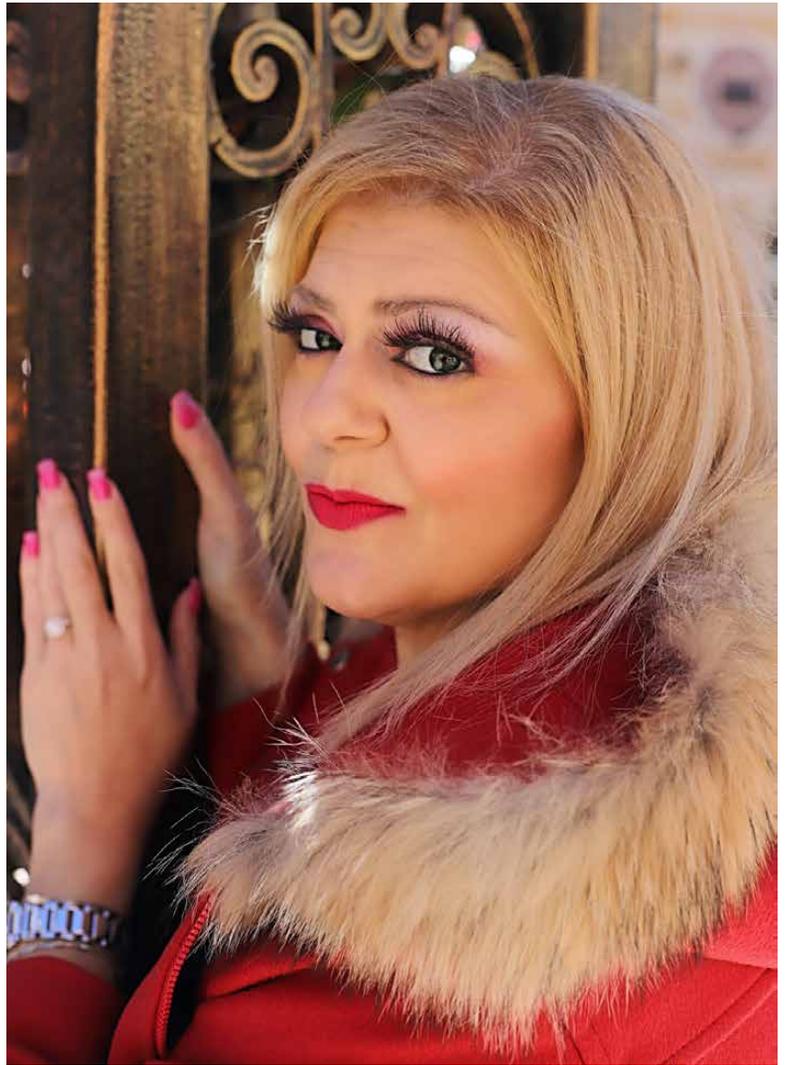
Licensed in Life and Health Insurance in 30 states and growing, Yolla mainly focuses on helping middle income and growing families get coverage on protecting their



mortgage as well as the Senior Market with covering final expenses. She has a passion for helping clients get coverage that will eliminate the need for "Go FundMe" campaigns when the inevitable happens.

She is also an agent mentor in the industry and has a growing team of agents. She has appeared on several podcasts, won "Top Producer awards" and spoken publicly at various conferences throughout her 5 year career in the Life Insurance Industry. Her goal is to empower women in the Insurance arena and give them a voice in the male-dominating domain. She wants to show women that no matter what your circumstances are, you are in control of your destiny and reality. Yolla is blazing a trail for minority immigrant women and breaking glass ceilings.

Amazon Best selling Co—Author "The Successful Woman's Mindset-21 Journeys To Success" where she is one of 21 amazing women authors. Yolla bravely talks about her journey with infertility and loss with her



chapter "Completing Myself...A Journey of Infertility and Rebirth" in the book and encourages women who are facing similar battles that they are "Capable of writing so many more beautiful chapters."

She has a servant's heart as she is also a philanthropist and loves giving back to the community. Yolla served on the board for women of Global Change, Las Vegas Chapter for 2 years. Her goal is to one day have her own non-profit that benefits women and children with her sights set on opening a branch of the non-profit in Lebanon-what she lovingly refers to as her second home.

INTRODUCING HUSTLE AND HEART AS A BRAND

This year, in true entrepreneurial spirit, Yolla is introducing her brand "Hustle & Heart Enterprise" She recently started an e-commerce business and represents several companies through marketing contracts. She mainly looks for products that are helpful to insurance agents in helping their business run more efficiently while maintaining costs. She provides free valuable content to newer agents and is a moderator for several insurance groups through various social media platforms.

The brand represents hard work and leading with your heart in business and in life.

"Hustle & Heart" is also multi-faceted...Yolla enjoys traveling and seeing new parts of the country and the world and loves different cultures, she uses her blog to document her adventures. www.hustlenheartinc.com

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Meet the **REAL**

Tiffany D.

From the moment you meet Tiffany, it's easy to see that she epitomizes and embraces what it means to be a real Las Vegas local. She makes it easy, fun, and exciting to talk about Las Vegas lifestyle and living in Las Vegas.

