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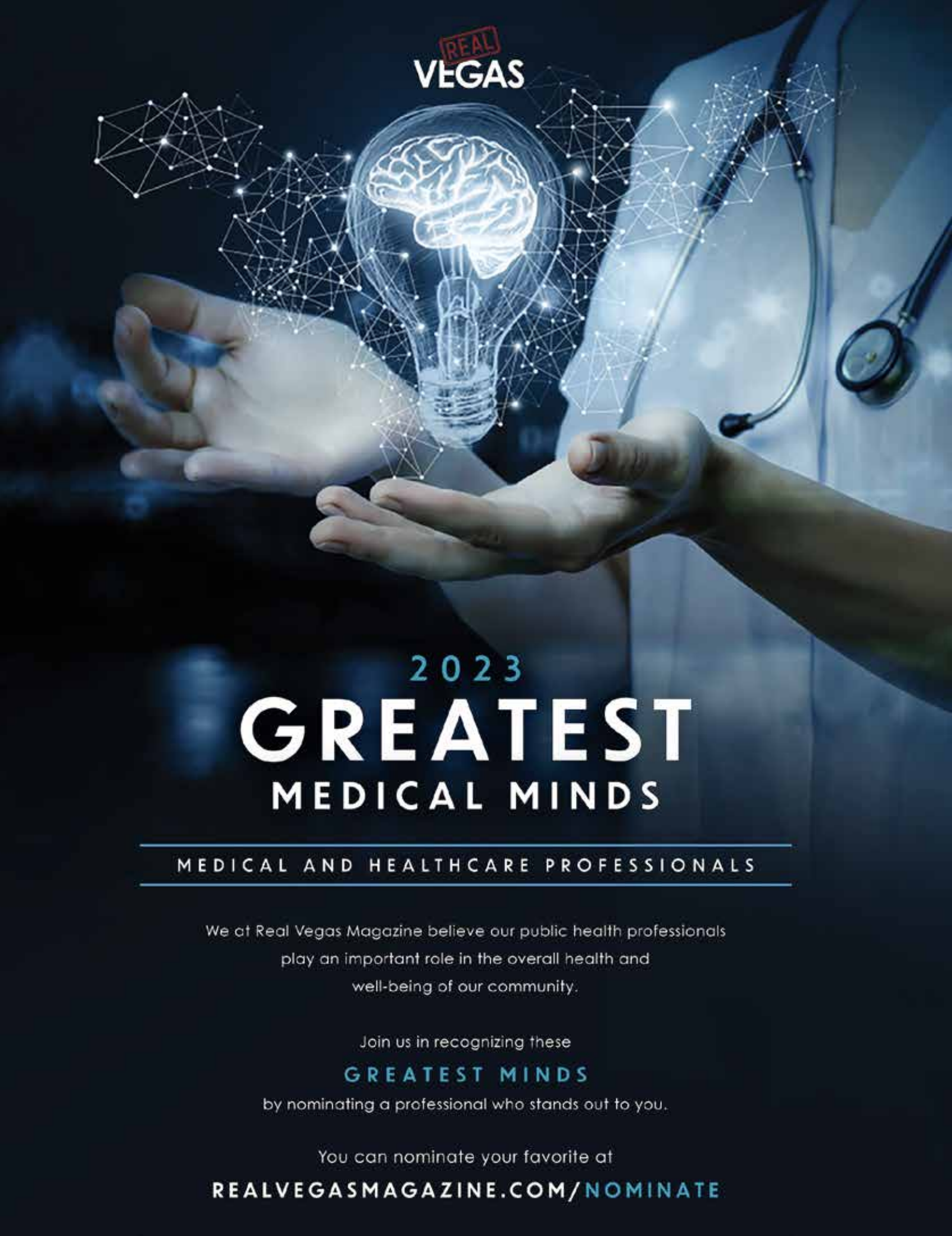


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THANK YOU all and we hope you enjoy reading Real Vegas as much as we enjoy putting it all together!

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the NATIVE Juice

By Candice Wiener

Notable Old-School Vegas Families That Shaped Las Vegas **THE MEYER LANSKY LEGACY AND THE MOB**



It's not every day you get to sit down with the grandson of one of the key figures of the mob and a real American gangster but let me tell you what a treat it was. Meyer Lansky II and I met for a nice dinner at Bugsy and Meyer's Steakhouse in the Flamingo hotel and shared stories of our grandfathers and their mutual connection to the mob. Meyer Lansky II's grandfather Meyer Lansky was known as 'the Mob's Mathematical Wizard' and was the Mob's accountant for many years. My grandfather Louis Wiener, Jr. was the longest-tenured attorney to this day in all of Southern Nevada and represented mobsters like Lansky's partner, Benjamin

"Bugsy" Siegel, and many other notable people at that time here in Las Vegas. Meyer Lansky II and I share a mutual fascination for the good ol' Vegas days when the Mob ran our city. Sort of self-cleansing if you will. We thoroughly enjoyed exchanging stories and reminiscing; not just about memories we both shared with our grandfathers and their involvement in helping shape Las Vegas into the mega destination that it is today, but also just in general about the nostalgia of old Vegas and what it still means to us both individually over a delicious meal at the incredible Bugsy & Meyer's steakhouse inside the Flamingo.



And if you haven't been yet, be sure to book a reservation and check it out. The food is fantastic, an upscale steakhouse with a speakeasy theme and great ambiance.

For more than 90 years popular culture has told the story of the early 20th-Century American Mafia, and it's true there's a connection between New York City and Las Vegas.

Meyer Lansky and his lifelong friend Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel discovered Las Vegas in the early 1940s after Siegel moved to Los Angeles to join his childhood friend, the actor George Raft, who had grown up with the Mob in New York. "While Siegel sought to follow Raft to fame in Hollywood, he instead would land the casino project of a lifetime, with my grandfather and his partners financing The Flamingo in 1946.

The resort, with its New York-style opulence and luxury, swimming pool, shopping, and world-class entertainment, was also a place where you could hob-knob with The Rat Pack and would ultimately become the flagship to the future of Las Vegas," says Meyer Lansky II. He continues, "After cleaning up Cuba's casino resorts at the request of President Fulgencio Batista in the 1930s, my grandfather operated 31 casinos in Southern Florida in the 1940s, including the Colonial Inn which he purchased from Lou Walters, the father of Barbara Walters. In the mid-1940s when Meyer first visited Las Vegas with Ben, my grandfather knew he had found the perfect casino playground, first purchasing the El Cortez with his partners. After the previous owners got the downtown property back, the Nevada Project Corporation bought The Flamingo and Siegel went to work." Adds Meyer.

Meyer Lansky II continues: "The new casino resort was flamboyant and stylish and went well over budget immediately following World War II when labor and materials were scarce. While Meyer and his partners provided financing, Ben had the ambition and leadership to see The Flamingo open on Dec. 26, 1946, complete with complimentary meals and cocktails, an opening show featuring comedian Jimmy Durante, Cuban bandleader Xavier Cougat, and actress Rose Marie, and guests George Raft, George Sanders, Sonny Tufts, George Jessel, Bruce Cabot, and Benny Binion. The resort's reputation was solid as players everywhere knew my grandfather ran a clean and fair casino, and the Mob made Las Vegas even more attractive by comping all amenities as long as you gambled. The Flamingo would become the standard for Las Vegas for years to come, well after the mysterious death of Ben Siegel in Beverly Hills on June 20, 1947.



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The New York Mafia up through the Chicago Outfit dominated Las Vegas for the better part of 35 years, which attracted new industry leaders to make Las Vegas even more exciting and glamorous. Morris "Moe" Dalitz was essential to building a better destination, with the creation of the Desert Inn Country Club, Sunrise Hospital, the Boulevard Mall, and the Nevada Community Foundation through his philanthropy. Dalitz envisioned our growing town as a place where he could raise his family."

Meyer Lansky II says he was fortunate to have 26 close years with his grandfather, "and today I keep up with my father, Paul Lansky (USMA, '54). In 2017 I returned to Las Vegas to live and keep an eye on Meyer's legacy as his grandson and namesake, representing what he and his partners created from New York's Lower East Side to Central Park, Miami, Saratoga, New Orleans, Las Vegas, and beyond."

Today Meyer Lansky II works with Caesars Entertainment to promote The Flamingo's Bugsy & Meyer's Steakhouse, which is a \$10 million homage to the casino's founding fathers. Bugsy & Meyer's comes with The Count Room, the Speakeasy with periodical entertainment and events as well as branded merchandise. Meyer is also a wedding officiant and partners with Joe & Heidi Marino, owners of Vegas Mob Weddings (vegasmobweddings.com), so visitors to Las Vegas can be authentically married by the Mob. Meyer has a book in the works with Kensington in New York with a working title of "The Lansky Legacy: The Life and Letters of Meyer Lansky." For details, please visit his website, meyerlanskytm.com, launching March 2023.

A special thank you to Meyer for taking the time to share some stories and new exciting things that he's working on. Be sure to follow him on social media and stay in touch as he continues to share his grandfather's legacy.

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After you go to Bugsy & Meyer's Steakhouse at the Flamingo to eat, be sure to stop by the gift shop and ask for the Meyer Lansky branded merchandise. I know we'll be back for dinner, and I personally will be back for the t-shirt of Meyer Lansky walking his dog down the street with the saying "We all have business to do", in which the photo was taken by the FBI while they were surveilling Meyer Lansky.



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From the Publisher's Desk

Candice Wiener

Let's Dive Right Into Spring!

After what felt like a frigid winter season, I am thankful and looking forward to springtime ushering in and the warmer temperatures. For me, this felt like one of the coldest winters here in Las Vegas, but it was interesting to learn that the coldest day in Las Vegas was back on January 13th (which happens to be my birthdate), but the temperature on this day back in 1963 was 8% Fahrenheit. While being born and raised in Las Vegas, I can certainly more than happy to hold off on the triple degree heat, spring is usually a time when the weather is perfect for getting outside and exploring all that Las Vegas has to offer.

We have been experiencing a plethora of growth within our local community and the nomination portal for this 2023 Women Who Wow issue went viral online with an extreme influx of nominations. This was a huge increase of nominations to process, which is a good challenge to present itself, but having back-to-back nominations coming in basically inundated our online portal with mutual notifications coming in minute after minute. It's so wonderful to read the kind things others have to say when they take the time to contact us and tell us about women they feel are so deserving of this honor. The women in these pages exude power, dignity, strength, and grace.

There's also something special to say about these phenomenal women. One thing remains true among them all – no matter how flawless their personal lives and careers may appear; we have all shared very similar struggles and challenges. Very much like a diamond, we as women go through what I like to refer to as a refinery process in various stages of our life. The pressures we experience help us to reach better versions of ourselves and for me, mindset is such a powerful motivator and helps you stand firm no matter the obstacles that come your way! Being born and raised in Las Vegas, I've always liked the analogy; it's not the cards you were dealt, but it's how you play your cards. Women experience a vast array of emotions from time to time, but with a positive mindset and ambitious attitude, us women are unstoppable, and Las Vegas exceeds the national average, with more than 22% of businesses being women owned. These women-owned businesses contribute over \$5 million dollars in revenue to our local economy and employ more than 70,000 people.

We encourage you to follow these incredible women's success stories, please be sure to follow us on social media and stay up to date on our upcoming issues and events. We thank you for all the continued support and hope you truly take some time to learn about the incredible 2023 Women Who Wow that so eloquently grace the pages of this remarkable issue!

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YOUR HOMETOWN CHEF IS HERE!

By Chef Vic Vegas

From being a business owner to creating establishments (Sinful Subs & BB-Diner). From my time working as a corporate executive chef for Nicholas & Co/Foods, I am vested in the food game nationwide as well from experiencing the Food Network world years ago... and then working on the hit TV show "BAR RESCUE" for close to a decade now. Especially in our magnificent city of Vegas, We do have some stuff to discuss here in the future as we go that you definitely want to hear about in the food world today. It's my job to find out what's shaking and keep everyone posted as I experience the future of food for us! "My career happens to be my hobby," so look out!

It is my pleasure to announce that I have the privilege of teaming up with Real Vegas Magazine as a contributor to incorporate my take on a food article quarterly when the new issues are released. We're going to do this in a very special and unique way, and here is how with a quick rundown:

On a rotational basis, A local Las Vegas professional that has a foodie soul in addition to the boss lady of Real Vegas magazine will join me at of our featured Las Vegas restaurant location we choose for that specific issue.

Boss lady Candice Wiener will enter the establishment through the front with our professional. I will enter through the back.

Why the back you ask? The first thing I will do is greet the dishwasher- as I once was, and the main reason how I even got started in all of this "true story" - As I promise, if I was never "one of them" much of what you see in me these days would have most likely not occurred.

This will highlight one of the most underrated and hardest-working individuals in the building. Since I am a chef that is taking a kitchen hiatus for this experience, I am making the choice to enter through the back kitchen as opposed to the front door and the normal traditional way to enter. I also get to see their magnificent kitchen and the individuals that many don't get to see that are responsible for all the greatness that people are chowing down on in the front. "Yes, I have a massive heart for the kitchen crew. And to me, the dishwasher is the dark horse and hidden legend of the establishment- always and forever."

Then I will join my friends at the table, and we will have a magnificent meal, discuss the greatness of the experience we just received, and we will all contribute our take a way on our favorite parts of the establishment that we feel individuals out there need to know about. This will get incorporated into the story I write about the establishment, in addition to the following content I will be contributing to the article as well.

I'm also going to give what's known as a **"Quick Real Vegas Shout Out"** for individuals and establishments keeping it real in the food game as well in the story. It could be from mom-and-pop restaurants to fine dining, food trucks and everything in between that's jumping off in the Vegas food scene. We will be keeping up with the newest restaurants coming out and some of the greatest meals that I enjoyed between the issues sitting or standing and possibly eating it in my car. This personally gives me the chance to take some of what I see that others don't quite get to and finally be able to show the masses how amazing some of these places and people are.

"You just don't know until you know" - So if I can direct some awareness to some of these great ones out there. Then this chef is definitely doing his part on his day off, lol!

Looking forward to launching our first official article better known as **"Real EATS " BY CHEF VIC VEGAS**



From the Desk of Bailey Wiener

Account Executive and Marketing Coordinator

Spring evokes inspiring stories of women who have overcome obstacles in their lives and achieved the ultimate success. Be sure to prepare in advance this year for the mothers in your life who devote their love, understanding and time to you in honor of Mother's Day. The value of your gift is not important, but the effort you make to show your appreciation matters the most. One of the most imperative jobs in the world is being a parent. Let's build a society that functions as a village to support the people who give life to our community because our teachings have an impact on the next generation.

Warmer weather is perhaps a possibility for tenacity and enthusiasm of a fresh start this spring. Women survive and persevere in honor of the rejuvenation that comes with this much-loved season. Time to dig deep beneath the soil within yourself and manifest and nurture your unique gifts and talents.

Anticipate more events, incredible features, and fantastic new collaborations in the upcoming year! Real Vegas Magazine is so much more than a publication. It is rather a network of integrity, love, and support. We serve as a platform for individuals and organizations to showcase their work, communicate their ideas, and share their stories, and establish strong connections.

My mother, the publisher Candice Wiener, has given her heart and soul to the magazine and the people involved, with a passion for our local community and deep roots in the Las Vegas valley, my daughter makes for 5 generations of Las Vegas. We both sincerely appreciate every contributor and supporter and all your dedication. If you take anything with you, be careful in who you invest your time, but always operate in love and kindness. I was taught to show love and compassion in your interactions with the janitor, the same so the CEO. You never know what someone is capable of or what they are going through, therefore, it's important to remember to be kind and always try to lend an ear to listen or a helping hand. This spring we are honored to recognize the 2023 Women Who Wow and here at Real Vegas, we are thankful to honor some incredible women in our local community! Please be sure to follow them on social media and support their local woman owned businesses!

Bailey Wiener



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Dopest Grappling Show on the Planet

When the Belt and Weed are the Prize

What is HighRollerz?

By Roy Nelson

Highrollerz is a platform for athletes that partake in recreational and medical cannabis. Highrollerz was created by the cousin of musical icon Wiz Khalifa, Lon Howard.

Lon comes from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which is a wrestling state from collegiate to professional wrestling like WWE. Although he loves grappling, when he found out WWE was scripted, he began watching legends like Renzo Gracie from Pride, Nick Diaz from the UFC, and he wanted to learn real grappling. He started his journey into grappling with a Renzo Gracie Blackbelt, Warren Stout.



He went on to compete at his first Jiu-jitsu tournament in Cleveland, Ohio. Lon Howard aka "Big Lon" started his first match with a win but winning barely by points. He felt stiff and sore, so he went out to the parking lot and rolled himself up, what he calls a medical miracle "a joint". He smoked it before his next match and he felt he was on another level, and "Fluid like water," as Bruce Lee would say. He won that with a submission, and next match with another submission until the finals came and he was ready. He felt like he just took the red pill like in the matrix and could see every move and he could see stuff he did not know was possible. He won that match with another submission. This is where the idea of Highrollerz was born.