Tiffany enjoys the finer and simple things in life! She delights in hanging out with her good friends and sharing a quality, upscale meal at local, high-profile restaurants around the Valley. Tiffany is big on peaceful things that bring her heart happiness and fulfillment.

An avid animal lover, Tiffany has 6 dogs. She is also a philanthropist and a world traveler! We had the pleasant opportunity of meeting Tiffany at a mutual friends' beach house in Newport Beach and she immediately ingratiates you into her peaceful and joyful presence. Tiffany is very fun-loving and down to earth as they come!

Tiffany has a large focus on charitable donations to local organizations she supports and insists on giving back to our local community in every way she can. When she is not traveling the world, Tiffany stays focused on her health and staying in shape, which also attributes to her peaceful and abundant mindset!

A typical enjoyable night on the town in Las Vegas for Tiffany, starts with a fancy dinner and drinks with friends she considers near and dear to her heart! She sparingly indulges on a sweet, shared cocktail like a lychee martini with dry ice that makes it bubble with a luscious, sugared scent followed by sweet smoke from the dry ice, but mostly relishes in the companionship and memories created among her good friends who enrich her life and bring so much comradery and joy to her heart!

We look forward to Tiffany's continued journey in the Las Vegas community and hope to see her out and about at some of our upcoming events!



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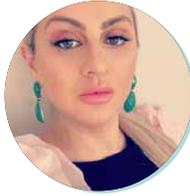
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A Different Kind of Estate Planning

Shane Jasmine Young, Esq., doesn't just talk about the importance of legal life planning.

She's lived it.

As a young girl, she watched the devastation her family experienced when her father lost his business. He didn't have honest legal assistance, and in that moment, she knew she wanted to spend her life helping others avoid similar experiences.

Today, everything she does is focused on community. Her law group

offers a full suite of legal life planning services, and nothing about her approach feels like a traditional law firm.

"We offer education and resources to empower people to make the best decisions and protect their families and their assets," she says.

Knowing that estate planning can often feel confusing, the team at Young Law Group offers monthly events like Wine and Wills, complimentary reviews of estate plans, and a VIP Membership

Program. They also offer an online vault that equips clients to build and preserve their legacies.

"Legal life planning covers everything from personal and business planning to personal injury," she says. "My work with clients is ongoing. We provide holistic, comprehensive plans, and my intention is to be my clients' lawyer for life."



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The walls are saturated with the vibrancy of those I love, and the meals we have shared. Every day our fine team strives to bring the essence of European home cooking to our guests by staying true to traditions, with respect to modern times and vision of the future. We welcome & thank you! Cheers.”

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Here I am, 14 years in the Las Vegas Valley, a proud Nevadan, with 10 years serving communities in Real Estate with Century 21 Americana, and previously 5 years as a senior business coach for my brokerage. I am a proud American Latina, born and raised in South-Central Los Angeles, known as a community with high rates of gang related crime, surrounded by significant obstacles, I refused to be suppressed by those setbacks. My passion for real estate began at an early age, while experiencing my parents' difficulties buying their first home, and wishing I had the proper knowledge to help them through the process.

Starting my real estate career at the age of 19, assisting as a transaction coordinator for a real estate team, I ventured into other fields, but found the end result always brought me back to real estate sales. I came from a place where the average person couldn't buy a home, or didn't think they could. With little access to financial or educational support, it has been a pattern passed from generation to generation. Las Vegas was a new experience, a different challenge that kicked me in the rear momentarily, a humbling moment that I am thankful for. The continuous, expanding growth and people within our local communities of Las Vegas put me in an amazing position to rise to the occasion, along with my personal goal as a single mother to offer my son and future generations a legacy that they might typically not be afforded.

When I served as a senior business coach, I helped define steps required to succeed in real estate business and created tailor made business plans for agents. As a proud member of the NAHREP Greater Las Vegas Chapter, I strive to serve my community, as part of the mission is to provide community outreach, industry education and business networking events. I noticed the lack of real world knowledge and financial literacy in our education curriculum. From budgeting, credit restoration, home ownership, and financial stability, I want to educate our youth to be prepared for their future. We developed the REALternship program, and in the Beta phase I partnered with a local high school and at-risk youth, coaching REAL life knowledge, how to open a bank account, check their credit scores, and basic interview skills.

I believe in invoking a good spirit with absolute integrity, and that is what I emulate through my brand, and why clients choose my services. When the time comes to think about one of your biggest investments in your life, whether it's to sell your home, first time buying, or to grow your portfolio, I am here to help you every step of the way. The real estate process requires a professional who understands your needs and the market to achieve a smooth transaction, and I will try to make it as easy and fun as possible. This world needs more of our smiles, and I am here to have you smiling through the process until the end. The goal is to be lifelong partners with you, your family and your friends.

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Kicking Some Major Grass!

Celeste grew up in construction with her dad being a developer in Colorado. She spent years working on the job with him. She learned the ins and outs of residential home building and even helped him hang trusses! She became a business owner in 2020 and launched her turf company, Turf Envy and her construction company, Everything Turf Pros, in Las Vegas early-2021.