Highrollerz has become the "go to" platform for the cannabis industry besides being the platform for athletes to compete for the world championship belt and 1 pound of weed. Their motto is simple Smoke, Train, Repeat... They have been doing this for over 20 plus events.



From left to right: Big Lon, Wiz Khalifa, Roy Nelson, Tyrone Woodley, Glen Amador and Eddie Bravo

Highrollerz has featured some of the best talent in grappling and in MMA from former champions like Jake Shields, Nick and Nate Diaz of the Scrap Pack, Tyrone Woodley, Dominick Cruz, Jorge Masvidal, and current UFC Champ Aljamain Sterling. Highrollerz is always innovating and promoting to become the first cannabis-infused TV Show and professional sports organization. Big Lon and his partners have created their own lines of cannabis, and cannabis-related products like Lon Wick, Khalifa Kush, **Swanky Tools** and Smoke and, Poke. They have a unique advantage to be able to offer other cannabis-related products like **Jardin**, **Originals** and **Dr. Dabber** a platform to showcase their cannabis lines to Highrollerz diverse and growing audience with cannabis being more accepted and legal in over 35 states and growing.



Roy Nelson and Stephan Bonner

Highrollerz has brought on a former UFC contender Jessica "Evil" Eye to get a woman's perspective for the growing women demographic in combat sports. Highrollerz is also currently expanding their athletic platform now to include freestyle collegiate wrestling besides Jiu jitsu and No-gi grappling. They soon will be promoting Smokerz that have become fan favorites of combat sports and will be soon entering in the e-sports arena as well.

Highrollerz is the premier platform that allows cannabis-related products to be showcased and allows the audience to see some exciting sports entertainment that is cannabis infused and is promoted by the best athletes in combat sports and the biggest celebrities that promote cannabis. The best place to get the most up-to-date and related news for Highrollerz is **Highrollerz.com**

About the Author: Roy "Big Country" Nelson is a Las Vegas native and is a former 4x MMA Champion, UFC TUF Champion, Renzo Gracie Blackbelt, who now is partnered with Choice Life Care and their ambassador program.

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Roy "Big Country" Nelson

Real Vegas SPRING BEAUTY

Spring is a season that is characterized by milder temperatures, longer days, and blooming flowers. It is often associated with renewal, growth, and new beginnings. In beauty, spring can inspire lighter and brighter makeup looks, pastel nail colors, and floral-inspired hairstyles. Some popular spring beauty trends for 2023 include dewy skin, bold eyeliner, and statement nail color. Here are my top favorite beauty products.



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REAL NON-INVASIVE BEAUTY TREATMENTS TO *Enhance Your Natural Beauty*

By Madison Wiener

If there is one thing I know to be true when it comes to beauty, it's that confidence comes from within. But it also comes from feeling good in your own skin. And who says adding a little "umph" to enhance your natural beauty isn't feeling good in your own skin? Whoever doesn't believe this, must not know about Melanie Speed and Flawless Med Spa.

I have been a client of Flawless since Melanie Speed, NP, opened her first clinical medical spa in Las Vegas. Melanie's new state-of-the-art facility is located in Summerlin, located at 9418 W. Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89134. I recently went in for an appointment to get my routine lip fill, which keeps my lips looking plump & hydrated! I decided to try out another of Melanie's services during this visit. Upon many other amazing services, Flawless Med Spa offers what is called a Non-Surgical Nose Job. I have been unhappy with the shape of my nose for many years but never felt it necessary to go through the process of getting surgery knowing I wanted minimal changes. Non-Surgical Nose Jobs are the perfect way to change the profile of your nose without committing to an invasive surgery with a long recovery time. The best part about a Non-Surgical Nose Job treatment is that it is essentially pain free. Before treatment, the team applies a numbing cream to the treatment areas. I was thinking this would be a little painful even with numbing cream, but I was wrong. I felt no pain during this procedure whatsoever!

One of the main reasons I will continue coming back to Flawless Med Spa for all my beauty needs is Melanie and her staff. They have a wonderful team that greets you kindly, makes you

feel comfortable, and are very thorough and detail oriented. Along with the other injectors, Melanie and her team also have a welcoming and great bedside manner. They make sure you are comfortable and all your questions are answered before beginning any treatment. Though I've been coming here for a few years now, it's normal for me to feel anxious prior to walking in. Especially when trying a new service. All my worries seem to fade when I'm in her chair. Melanie and her team truly are professionals. They are quick and efficient. I am still shocked at how quickly Melanie was able to flawlessly complete my treatments. I was in and out of the chair within about 15 minutes at most.

It's no wonder it came as no surprise to me to learn that Melanie comes with over 25 years of nursing experience. This world-renowned beauty expert has consistently been named a "Top 100 Best Aesthetic Injector in America" 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.

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Power Women = Power Suit

By Ricci J Lopez

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There have always been so many myths about Las Vegas. One misconception is that Las Vegas consists of only the Las Vegas strip. But we have hospitals, schools, and parks just like the rest of the world. Las Vegas is also not just about showgirl costumes and cocktail server uniforms when it comes to the women who contribute to the workforce in the entertainment capital of the world. There are female attorneys, casino executives, real estate agents, business owners, fashion industry professionals, and many more professions; all who have a need to wear the trending: POWER SUIT.

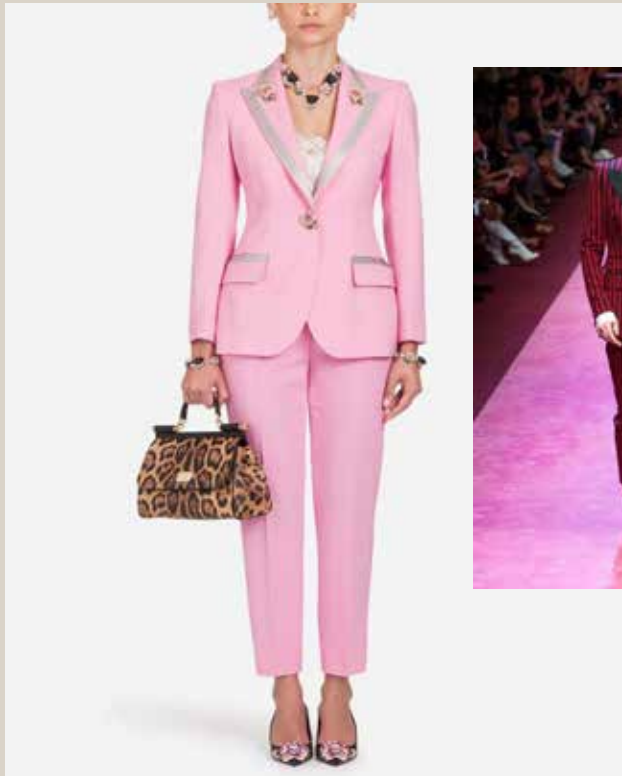
In the late 1800s, French stage actress Sarah Bernhardt scandalized Paris by wearing a custom-made trouser suit, which she called her "boy's clothes". She received backlash for her choice of menswear, making her the unofficial pioneer of the women's suit.

In 1914, the infamous Coco Chanel designed her first suit—a fur-trimmed jacket with a matching ankle-length skirt. The iconic skirt-jacket combo quickly became a fashion staple and has remained a part of fashion history for more than a century. "I gave them real arms, real legs, movements that were authentic and the possibility to laugh and eat without, necessarily, having to faint," – Coco said. Chanel successfully developed a suit that accommodated the rapidly changing lifestyle of modern women.



Here we are. It is 2023. And professional working women are everywhere! I have been working with women throughout my 30-year career in the fashion industry. I recently heard from one of my female clients that she (and several of her female friends) wanted to be able to be taken seriously when walking into a board meeting with their male colleagues and wanted the perfect fitting custom power suit.





Here are the basics of what women need to know about suiting:

Regardless of the season, suits are revered as timeless classics. One can never go wrong with a blazer and trouser—whether it's to a business meeting, lunch, or a red-carpet affair. I know to be certain that when a woman puts on a custom or ready to wear suit that fits to perfection; there is an added layer of confidence that you bring with you anywhere you go.

Some 2023 fashion trends; streamlined minimalism and tailored tops have been read and seen from fashion journalists documenting the year's biggest fashion shift. Oversized and baggy suits, feel a lot like paying homage to the 90s. Baggy pants paired with a tailored blazer is also a look that is more understood by the masses.

1. Longer sleeves and pant length on a women's suit jacket is perfectly acceptable.
2. If you are going to try and pull off the oversize trend it needs to be done with high fashion in mind. It needs to be "elegantly sloppy." Use Pinterest for ideas.
3. Bright colors make a plain weave more interesting.
4. Higher heels with a suit is timeless. A ballet flat, loafer, or a luxury high fashion sneaker is a nice alternative for comfort. Open-toed wedges are less flattering.
5. For a more androgynous look wear a necktie but keep it deliberately loose at the neck. It's more of a fashion statement and ensures that the woman is not trying to emulate a man. It is more of a feminine and chic approach to neckwear.

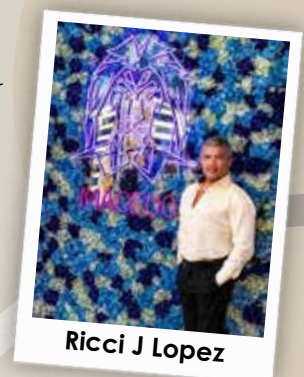


Maceoo at the Aria Hotel and Casino is a leader in fashion/retail within the Las Vegas fashion community. Although the store is predominately for men; there is a women's offering of leather, shoes, and handbags. A female can also come to Maceoo and be her own designer and create the perfect custom suits. Women can choose fabric, buttons, thread, lining, and several other details.

If you have any fashion questions you'd like to submit for Ricci to answer in an upcoming issue, please email him: ricci@realvegasmagazine.com

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Animal Focus Vet – Fur Babies are our Family



Meet Dr. Joe Owens and Dr. Johnathan Snead

High Quality Medicine and Experience Matters When it Comes to Your Pet(s)



To achieve this mission, Animal Focus Vet has implemented several initiatives. They place a significant emphasis on high-quality medicine and employ a team of experienced veterinarians and technicians who stay up to date on the latest medical advancements and techniques. The clinics offer a range of educational materials, including handouts, videos, and seminars, and staff take the time to answer questions and provide guidance to ensure that clients are equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to care for their pets at home.

Animal Focus Vet also recognizes the importance of preventative measures. Dr. Owens states that their emergency clinic serves a large number of clients who do not have a regular veterinarian. Many pet owners are under the misconception that their animal is healthy because their vaccines are up to date, but by the time Animal Focus Vet sees the pet, they are often being treated for conditions that they have been suffering with in silence. Early detection of any underlying health issues can help veterinarians treat them more effectively, potentially extending a pet's life.



Dr. Snead emphasizes that routine diagnostics and annual testing can help detect potential health issues early on before they become medical emergencies. The veterinarians at Animal Focus Vet believe that pet insurance is an essential investment for pet owners to ensure that their pets receive the best care possible. Pet insurance can alleviate some of the financial burden, enabling the veterinary team to be the best advocate for their patients with minimal barriers.

Animal Focus Vet is an excellent example of a veterinary company committed to providing high-quality medicine and expert client education to cater to the fresh perspective of pets being an extension of family and satisfying a better human-animal bond relationship. Through its dedication to excellence, the company has earned the trust and loyalty of clients and made a positive impact in the community. For pet owners looking for a veterinary clinic that prioritizes quality care for their furry loved ones and compassionate service, Animal Focus Vet is an excellent choice.

Dr. Joe J. Owens, III and Dr. Johnathan L. Snead are making significant strides in the veterinary industry, collectively bringing over 24 years of veterinary experience to their co-founded venture, Animal Focus Vet, which opened in 2020. Animal Focus Vet currently operates 3 animal hospital locations servicing the greater Las Vegas Valley and Henderson communities. The doctors' aim was to build a culture of high-quality medicine for pets, along with expert client education that would accommodate the evolving perspective of pets being an extension of the family, satisfying a better human-animal bond relationship.

Dr. Owens notes that the past decade has seen a massive shift in pet ownership, with pets now being considered members of the family. The veterinarians at Animal Focus Vet feel a professional obligation to prioritize high-quality medical recommendations and expert client education, as their patients cannot speak for themselves and often suffer silently without routine screening.

Dr. Snead adds that the mission of Animal Focus Vet goes beyond just treating pets' symptoms. Their goal is to educate pet owners on preventative measures to increase their pet's quality of life and extend their lifespan. The veterinarians emphasize that pet owners play a crucial role in their pet's health and well-being, and they provide the tools and knowledge to help pet owners make informed decisions.





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FROM COMPLEX LITIGATION TO THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT - THE REAL PATRICIA LEE



Having known Patty Lee for about 20 years now, it came as no surprise to me when I heard that she had been appointed by Steve Sisolak to serve on the Nevada Supreme Court. Always having a fond respect for Patty's business acumen, sincere professionalism and her kind and genuine disposition, Patty is the type of woman women look up to and simply wonder how she seemingly does it all and with so much grace. We asked Patty if she would pen to paper some things about her personal life and, here's what she came up with.

When I was first asked by Candice to write something for the magazine, giving me unfettered creative control (a dangerous proposition to be sure) I racked my brain for something interesting to say to the readers. Most of my life story is already "out there" so to speak. Being the first African American woman and first Asian person to sit on the highest court of our State, tends to attract a lot of public attention. When I consulted with Candice for further guidance on what I might write, she told me to focus on "fun facts" that perhaps are not generally known to the many locals.

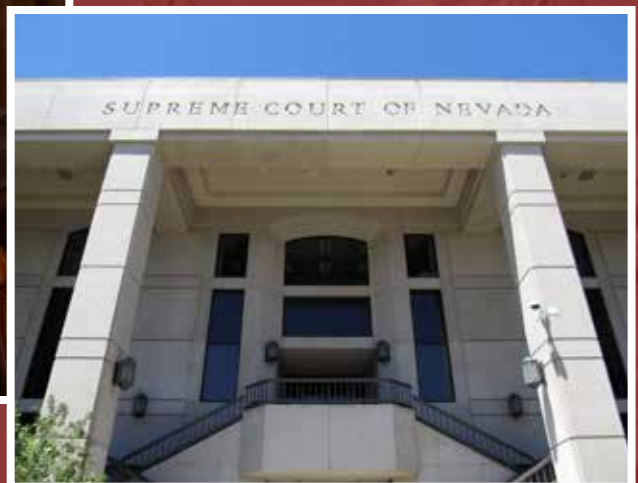




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My life is pretty much an open book at this point, but for anyone who might be interested in extraneous and lesser-known facts about me, here we go! First, I love horror movies. I grew up obsessively watching the *Twilight Zone* and *Alfred Hitchcock* and "*The Shining*" was my first introduction to what would become a life-long obsession with anything horror related. Where there are any paranormal activities, demonic possessions, zombie apocalypses, alien invasions, or sci-fi themes, there, is where I will be.

Second, I love old-school music, and any opportunity I get, I grab my best friend (Karla Livingston) and we will stalk the amazing concerts that come to town. We have been to see Earth, Wind and Fire, Hall & Oats, Mary J. Blige, Keith Sweat, and too many mash-up old school concerts to count. When Prince died, I felt like a small piece of me also died. Yes, I cried. I'm not proud of it. But it happened. Let's move on and never speak of it again.

Finally, irrespective of forward-facing appearances, I have not always "won" at balancing work and life. For any woman out there pursuing her passions while also raising kids, maintaining a marriage, sustaining friendships, meaningfully contributing to your community, and keeping up a household, I am right there with you! And no matter how seamlessly any fabulous woman makes all this look, know that we are all suffering in silence at times. While having it all is tremendously rewarding, it is also not always easy. Every once in a while, one of the many balls we are juggling will drop (am I 30 minutes late to pick my kid up from soccer?

Who wants frozen pizza for dinner? Is our anniversary tomorrow?!). When that happens, I have had to learn to forgive myself, dust off the dropped ball and get back to juggling. It also helps to have a solid partner in life and I am so incredibly thankful for my amazing husband Ronnie and for my kids Brianna and Devin who keep me young and give me purpose in life. Also, the power of female-to-female support cannot be overstated. You never know the impact of your words or actions on someone who may need that support more than you know. So, in closing, and in the words of the illustrious Lester Holt, "please take care of yourself, and each other."

Thank you Patricia for taking the time out of your busy schedule to share with us, we know all too well what makes you one of our amazing Women Who Wow!