Turf Envy allows Celeste to design artificial turf with her customers, and create their visions towards the perfect backyard or landscape they desire. She has several years in the industry and lends that experience and being in the field to design and manufacture what she considers “Vegas style turf.” “It is important that we not only create artificial turf that is pet and human friendly, but also what the homeowners of the valley are looking for. We are a desertscape with new residents coming in from places where lush grass grows. We consider this at Turf Envy when we design the turf we sell.”

Everything Turf Pros offers full landscape services and

specializes in artificial turf installation. They are certified smart water contractors with SNWA and work with homeowners on landscape renovations. They serve the greater Las Vegas Valley and all of Clark County. Their latest conversion was for Jose Canseco who converted roughly 8000 square feet of grass to artificial turf.

Celeste calls Las Vegas her home now. She relocated here in mid 2018 after her sister moved here, to be closer to family. Although she was born and raised in California, she has developed a passionate connection to the local Las Vegas communities, assisting as either a member or on the board of several local charity foundations and enjoys all the things the city has to offer while living on the outskirts away from it all. “I feel as though the local scene is fairly under-appreciated. The amazing diversity of locally owned businesses here in the Valley, accompanied with the loyal customer support from the communities is what makes Vegas strong and unique. The food is tremendous, and while the strip is fun on occasions, I truly prefer to support the local mom and pop shops around the valley. I am a mom-and-pop shop myself.”

Being a woman owned business in the construction industry is difficult at times. The struggle of being taken seriously is what is most challenging for Celeste. “Landscaping and trades are primarily a man’s world. I do see many innovative women breaking the mold, and making great strides towards ownership of trade companies and it gives me hope for the longevity of my business. My dream is to provide a fun place to work and offer competitive wages so my team has a good quality of life.” Everything Turf Pros is a Nevada C-10 license holder, Turf Envy has a presence in California, Arizona, and Utah.

Celeste is an active member of NAWIC, the Nevada Contractor’s Association, personal supporter of ASPCA, the Special Olympics and loves to support other women in their endeavors.



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Talk about a Woman Who Wows and a Local Gem Known as Emerald at Queensridge, Meet the Real Renae lunco

Renae lunco is an incredible woman! She is the owner of Emerald at Queensride and an all-around savvy business leader in our community and a beloved mother and grandmother. She is adored by her large, extended family and is a beacon of light to the brides, grooms, and their guests that she works so diligently to ensure that their weddings are impeccable and the night of their dreams at her gorgeous venue. Emerald at Queensride is both branded and known for their over the top and lavish weddings, but the space is also available for a plethora of other locally hosted events including extravagant Birthday Parties, Corporate Events, Luncheons, Dinner Parties, Expos and much more. The upstairs bridal and groom suite is an absolute bonus, as it provides a lovely space for guests to get ready for their big day and it gives the feel as though you are in a lavish hotel. The parking at Emerald at Queensridge is an added bonus and they have ample room for all your guests along with a pull up round about driveway in the front where hosts can also have valet if they wish for their event. The food is top quality, the menus are very well planned with plenty of delicious options for you and your guests and the Chef is very warm and friendly. Their wait staff is also extremely accommodating and if you host an event here when the weather is nice, you will not want to miss the beautiful outdoor courtyard!

Renae is well respected in the wedding industry and in general around town. I've personally had the pleasure of some deeply intellectual and stimulating conversations with Renae and it's safe to say, she's not just a pretty face! Her and her staff provide incredible top-notch service to their guests. Her son Shane is a pleasant face that you will often find serving guests behind the bar inside of Emerald at Queensridge and it's no doubt that he is there to help Renae with some of the heavy lifting as well as some of the other various daily operations.

If you go into Emerald at Queensride to sit down with one of their event planners, you will immediately be greeted with a warm, family-style and friendly demeanor. It's highly likely that you may even be graced with the presence of one of Renae's young grandchildren as their environment is very family oriented and family friendly.

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1 How does it feel to be awarded the coveted title of “Las Vegas Women Who Wow”?

I feel honored and grateful. It is a new year and the perfect time to inspire and motivate others to “De-stress for Success”! Now is the time to tap into your unique gifts and achieve your highest potential!

2 Congratulations on recently publishing the “Essential Journal”. What inspired you to create this journal and tell us a little about it?

I was inspired to create a simple yet powerful healing tool that appeals to all ages. One where you can freely express yourself, set your goals, and stay inspired with techniques that promote progress. What sets this journal apart from all others is the addition of a world vision that can expand into a global awakening. You are the change that can transform our world! Let us shift our mindsets and positively change our world today!

3 Tell us about your passion as a Stress Management Expert.

My passion is seeing the smiles on clients' faces as they let go of stress and trauma, while discovering their own gifts. My reward is the ever-growing friendships that are formed, and my inspiration is to expand our mindsets into a global vision and awareness. My ultimate goal is to provide my meditation curriculum to all schools around the world.

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Tsikki Thau is an Internationally acclaimed Meditation and Stress Management expert, with over 30 years of experience worldwide. A featured expert on Fox 5 'The More Show', Channel 13, Channel 3, Live to Give TV, Edutainment TV, The Ed Bernstein Show, Spotlight on Vegas Business, P.O.W.E.R. Magazine, MyVegas Magazine, and Real Vegas Magazine. Tsikki Thau is considered a foremost authority in mind-over-body techniques, merging science with holistic methods in order to overcome stress related obstacles.