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Tammy has over 25 years of experience in plaintiff personal injury law firm operations and employs a bottom-up approach; she is a leader who listens to her team members and who genuinely cares about the experience of not only

the firms' clients but the people who are tasked with serving our clients. Tammy believes that every single member of the firm, from the runner to the attorney, plays an equally important role in the success (or failure) of the firm. She listens and learns from her team members. Her management style has resulted in better employee engagement, increased productivity, and reduced turnover, which all have resulted a caring culture.

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This is where Kristen's efforts are on full display as she provides the team with the resources needed to secure timely appointments for the firms' clients with top specialists in town. Through Kristen's years of networking, she has built invaluable relationships with medical professionals all over the valley all of whom care for their patients as much as the firm cares for its clients. "The ability to treat our clients as the human beings they are, as opposed to a file number, is something I find to be paramount in creating a more personable experience for each one of our clients." Kristen makes sure that each of the medical providers who treat the firms' clients not only share but celebrate this philosophy. Kristen, having been through an injury-accident herself, knows firsthand the importance of having an advocate on your side with whom you have the highest level of trust and comfort, just like a family member caring for another.

"The dynamics and direction of THE702FIRM changed dramatically when Tammy and Kristen joined us over 6 years ago. The firm has never been the same and we are so proud to have this mother-daughter duo working for us," says managing partner, Bradley J. Myers.

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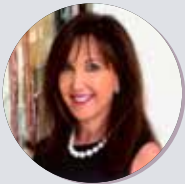
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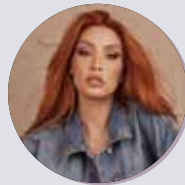
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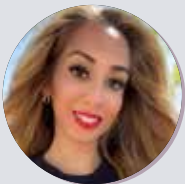
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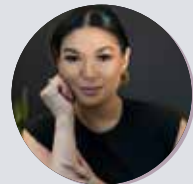
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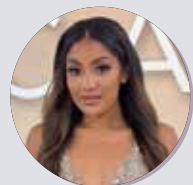


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MEET THE REAL **GALIT VENTURA-ROZEN**

When Galit Ventura-Rozen's parents decided to move her and her brothers to Las Vegas it was right before she was going to start high school in 1986. Trust me, she wasn't happy about leaving the place where she grew up and the thought of having to start high school in an unfamiliar city where she knew no one.



Fast
forward
to 2023 after

Galit successfully raised 3 kids, built 4 businesses, started a TV network and has been involved in multiple nonprofit organizations and business organizations, now she would tell you she wouldn't have had it any other way. If anyone ever asks Galit if they should move to Las Vegas, by the time they are done talking to her their response is typically the same, "Do you work for the tourism board?" She usually giggles and says, "No, but I love Las Vegas and my city has been good to me and my family."

Recently just turning 50 in September, and having earned multiple entrepreneur and nonprofit awards, Galit has made it her mission to empower, inspire and educate as many women as possible to live their best life doing what they love. This is how the Everyday

Woman TV Network was born. Everyday Woman TV is now global, on 19 online platforms, and is home to over 80 women TV hosts and growing every day. The network gives women an opportunity to have a platform to share their voice in their area of expertise to empower, support and encourage women.



Why would this be such an important mission for Galit and her business partner Angela Giles? Her first business and current business is Commercial Real Estate. Galit started in the industry at the young age of 24 and at that time it was rare for women to be in the commercial real estate industry and even more rare for a woman to own their own company. She recognized early on that women must support other women in any industry and found a passion even then to join the Commercial Real Estate Women organization. She is past president and currently on the board planning their local programs. "We live in a world where when one woman succeeds it does not take from another woman's success. Read that again. There is enough success in this world for all of us women. Sometimes I think women forget that."

Galit has built an online community of over 13,500 women in a Facebook group called Women Supporting Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs. Everyday Woman offers opportunities for women entrepreneurs and professionals to be more visible. What does that mean? As Galit likes to say, "Be Seen, Be Known, Get More Clients." If people don't know who you are how can they purchase your products and services?"

Everyday Woman offers masterminds, opportunities to become a best-selling author, Everyday Woman TV Network (which is free to watch and a place where women can apply to have their own TV Show), The Speaker Method (how to become a paid speaker) and more.

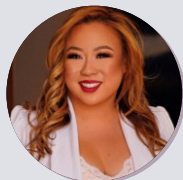
Seems to us, Galit is doing exactly what she was meant to and is making sure to use her success to show other women how to succeed as well.

This is just one reason why Galit is a Woman Who Wow's with Real Vegas Magazine for 2023

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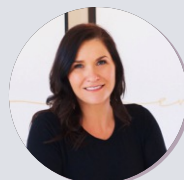
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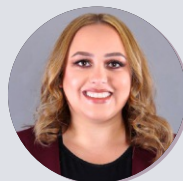
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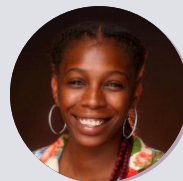
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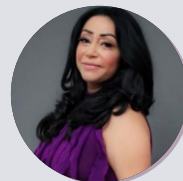
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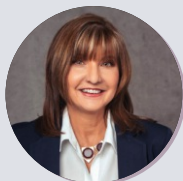
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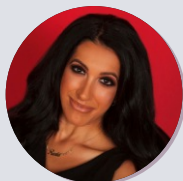
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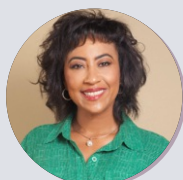
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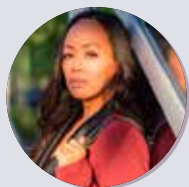
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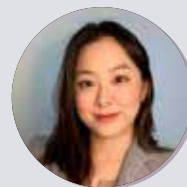


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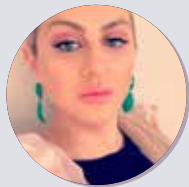


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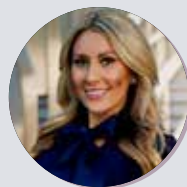
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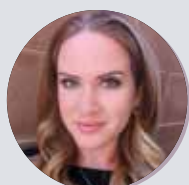
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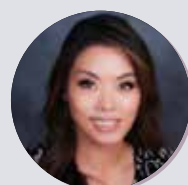
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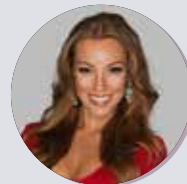
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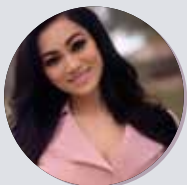
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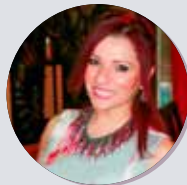
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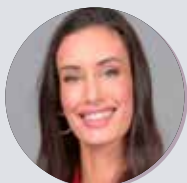
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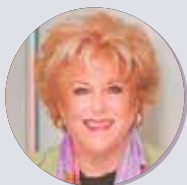
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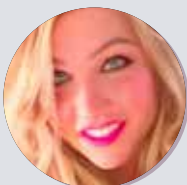
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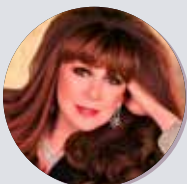
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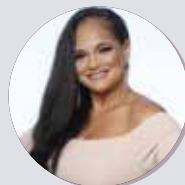
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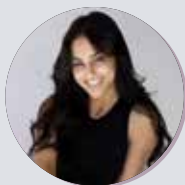
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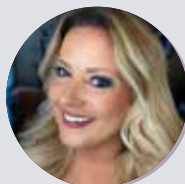


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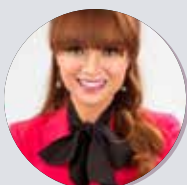
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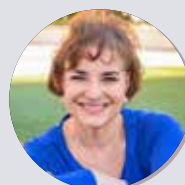


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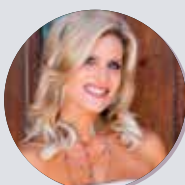
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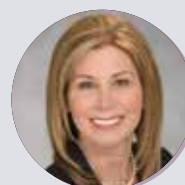
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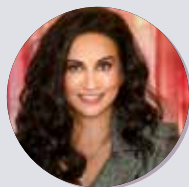


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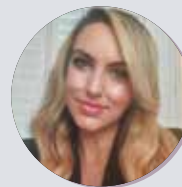
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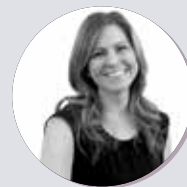
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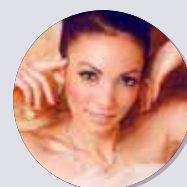


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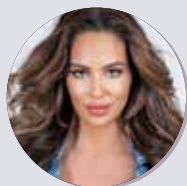
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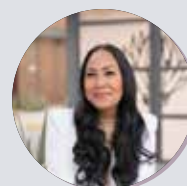
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Dr. Marguerite Brathwaite

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Dr Brathwaite is a woman who wows because she has been an OB/GYN to the Las Vegas community for almost 25 years. She recently celebrated the grand opening of her new OB/GYN private practice with the Urban Chamber of Commerce. She is very well-known and a highly respected doctor in the community. Many well-known doctors, lawyers, dentists, colleagues, friends, patients, and family came out to support her at her event.