Tsikki is the visionary behind S.N.A.P. - an instant stress relief method, The Will Power Seminar, The Essential Journal and Vibe-Up, all proven, scientifically-based technologies designed to reprogram the mind to achieve a positive state of being. Tsikki's mentorship and guidance has transformed the lives of clients of all ages, worldwide.



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Q&A

With



RVM: What do you predict will be on the forefront of the market at the end of 2022?

SA: From the beginning of 2022 until present, the market has been on fire! The extreme depletion of inventory of homes for sale has created a supply and demand situation which is the main proponent for sale price increase, multiple offer situations and buyer's willing to close the appraisal gap by paying the difference above appraised value. The supply is nowhere near catching up with the extreme demand. We have thousands of buyers relocating and making investments in Las Vegas real estate because of the economic benefits, the cost of living, and more. This should keep our Las Vegas real estate market on a hot streak that will likely last through the end of 2022 and beyond.

RVM: Should buyers still buy in a sellers' market?

SA: Great question! Although this market is favorable for Sellers', it is also an amazing time to buy and not get left behind. The market is a sellers' market, but yet a buyers' market as well. Interest rates are on the rise, but they are still at record lows. You can own a home for the same monthly cost as renting, and even less in many cases. Rent prices are on the extreme rise and while you are paying exorbitant rent prices, you could be building equity for yourself by paying down an asset that you own. If you are currently renting, I advise you to reach out to a professional real estate advisor and get the ball rolling on owning a home. It can be a scary thought, but when you align yourself with the right professionals in the industry, home buying can be a very easy process.

RVM: What steps should one take if interested in buying or selling in today's market?

SA: If you are interested in selling, my suggestion is to reach out to a real estate advisor or several and request a consultation. There is never a charge for a consultation and no upfront fees required. At my consultations I bring an extensive market analysis, a broker priced opinion and a marketing plan. This service is free and leaves my prospective sellers with the ability to make an educated decision.

If you are interested in buying my suggestion is to align yourself with an agent that is savvy with the market, has a pulse on what you are looking for in a home, knowledge of writing contracts in this market, quick response time and has a good relationships with people in the industry. When your offer is going up against 10 plus offers, it is paramount that the agent you select has all these qualities. The offer should also be accompanied with a proof of funds or an approval letter. That approval letter should be from a reputable lender that has a history of successful closings. Having these elements is essential in competing and obtaining the winning offer in this market.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MARKET OR ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING OR SELLING, YOU CAN CONTACT SUSAN ABSHER DIRECT. Susan has been a top producing agent for over a decade and featured agent on several Real Estate series shows to include Bravo TV series My Lottery Dream Home and Flip or Flop Vegas.

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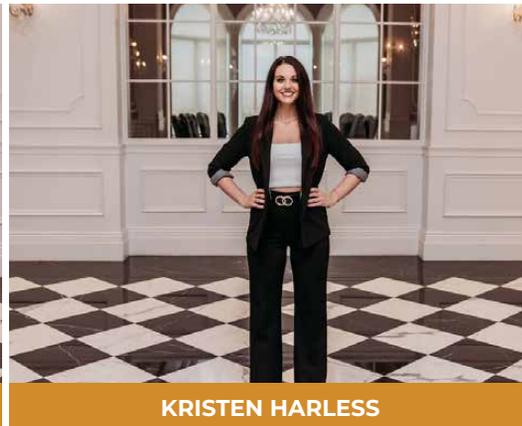
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SABRINA *Pierce*

Sabrina Pierce is trailblazing the path as an online relationship and life coach with a goal of impacting as many women as possible. She left her successful therapy practice and pivoted to a new direction. As an innovator in her field, she utilizes her vast clinical expertise and years of personally overcoming obstacles to develop and implement her unique online frameworks. Creator of the relationship enhancement academy (R.E.A), and Internal Freedom (IF). She is on a mission to break years of generational trauma, shift the narrative, build healthy habits, and make self-love a household habit. Her online framework allows women the support and opportunity to dig deep and make valuable changes all while in the comfort of their own homes. Already seeing success in her clients through her framework, she is picking up steam with new inventiveness and is unwavering in her mission for change.

Sabrina is the founder of 2 signature programs for women focusing on creating healthy secure relationships, unshakeable confidence, and creating a life they dream of. Her simplified and results driven method helps busy women stop the endless dating cycles, worry, and self-doubt. Through self-paced programs with support women are getting back to alignment with their core and inner self.

As a mental health and addiction specialist, Sabrina knows pain and healing ...after years of personal and professional trauma work there is no doubt of her mission. While on her own healing journey, despite knowing what needed to be done, she didn't know how to make it work during her exhausting, overwhelming, out-of-control life. She continued to look for support and direction but could not find what she was looking for. Fast forward to a few years later, Sabrina Marie has helped countless other women crush their healing journey by using a simple, step-by-step formula for women who are ready to take control of their life, radiate confidence, not settle for less than they deserve, and truly heal from the past.