Dr. Marguerite Brathwaite

Dr Brathwaite is a Board-certified OB/GYN provider Marguerite Brathwaite, MD, F.A.C.O.G, offers the best in whole-woman obstetrics and gynecology services at Innovative Women's Care in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Brathwaite focuses on helping her patients enjoy the best health.

Dr. Brathwaite earned her Bachelor of Science in chemistry at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and then went on to the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California to earn her medical degree. She also served as executive chief resident at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital- Drew University in Los Angeles, California. After completing her residency, she served as Chief of Obstetrics and Associate Medical Director at Southwest Medical Associates, where she worked for 23 years. In addition to her leadership role there, she was a member of the HPN Grievance Committee and Quality Review Committee, where she served as a peer reviewer, and help to set standards of care policies and protocols.

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From left to right: Mia Brathwaite (Dr. Marguerite's daughter) & Dr. Marguerite Brathwaite



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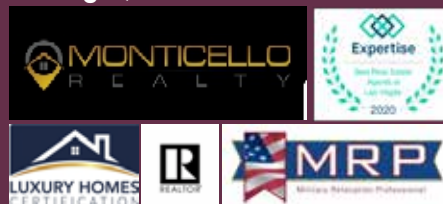
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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE *Hat!*

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Meet the Real World Renowned Milliner Louisa Voisine*

By Gerard Ramalho

It's not unusual to hear long-time Southern Nevada residents talk about the "glamour days of Las Vegas." How often have we heard someone say, "previous generations were classy and knew how to dress!"? It turns out there is someone in this generation who is putting the fancy back into fashion and she lives right here in Las Vegas. Her name is Louisa Voisine. She's a world-renowned milliner (hat designer) whose creations have been showcased at the Kentucky Derby, the Emmy Awards, even the Royal Museum of London. From glamorous chapeaus to Downton Abbey-style cloche felts, to feathery fascinators, Louisa has mastered the craft. And "there's a hat for every lady", she says. "The right hat will frame her face perfectly, accentuate her beauty, and most importantly, make her feel fabulous."



Louisa began making hats in her teen years when she was tasked with designing costumes for her school's production of *The Music Man*. That project evolved into what has become her life's passion. After studying business and fashion design she immediately began designing professionally for the television and film industry in Los Angeles. Eventually she travelled to Europe where she was selected to study millinery design with Queen Elizabeth II's royal family milliners. Today Louisa's creations are coveted world-wide and featured at annual events such as New Orleans' famous French Quarter Easter Parade.



Where do you get your inspiration?

"Just look around," she says. "Inspiration can come from birds, flowers, even unique structures." Such was the case of one design she fashioned after the famous Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health near Downtown Las Vegas. "I wanted to do something architectural," she says, "and that building kept coming to mind." The goal, "was to have it look like the wind was blowing right into the hat. I also loved the sky blue and steel color scheme. I wanted it to have a reflective quality."

When should you wear a hat?

"Everyone thinks of springtime," she says, "And with the Easter holiday, horse racing events and spring tea gatherings, it is my busiest time of year." But Louisa says, "Just like there's a hat for every lady, there's also a hat for every season." Her creations are appropriate for summer resort wear, fall and winter galas, and of course, Christmas holiday parties. Louisa is also the founder of the Louisa Voisine Chapeau Court, which currently has a waiting list for membership. The court holds yearly events where ladies can don their hats and view some of Louisa's latest designs.

How do you top what you've already accomplished?

Louisa attributes her creativity as a gift from God. She also believes in the power of giving. That's why you'll often see her partnering with non-profits like, Awareness is Prevention (AIPNV), PBS and the Make a Wish foundation. "I think of my creations as an investment in people," she says. "As long as there's an opportunity to make a woman smile and feel good about herself, help restore someone's confidence or build up the community around me, I'll continue to create."



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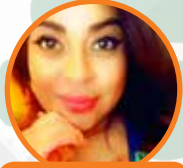
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The many women of The Neck and Back Clinics have quite a story to tell. They make up a significant part of the team, and most have been with the company for many years. At heart, The Neck and Back Clinics is a family that takes care of individuals and their families by providing quality chiropractic care at 7 Valley clinic locations.

We interviewed nearly 20 of our female team members to learn about their experiences working at our clinics. Here are some highlights that make us proud.

What is your proudest achievement inside and outside of work?

For District Manager, Claudia, her proudest moment inside of the workplace is getting to her dream position, starting from working the front desk, to the back office, to Team Lead, which led her to her District Manager position. Kelli Descheny, Southwest Team Lead, is most proud of building her career experience at the Southwest clinic and becoming a Team Lead.

"I've enjoyed getting to learn front and back office," said Vanessa, a chiropractic assistant, "and having the opportunity to work directly with patients." For Alma, a front desk assistant, her proudest achievements include staying committed to her job for 12 years and raising her kids on her own.

What is your favorite part about working at The Neck and Back Clinics?

As employees, Glendis and Grace both enjoy getting to know the patients and being a part of patients' chiropractic journeys to see what a difference treatment makes. As a chiropractic assistant, Jackelin's favorite part about work is the opportunity and room for growth.

During her 16-year career with the company, Alice has loved working with patients, while keeping a positive attitude and cracking

jokes. As a hardworking, driven, and reliable front desk assistant, Monique enjoys the fast-paced and flexible work environment. As a massage therapist, Reina loves building rapport with patients and hearing how much her craft helps them manage their pain.

How would you describe the company culture at NBC, and why is that important?

Front desk attendant, Zaryah would describe the company culture as rewarding and engaging. Perla, a chiropractic assistant, is proud of how The Neck and Back Clinics takes care of its employees and provides a positive company culture.

"Our team becomes our work family," explained Lynn, a Team Lead. "We really count on each other when needed." Jocelyn, a chiropractic assistant, said, "I would describe it as very welcoming, and they care about their staff and help them when asked." Cinthia, a Team Lead at the Northeast clinic, describes the culture as "caring, welcoming, friendly, and very family-oriented."

The chiropractic physicians and staff at The Neck and Back Clinics care deeply about each and every patient who walks through their doors. Their experience and dedication to patient care is unmatched, as they provide high quality chiropractic care and physiotherapy. Partner with The Neck and Back Clinics to get on a path toward rehabilitation and recovery.

A work-life balance has always been important to the leadership team. Employees give their all to ensure quality healthcare delivery and positive patient experiences. As much as they enjoy their work, they also focus on families and passions "off the clock." Nicole, for example, loves to relax with her dog, watch TV or movies and read. Delia, a chiropractic assistant, loves to bake and cook in her free time!

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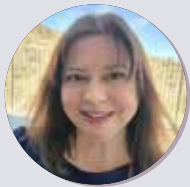
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Meet the Real **Lisa S. Johnson**

Lisa S. Johnson is a Photographer, Author, Kundalini Yoga Instructor, and a Real Vegas Woman Who Wow! Lisa's work leaves her decorated with accolades and press coverage. Her most recent publication is *Immortal Axes: Guitars that Rock*. She is a Las Vegas local whose work has received praise from all over the world for her photos. Lisa eloquently advocates that a player breathes life into a guitar, immortalizing it.

Immortal Axes: Guitars that Rock is a piece of art that honors the musician and their medium, their guitar. What a life Lisa has created, traveling the world and meeting some of the most venerated rock musicians to ever live.

She has experienced some of the most amazing stories, memories, and photos that will go down in the history of rock and roll. Lisa has photographed the world's greatest musician's instruments from artists like The Rolling Stones, Aerosmith, Def Leppard, Tesla, The Who, Black Sabbath, Iron Maiden, Metallica, Mr. Big, Alice in Chains, Nirvana, Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, The Beatles, The Grateful Dead, Les Paul, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, James Burton, Albert Lee, Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon, and many more. Lisa has been featured on CTV Live, Authors Night with Karyn Foley, FOX 5, KVVU TV – Las Vegas, and Lunch Time with Ira.