In addition to being a mental health therapist for the past 8 years she has also owned and operated a successful private practice and published her first book "But I Want It" in 2020. And, yes, she maintains her own internal growth and relationships by applying her unique framework to her everyday life.



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At an early age, Mayra started her career in the medical field in California. She worked at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for almost ten years. She began in phlebotomy, trauma, radiology, and was soon promoted to management due to her extraordinary leadership skills. She's also gifted with her interpersonal skills. Mayra does not hesitate when it comes to her quest for broader and expansive opportunities. She is known for her caring aura, bright smile, high heels, enthusiasm, professionalism, athleticism, and most importantly, a well-rounded role model for her two children, Isaiah and Isabella.

As a single mother of two, Mayra finds a way to balance between her professional career, personal lifestyle, which sets a great example to her children. She's highly involved in the community and embraces diversity. The community reciprocates by showing tremendous love, support, and respect to her.

After relocating to Las Vegas in 2014, Mayra worked closely with some of the most amazing providers in Southern Nevada in the fields of cosmetics, hand surgery, physical therapy, and pain management. She continues to gain the trust of every professional she has worked with and enjoys learning from these experts in their respective fields.

Bringing her knowledge and experience from the medical field, Mayra is now the Director of Business Development at The Law Office of Glen A. Howard, where they focus on personal injury. To date, the firm has recovered over 30 million dollars in settlements and verdicts. Obtaining the highest financial outcome in conjunction with the best medical treatments for named injuries. At the Law Office of Glen A. Howard, the team's top priority is the justice they bring to the clients for their pain and suffering.

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BRENDA BATISTA *Mollohan*

I grew up in the midwest. Too many 'Alberta Clippers' in the winter and followed by cloud covered Spring time, made me yearn for sunshine and bright blue skies. Vegas never disappointed when I would visit, even in the winter months the sunshine welcomed me. On one of those visits 9 years ago I decided to move here. It was the best decision I ever made. This is truly the "entertainment capital of the world." Any time day or night there is something to do. It is a city that is truly alive and vibrant with a wonderful mixture of culture into a community that cares and gives. Personally, I have enjoyed volunteering with one of my dogs as a Dog Therapy Team. We go out to hospitals, schools, nursing homes and conferences to help children and adults feel less stressed and perhaps a little happier.

Brenda Batista-Mollohan is the Founder and President of Inspiring Company Culture where she helps leaders transform their work environments to be places where everyone is heard, valued, and appreciated. Brenda is an expert in establishing high-performing teams and helping business leaders eliminate the bottlenecks that are limiting their growth.

For the past 25 years, Brenda has focused on performance improvement and how the power of teams helps sustain business results. She helps teams engage and align with desired business outcomes through coaching and consulting engagements.

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Meet the **REAL**

Kelly Dove of Snell & Wilmer

Kelly Dove is a partner at Snell & Wilmer's Las Vegas office. She is one of the only women specializing in Commercial Litigation and Appellate Law. Snell & Wilmer was founded in 1938 and is a full-service law firm with 14 locations and over 417 attorneys. For the past 10+ years, Snell & Wilmer continually ranks anywhere from the top 100-top 107th law firm in the nation. Kelly has a specific targeted area of practice that focuses on appellate and litigate appeals, which generally come into play after there have been a lot of previous appeals on a specific case. Kelly is one of the only women in Nevada who specifically handles these types of cases and is certainly an asset to the Snell & Wilmer national firm. She primarily litigates cases in front of the Nevada Supreme Court. Kelly also participates in NRAP, which stands for Nevada, Rules, Appellate and Procedure. She has had experience in rewriting rules that are applicable to appellate law. Aside from Kelly's special skill set that she brings to the firm, Kelly states, "Woman at large firms make up a really small percentage." So, to say that having made Partner at such a large and highly ranked national firm would be an understatement. Earlier in Mrs. Dove's career (about 10 years ago), Kelly helped get same sex marriage legalized in the state of Nevada. Needless to say, if you are for it and/or against same sex marriage, that certainly was no easy feat. She also works in LGBTQ community and has done a lot of pro bono work in the community. Kelly states that about 9 or 10 years ago, there was a lot of pro bono in appellate court, which she was well suited and honored to help with. Kelly maintains her case load with class and poise and states that their firm is still a really busy practice.



Kelly moved to Las Vegas as her husband was attending UNLV and they have lived here for about 20 years. They have 2 children and spend some of their family time participating in little league. Her husband coaches and helps the team. She enjoys the various hats she wears and jokes that having young kids makes for a "messy, fun life" both personally and professionally. Kelly is a dynamic and well-rounded wife, mother, and business professional, and she says, "I do love practicing law." Kelly continues, "Las Vegas is a place where you can really make a life for yourself... It's not hard to become well connected with some hard work in this community."

Kelly H. Dove

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Partner Kelly Dove joined the Children's Attorney Projects, which is an initiative to ensure legal representation for 100% of the children in foster care in Clark County. This photo of Kelly is from the August 23rd launch of the program, organized by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, to see additional volunteer pro bono attorneys for more than 230 cases. Thank you, Kelly, for supporting the initiative to ensure that no child in foster care in Clark County is unrepresented.

AMRITA

TO THE RESCUE! *Roopchand*

Amrita Roopchand is all about love and family. As a kid, she always had dreams of building a family, an empire if you will - Roopchand Empire to be exact. So, it's no surprise that Amrita - working as a Pre-Planning Manager at Palm Mortuary - has devoted her time and love to enriching other people's lives. When asked why she chooses to work for an organization as opposed to running her own business, Amrita simply said, "Passion, I am passionate about what I do daily at Palm Mortuary. My right-hand through everything is my sister Bonita Lisa, so my agency is in excellent hands."

Amrita serves as a preplanning educator in the community; allowing us to lean on her to lift our spirits and give us the peace of mind in knowing we've planned to unburden those we love. Don't wait until the final moments to get started. You can begin pre-planning now. With Amrita Roopchand, it looks like Palm Mortuary has found their superhero or should we say super- mom?! The Roopchand Empire is fully intact and functioning on all cylinders. It consists of her biggest cheerleader, her husband Rennie and their four amazing children: Lily-Renee 16, Jaiden 14, Jordan 10, and Dolly Rose 7.

We asked, "At this point, what drives you, Amrita? Her humble reply: "My drive comes from my desire to inspire my children. My sons (Jaiden & Jordan) will grow up with respect and admiration for a woman's hustle. My daughters (Lily-Renee & Dolly Rose) will know it's okay to be compassionate and caring, as well as fierce and bold - it's not contradictory!"

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Kristine Williams-Anderson

Kristine Williams-Anderson moved to Las Vegas in November of 2005 and began working at Lotus Broadcasting in 2006. Kristine says she just loves her Lotus Family and the many clients that have become dear friends. Kristine started her career in broadcasting in Minneapolis for KFAN, the Minnesota Vikings Fan Network. She is currently working on getting her real estate license with Vegas Dream Homes and learning from the BEST this summer. Kristine has also held many board positions in the non-profit arena. She was the past president for Women in Communications in Las Vegas and served on the Board of Trustees for The Caring Place (a facility for those touched by Cancer). She is currently on the Board for the past 15 years with Speedway Children's Charities (Las Vegas Chapter). Kristine also serves on Nevada Broadcasters Foundation Board of Directors supporting her mentor and friend Tony Bonnici, raising funds for The Tony & Linda Bonnici Scholarship Fund. Kristine has also served as Vice President of Media and Communications for 911 Remembrance.

Kristine married her husband Bart in 2004 after dating 5 years. After 14 years of happy married life, tragically and unexpectedly, Bart passed away from a seizure September 14th, 2018. This sudden hardship solemnly reminded Kristine just how short life is and brought to Kristine's mind the notion that tomorrow isn't promised and therefore you must live each day as if it's your last. "I also learned the beauty of this amazing city we live in. The tourist have no idea what a small town Las Vegas really is, and when my husband passed away, this city embraced me. From the company I worked for, to my church family, to my clients and especially my circle of friends that have become family! I was blessed with amazing in laws and I am thankful for my close relationship with Bart's parents and his brothers as we strive to keep his memory alive. I was so fortunate even total strangers reached out and I was so touched and am still so very thankful. It was a very hard time, and it didn't get easier, even when I tried to remind myself each day how lucky I was to have my husband as long as I did." Says, Kristine. She continued, "He was a huge support and my biggest cheerleader." In January this year her grandmother sorrowfully also passed away. She was 98 years old and was a very special part of Kristine's life. Sadly, Kristine says she passed due to nursing home neglect and now she is working on these kinds of issues in her grandmother's memory. "My complaint with the state was substantiated and now we become part of change!"



I am a firm believer when it comes to my tribe having quality over quantity is so important and I have to say I have some of the best friends a girl could ask for and most of these incredible ladies grace the Women Who Wow lists that Candice and her Real Vegas Magazine team publish", says Kristine. She adds, "That's when you know you've got the right tribe! These successful women always show up for one other and friendships like these you can't put a price on. I toast to them and a special thanks to Candice and her team who really show what hard work, perseverance and pushing through and never giving up, brings success."

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Tamra is also a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Clark County Eighth Judicial District Court and an Educational Surrogate for Legal aid of Southern Nevada. She advocated for the best interest of kids who are in foster care, both in and out of the courtroom.

In Tamra's own words, "I won't stop until success is the end"



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SAVANNA *Cyr*

Video Production Studio Manager
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Savanna Cyr moved to Las Vegas in March 2020. A former NBC television and digital reporter in Missouri, aspiring to become a live broadcast director, Savanna is the Studio Manager of the **COOP**, a Las Vegas production studio specializing in broadcast, commercial and corporate video communications.

the **COOP** offers several services to create videos and photos that fit a company's brand image with a cyclorama studio for broadcast/streaming capabilities.