Rewards Lisa has received include those from, American Photo: Books of the Year – "108 Rock Star Guitars," the Silver Graphics Award for Book Design - "108 Rock Star Guitars." Best Book of the Year: The Magic Pen *Immortal Axes*. Music Connection reviewed, "Photographer Johnson (108 Rock Star Guitars) delivers another eye-popping coffee table tome that presents the instruments of musicians as diverse as B.B. King, Kurt Cobain, St. Vincent, the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, Keith Richards, Dave Grohl, Nancy Wilson, Tom Petty and many more.

Johnson's passion for these artists and their instruments veers into the abstract, yet possesses a sensual and ethereal aura, illustrating the intimate wear of each guitar." She is an esteemed woman and a force to be reckoned with in the rock and music world.

Lisa S. Johnson grew up in a musical family, watching her father play guitar, and emulating his favorites of Chet Atkins, Les Paul, Merle Haggard, etc. Her older siblings introduced her to Prog rock, Folk, Jazz, and Classic Rock. Later in life, photographing guitars became a way to connect with and honor her father. She has a beautiful passion with an inspiring story.

Lisa supports women in music and has been a sponsor of the She Rocks Awards for the past ten years. To honor female artists, she has included in her books a progression of the first influential women in rock and the female rockers they inspired, such as Suzi Quatro, who wrote the afterword for *Immortal Axes*, Joan Jett, Lita Ford, Nancy Wilson, Lucinda Williams, and those that followed them, Vicki Peterson, Suzanna Hoffs, Susan Tedeschi, Jennifer Batten, and the younger generation, St. Vincent, Orianthi, and Nita Strauss.

Currently Lisa is working on her third book that will include the guitars of more icons like Brian Jones, Tom Petty, Joan Baez, Leslie West, Melissa Etheridge and more!

Lisa S. Johnson's art has been inspired by some of the greatest and will inspire others for years to come. WOW, Lisa!



The Real Magical and Talented **MISTIE KNIGHT**

Mistie Knight is not only an inspiring woman in the entertainment industry, but also has a heart dedicated to her community. Performing alongside her husband Kyle Knight, Mistie is a professional illusionist, and for the past 20 years they have headlined theaters in Las Vegas, Hollywood, NYC, and have traveled to 85 different countries sharing their magic around the world. On TV they were the grand prize winners on SyFy channel's magic competition show "Wizard Wars" and appeared on season 2 on the hit TV show "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" and BBC's "Now You See It". Regular headliners at Hollywood's Magic Castle, Mistie & Kyle regularly provide entertainment for corporate & private events, and have performed for companies such as Disney, Google & Amazon.

Representing the Entertainment Capital of the World as Miss Las Vegas 2006, Mistie also won the overall talent award for her classical piano performance. She earned over \$30,000 in scholarships from the Miss America organization in total, which emphasizes talent and interview as the main areas of competition and encourages professional development, scholarship, and community service opportunities.

Mistie studied psychology at UNLV and she is known to wear many hats; as a magician, an agent, and a content creator. When the pandemic shut down theaters worldwide, most entertainers struggled, but Mistie was able to pivot, adapt and bring her talents online. With over 10 billion social media views, and over 6.5 million followers across Facebook & TikTok, she quickly became a viral sensation. You can catch her creating magic in the kitchen with her cooking show on [facebook.com/kyleandmistie](https://www.facebook.com/kyleandmistie) where she shares fun and creative recipes served up with a side humor and a dash of magic!



In addition to being an entertainer herself, she is also a manager, agent, and consultant to over a dozen different performers from around the world, representing acts from 5 different continents. Mistie is also active in the community; she has also been a regular volunteer for Win-Win Entertainment, where she performs magic for kids at several local children's hospitals across Las Vegas.

Mistie's achievements and devotion to making our community a happier and more magical place is just a part of what makes Mistie a part of Real Vegas' 2023 Women Who Wow.

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“It's a compliment!”, Tyra Bell-Holland says. “To this day, people will still say, you have to work with Ava Rose Agency to be successful, but I am not 100 percent sure what she does, only that everything she touches turns to gold.”

“I always say I am a hybrid PR Agency. Pitching to media is the simplest part of the explanation but it's the other 75% of what I uniquely bring to my clients which has contributed to my unique positioning in the marketplace.” Branding, marketing, partnership marketing and overall business consulting in hospitality, food & beverage, transportation, medical, luxury mix-use retail space, there isn't anything Bell-Holland hasn't experienced when it comes to contributing to luxury living in Las Vegas.

Let's attempt to peel the layers to further understand Tyra with her unique approach to specializing in hospitality in Las Vegas and how she operates.



Why the name Ava Rose Agency if your name is Tyra?

Great question! I was in the midst of a non-compete launching ResortCierge MD, so I had some free time on my hands. I wanted to create a company, possibly for events, concierge relations and partnership marketing but too shy to name it after myself so I took the middle names of my two daughters and voila! Isabella Ava and Kaya Rose, hence the name and brand Ava Rose Agency was born.

Tell us about ResortCierge MD.

"Contributing to tourism in Southern Nevada as a career concierge is in my blood. I saw a niche as a Chef Concierge and Past President of the Southern Nevada Hotel Concierge Association in terms of improving Vegas' quality of delivering world-class hospitality when it comes to medical services for tourists along the Las Vegas Strip. I founded ResortCierge MD, which brings medical "house calls" to Vegas hotel rooms, as a passion project. The heart of my dedication to medical tourism is based on what I practiced as a concierge—taking the time to make a genuine connection for the betterment of our community and those who need us whether it be a tourist or a local. It's because of those relationships that I am where I am today, and I don't take that for granted."

What is the most difficult party of owning a PR Agency in Las Vegas?

The initial asks from potential clients for a list of services and costs, that's the part that always takes the most time as there is not "list". The preparation to "on board" a client is second because it is always different based on where they are when we begin and how close are far from realizing their company goals. I curate a proposal based on the needs of the client first and foremost, so an in-depth conversation about realistic and attainable goals and timelines yields long-lasting relationships.

How diverse is your current roster of clients?

As you will see, I am very fond of restaurants, chefs, and fine-dining and/or unique experiences. But I also purposely align myself with clients who are committed to providing incredible and unique experiences. Their passion is what ignites the creativity within me. There is no greater gift than seeing a deserving client succeed and know that you played an integral role to the overall success.

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From Dueling Axes at AREA15 to Celebrity Chef Todd English's Olives, Vegas' newest hotspot, Villa Azur, Summerlin's notorious JING, Henderson's and TikTok's most famous party Brunch, The Stove NV, the Southwest's newest Modern Italian spot, Basilico at Evora, Caviar Bar Seafood by Shaun Hergatt, Cirrus Aviation, medical clients: Dr. Paul Lanfranchi, Dr. Simon Farrow, Therapize Me, or the iconic Stirling Club, can there possibly be a favorite client of yours?

My mantra is to make every client feel as though they are the only ones, and apparently, I have mastered that because I giggle and joke with my team that we are often mistaken for "twentyfourhourpr.com."

A UNLV alumna with deep roots in the resort corridor—having held executive concierge roles at the Bellagio, Venetian, Palazzo and the Cosmopolitan— what's on the horizon?

I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up! I look forward to focusing on my own restaurant in Henderson, perhaps expanding it to the Southwest, continuing to raise my wonderful children, doodles, and dream of writing a book. I always say I would love to slow down a bit, but life is so brilliant, beautiful, and delicious... I don't want to miss a thing!

What are you most grateful for in your career?

No doubt, my friends and colleagues over the years who have personally referred and recommended me. There is no greater compliment which could be bestowed upon me, and I am so honored. I am entirely word of mouth, and this is something that gives me such immense personal gratification.



THE BIRTHDAY SUIT

MEET THE REAL STACEY LARICCHIA, POWERHOUSE BUSINESSWOMAN WITH A STRONG COMMITMENT TO FAMILY VALUES

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The Birthday Suit is a popular head-to-toe waxing spa with two local locations (Summerlin and Henderson) dedicated to providing hair removal services as an "affordable luxury" to both male and female clients. For those unfamiliar with the award-winning waxing spa, The Birthday Suit prides itself on fostering a welcoming environment for clients to indulge in one of their many hard waxing services, including Brazilian, face, eyebrows, arms, back, stomach, chest, legs and more.

The Birthday Suit offers several lucrative first-time client offers, including discounted Brazilian or bikini waxing services priced at \$30, BRO-zilians for \$65, or a complimentary eyebrow or lip wax.