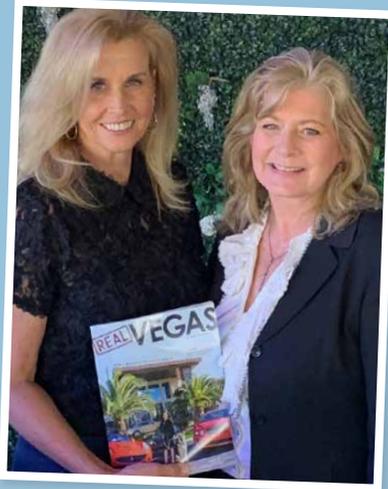
Simultaneously, she works as a freelancer on various broadcasting sets, at Allegiant Stadium as a Parabolic Operator during Raiders games, Stage managing the talent for the Vegas Golden Knights games at T-Mobile Arena, and assisting camera operators during UFC and FOX Premier Boxing Champions events. Her most up-to-date career accomplishment was assistant directing Omaha Production's Eli and Peyton Manning 2022 Super Bowl Party at Caesars Palace.

When Savanna is not creating content, she's at the barre! Connecting mind, body, and soul as a fitness instructor at Barre3 Henderson.

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WE do it for mobility, so people can get out of the house, go to the mall, The NWCF as of March gave out over 11,000 wheelchairs since 2002. The Nevada Wheelchair Foundation started back in 2002 by Don Williams who's goal was to help Nevada's with mobility.

The Nevada Wheelchair Foundation is a small part of the Wheelchair Foundation Global that gave out over 1.2 million new wheelchairs worldwide with the same mission statement giving mobility to the ones who need a wheelchair but can't afford one.

Las Vegas resident Joe Franchina who received a wheelchair lately said he found the foundation after researching the cost of wheelchairs. Back pain and sciatic nerve prompted him to consider using a

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Jennifer Ronquillo is one of Olive Crest's Trustees, and she helps the organization advocate for the kids and families in our community! Olive Crests' Trustee President is Kim Stein and is also a phenomenal Women Who Wows! Kim has been involved with Olive Crest for years and has worked hard to bring to life our mission to end child abuse and neglect April is Child Abuse Prevention month, and what we'd like to take a closer look to highlight the work Olive Crest does.

Jennifer is also a Financial Center National Operations Executive. She heads up the business operations and manages risk across the Financial Center Enterprise. Jennifer has a passion for being involved with associates and our local community. She chairs several of the organization's councils and leads several work groups that focus on employee engagement and inclusion. She has been a Trustee for Olive Crest for 6 years. Over the last 24 years with Bank of America, Jennifer has held a multitude of positions in the organization. She currently lives in Las Vegas with her husband and 4 children. She has 17-year-old fraternal boy/girl twins, a 10-year-old son and a 8 year old son. Jennifer is a graduate of the Columbia Business School's Executive Development Program. When she's not working, she loves to travel.

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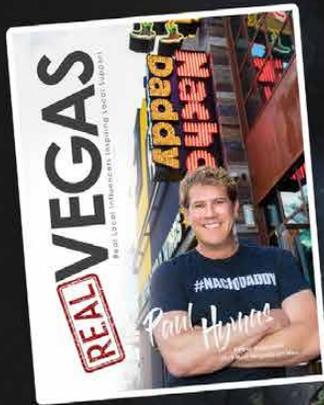
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THE FOLLOWING RESTAURANTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY OUR READERS FOR OUR 2022 LOCALS' CHOICE TOP RESTAURANTS IN LAS VEGAS!

These restaurants have been selected based on the following criteria:

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- ✓ **BEST OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

We asked and our readers delivered with their choices for the Best Restaurants in Las Vegas. As local foodies, we have been to and/or tried the majority of them but there are a few that came highly recommended that we anticipate trying very soon!

If there's a restaurant you recommend and would like to see it on the list
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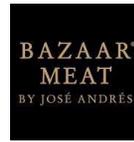
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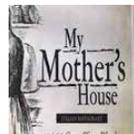
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CANNABIS: JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

Everything You Wanted to Know About Cannabis From a Real Award-Winning Physician Owner of The Sanctuary Cannabis Dispensary



Dr. Pejman Bady, D.O., a local award-winning board-certified physician who made the shocking shift to alternative medicine practices, is now the co-owner and founder of The Sanctuary, a local popular dispensary. This shift is so stunning because Dr. Bady was immersed in the medical field as an industry leader in clinical research, business, and education locally and internationally for nearly 30 years. He specialized in family medicine, emergency medicine, regenerative treatments, and osteopathy and has helped thousands of patients since he began practicing medicine in 1993. However, Dr. Bady's personal triumphs and previous education paved the way for his shift to alternative medicine practices.

Admittedly, Dr. Bady wasn't always a believer in the proven benefits of medical cannabis, a legal, herbal drug derived from plants of the genus *Cannabis* used as a complementary treatment for specific ailments. "I sat on a board of doctors, and I was the one who told our partners that we will never use this. I was that guy – until I saw its miraculous benefits, firsthand," said Dr. Bady. In 2010, Dr. Bady's mother was diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer and given six months to live. The renowned family doctor's mom miraculously lived for another seven years. Despite his previous doubts, Dr. Bady credits this medical miracle to cannabis. However, his initial exposure to medical cannabis derives from his education in Ayurvedic medicine, a medical system that originated in India over 5,000 years ago and focuses on restoring balance to the body, mind, and spirit. He studied this facet of alternative medicine at Vaidyagrama Hospital in Coimbatore, India.