The Birthday Suit also places great emphasis on post-waxing care. As such, the spa offers a complete line of lab-tested skincare products designed to cater to the face and body's pre, and post-wax needs to help clients keep their skin exfoliated and silky smooth. With Las Vegas' hot and dry climate for most of the year, waxing is a convenient, pain-free, inexpensive way to stay hair-free, making it easier to wear that swimsuit or shorts without a second thought.

Founded in 2011 by Stacey Laricchia, a prominent beauty expert with over 25 years of aesthetic experience, The Birthday Suit was established under Laricchia's personal motto, "family first, not sales." As The Birthday Suit's founder and creative director, Laricchia is a powerhouse businesswoman with a strong commitment to family values. These family values inspired Laricchia to include a "Children's Lounge," or supervised wait area for kids in all her waxing spas so that parents don't have to sacrifice their self-care routine to be the best parent they can be. The Birthday Suit's "Children's Lounges" feature TVs, toys, and books, allowing clients to know their children are safe and entertained.

Laricchia is a pioneer in the waxing industry, providing an affordable, convenient, welcoming, discreet, and confidence-inspiring environment for all her clients. Laricchia credits her methodology, "focus on your best service," for the success of The Birthday Suit, as she believes that focusing on waxing as her primary passion allowed her to take The Birthday Suit to heights that she never thought were possible.



Most recently in 2022, after thriving as the top waxing spa in Las Vegas for the past 11 years, Laricchia expanded her award-winning brand's elite waxing services and high-quality skincare products to several new locations and has begun offering franchise opportunities, allowing others to fulfill their dreams of owning their own family-centered quality waxing spa. Alongside her husband, Jason, Laricchia has recently established The Birthday Suit as a national beauty franchise that currently serves over 25,000 active clients across four gorgeous locations, each with a welcoming yet intimate ambiance, discreet customer service and poshness at a competitive price.



The Birthday Suit's franchising option was created with the intention of equipping aspiring business owners with the practical tools necessary to make a positive impact in their communities. This fantastic new franchising opportunity also offers several benefits, including ongoing training and support, site sourcing, advertising campaigns, and assistance with securing funding. Currently, the reputable local waxing spa has additional locations spanning Texas and Minnesota, with plans to expand with additional franchise owners throughout California and into the southern region next. These are all monumental steps forward for the premiere Vegas-based waxing brand.

For more information or to apply to the brand's franchise program, please visit **TheBirthdaySuit.com** and follow them on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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NASH (NON ALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS)

WHAT IS FATTY LIVER DISEASE?

NASH (Non Alcoholic SteatoHepatitis) is the medical term for this devastating disease which not too many people know about yet is on the rise affecting more than 25 percent of the U.S. population. NASH is caused when too much fat is built up in the liver causing inflammation and damage. It is a result of a condition called nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, which can get worse and cause scarring of the liver, leading to cirrhosis. It is a silent killer, usually without any symptoms and the fastest-growing reason for liver transplants in America, especially in women and the elderly. NASH tends to affect people who are **overweight**, have **diabetes**, under-active thyroid (hypothyroidism), high blood pressure, **high cholesterol or high triglycerides**. However, some people have NASH even if they do not have any risk factors, and patients may remain unaware of their liver condition, which can progress to more serious disease. Once there is an overabundance of excess fat accumulation in the liver, more complications arise such as chronic inflammation and a higher risk of death from cardiovascular disease. NASH is one of the leading causes of cirrhosis in adults in the United States.

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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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Cannabis is progressively becoming more accepted in our culture, allowing cannabis lovers to freely share their love for the herb without shame! This perspective shift is an exciting new chapter for future and pre-existing cannabis businesses.

Part of this exciting new chapter will be encompassed by 'canna-tourism,' defined as leisure travel done for the purpose of indulging or learning more about cannabis in areas where it is legal. Lucky for us Vegas locals, we don't have to travel outside our city limits because medical and recreational cannabis is already legal here!

Though plans for consumption lounges are in the works, Las Vegas' current cannabis industry is already booming with fun and creative canna-tourism ventures that us locals can enjoy whenever. Right now, one of our beloved city's most popular ventures is Las Vegas Cannabis Tours, which caters to cannabis lovers who want to check out all the best cannabis experiences around town.

For the locals who feel that Vegas' typical dinner and a show just isn't cutting it anymore, this is a fun way to celebrate any occasion. Las Vegas Cannabis Tours seeks to demystify Vegas' legalized cannabis industry for the community by taking guests on an array of exciting tour stops to engage in unique behind-the-scenes industry experiences. The rapid success of this highly creative venture has gained recognition in a feature from The New York Times in July 2021.

Tour packages offer different experiences and range from \$85 to \$420 per person in price. "The Stoner" is the base tour package that takes guests to three of the city's top dispensaries. Guests with a more curiously creative mind can opt for the "Puff, Puff, Class" tour, which offers educational experience behind the scenes experiences at several dispensaries. Those interested in a more interactive experience will love the "Grass

and Glass" tour, which provides guests the opportunity to create 'art' or their own dabber at a glass-blowing facility after stopping at some local dispensaries.

The "Grow and Blow" tour is the most in-demand because it features a grow house walk-through, which most guests say they never expected to encounter in their lifetime. Guests looking for a premiere experience can opt for the all-inclusive "Get High and Fly" tour, featuring all the "Grass and Glass" perks (including the dabber-making and behind-the-scenes tours) plus a ride in a cannabis green Mercedes G-wagon and a reflective helicopter ride over the Las Vegas Strip.

Each tour is two and a half hours long (excluding the Ganja Tour, as it includes a helicopter ride over the Las Vegas Strip) and accommodates one to 15 guests per tour. Fully customizable tours are available, giving guests the option to choose which experiences they would like to participate in.

For any burning questions about booking your cannabis tour package, call Las Vegas Cannabis Tours at 310.722.7864 or visit lvcannabistours.com.



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Ivan Moody's New Cannabis Line, Greenings

Five Finger Death Punch lead vocalist, Ivan Moody, launched his own cannabis line, Greenings through a partnership with Exhale Brands, to rave reviews! The famed heavy metal star found the inspiration for this brand-new line of herbal remedies, which includes premium flower, infused pre-rolls and edibles, from his personal struggles with alcohol and prescription medications. Today, Moody is impressively five years sober and credits cannabis for finding immense physical and emotional relief from ailments including night terrors, anxiety, depression, and lack of appetite.

The official Greenings launch happened recently at Exhale Dispensary in December 2022 and was a huge success! Hundreds of excited fans lined up for an opportunity to meet Moody who got candid with supporters during the launch by sharing, "For years, I've had a public struggle with alcohol misuse, and being prescribed an excessive amount of medication for my imbalances felt not only overwhelming but also counter-intuitive to my recovery."

He continued on to say, "I wanted something natural that would free me from sluggish side effects that stunted my creativity and made it difficult to tour. Greenings was born



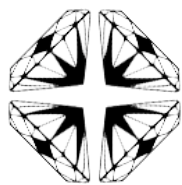
as a result of the relief I found through cannabis and wanted to share that relief with those who are suffering the same way I did." The charismatic rockstar did just that during the launch – he connected one-on-one with his fans and provided some insight into how herbal medicine has worked for him.

The Greenings launch came after a lot of considerable time of careful planning, crafting quality cannabis strains, and perfecting the delectable edible flavors to create a high-quality cannabis wellness line suitable for a rockstar. The line features several high-quality hybrid strains of cannabis and infused pre-rolls, including Angel De La Muerte, Ill Moody, and Mood Swings. Greenings' edible gummies are available in Strawberry, Dragon Fruit Punch, and Sour Blood Orange, and contain 10 milligrams of THC per serving. The company plans to expand the brand to California and Arizona in the near future.

Moody's journey into the wellness sphere began with the launch of his premium CBD health line, Moody's Medicinals, which has been very successful since its inception in June 2019. Naturally a high-end cannabis line seemed like the natural next step for the Vegas-based rockstar and thus Greenings was born.

All in all, Moody's hard work toward his new venture paid off, which was exemplified by booming sales since its launch, here in Las Vegas.





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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 Queensridge 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 Queensridge 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 roundabout 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! She 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 Queensridge 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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Dr. Marguerite Brathwaite and friends celebrated her grand opening of her new location of Innovative Women's Care on February 4th , 2023 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, DJ, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres and plenty of guests welcoming her new state-of-the-art facility located at 7650 W. Sahara, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89117.

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