We met with Dr. Bady to get his take on the health benefits of medical cannabis, explain how far we've come in legalization, and help others along their medical cannabis journey. Dr. Bady's mission is to help his patients manage their pain and replicate his mother's results. So, in 2014 Dr. Bady co-founded The Sanctuary, which retails medical and recreational cannabis products, vapes, flowers, CBD, tinctures, and more out of both its North Las Vegas and its Downtown location.

Dr. Bady isn't the only one shifting their perspective to advocate for medical cannabis; scholarly studies show cannabis can provide chronic pain relief, treat nausea, reduce seizure frequency and threshold, improve lung capacity, fight cancer cells, and slow the development of Alzheimer's

disease, and more. After years of being stigmatized and illegal to use, cannabis is quickly becoming a universal, mainstream treatment choice. Even public figures like Michael J. Fox, an advocate who has Parkinson's and advocates for medical use through the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, and Morgan Freeman, who uses cannabis to manage fibromyalgia, are in strong favor.

Currently, medical cannabis is legal in 38 U.S. states, including Nevada and Washington, DC. Over 3.6 million state-legal patients use medical cannabis to treat various ailments. With the House of Congress' decision to legalize cannabis nationwide and its proven health benefits, public opinion on medical cannabis has also changed drastically.



In fact, a recent poll from Harvard Health showed that 94% of Americans were in favor of legal access to medical cannabis.

Funny enough, since cannabis use has historically been taboo and considered unconventional medicine, everyday patients can often run into the issue of knowing more about the treatment than their own doctors. Sadly, most primary care physicians have little to no education on medical cannabis. Dr. Bady wants to change this. Medical professionals need to be more well-versed in the benefits of this cost-effective treatment, especially regarding pain management. Though starting the conversation may be unsettling, Dr. Bady recommends that patients interested in treatment meet with their doctors prepared to discuss their medical history, treatment failures, and their doctors' objections about cannabis.

A proponent for continued education, Dr. Bady strongly encourages patients interested in treating their ailments with cannabis to research, ask questions and keep an open mind. Dr. Bady and his partner offer pro-bono medical consultations at The Sanctuary. The dispensary's 'budtenders' are knowledgeable, friendly, and excited to help patients even with little or no cannabis experience. Medical cannabis provides benefits that are just too good to overlook; in fact, the doctor recommends it. The Sanctuary's Downtown facility is located at 1324 S 3rd St, Las Vegas, NV 89104, and the North Las Vegas location is at 2113 Las Vegas Blvd N, North Las Vegas, NV 89030.

DR. PEJMAN BADY, D.O.

With over 29 years of experience in family/emergency medicine, Dr. Pejman Bady specializes in natural medicine and non-traditional treatment for patients managing chronic pain. As the co-founder for both the cannabis company, NuVeda Natural Medical Solutions, and The Sanctuary, a retail and medical clinic that provides cannabis products, vapes, flowers, CBD, tinctures, and more with locations in North Las Vegas and Downtown Las Vegas, Dr. Bady is one of the few licensed medical doctors to also own cannabis licenses and dispensaries. Dr. Bady received his medical degree from Western University of Health Sciences, an Osteopathic program that emphasizes holistic management of patients' health.





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Couples can now commence their 'joint-venture' with a cannabis-themed wedding, complete with the option to host the ceremony in a grow house or at Planet 13, the world's largest dispensary.



A cannabis wedding is a creative and exciting way for couples to share their love for one another while reveling in their love for cannabis.

The mastermind behind this psychedelic spin on a Sin City wedding is Maxine Fensom, an international serial entrepreneur. Fensom is the founder of Las Vegas Cannabis Tours, commonly known for their extravagant behind-the-scenes cannabis industry experiences. Believe it or not, Fensom isn't just the mastermind behind this innovative venture – she is also an ordained minister. So, she officiates the wedding ceremonies, using her fiery passion to make each and every cannabis wedding extra special!



Las Vegas Cannabis Weddings offers its cannabis-loving couples several exciting all-inclusive wedding packages starting at just \$400.

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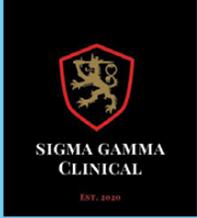
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We had a fun filled brunch with many of the 2022 Women Who Wow Nominees last month and delicious food, drink, mimosas and an entertaining time was to be had by all! We had fun give-a-ways including dinner certificates, a large screen smart TV and much more! This is where the REAL connections are made! We hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events!

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BACKGROUND

Hyt graduated from **San Diego State University** with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration. He began his law enforcement career in 1978 as a police officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) and served over 30 years in this department. He was promoted to the position of Police Sergeant in 1991. Hyt is first and foremost a Christian man whose faith governs his integrity, behavior, and ethics. He's been happily married to his wife, Danette, for the past 21 years and is a devoted father.

Hyt comfortably retired from the police department in 2008 but like many, has grown frustrated with the current state of affairs. He's decided to run for Sheriff to stand up for and protect his family's and fellow citizens' **constitutional rights**.

"I got into this Sheriff's race because I don't like what is happening to our Constitutional Rights. I want to be able to stand up for and protect our freedoms and Civil Liberties—as Sheriff I can do that." Stan Hyt

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