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Palate & Palette

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Shelter House is the area's only state-certified center serving those affected by domestic and sexual violence. Providing services ranging from a 24-hour hotline to therapy, educational workshops, support groups, and support for family members, Shelter House has been serving Okaloosa and Walton County since 1992 when the shelter opened its doors. To fund these programs Shelter House not only receives funds from partners such as the Destin Charity Wine Auction, but it also holds fundraisers throughout the year. On January 27, Legendary Marina hosted the 8th annual Palate & Palette.

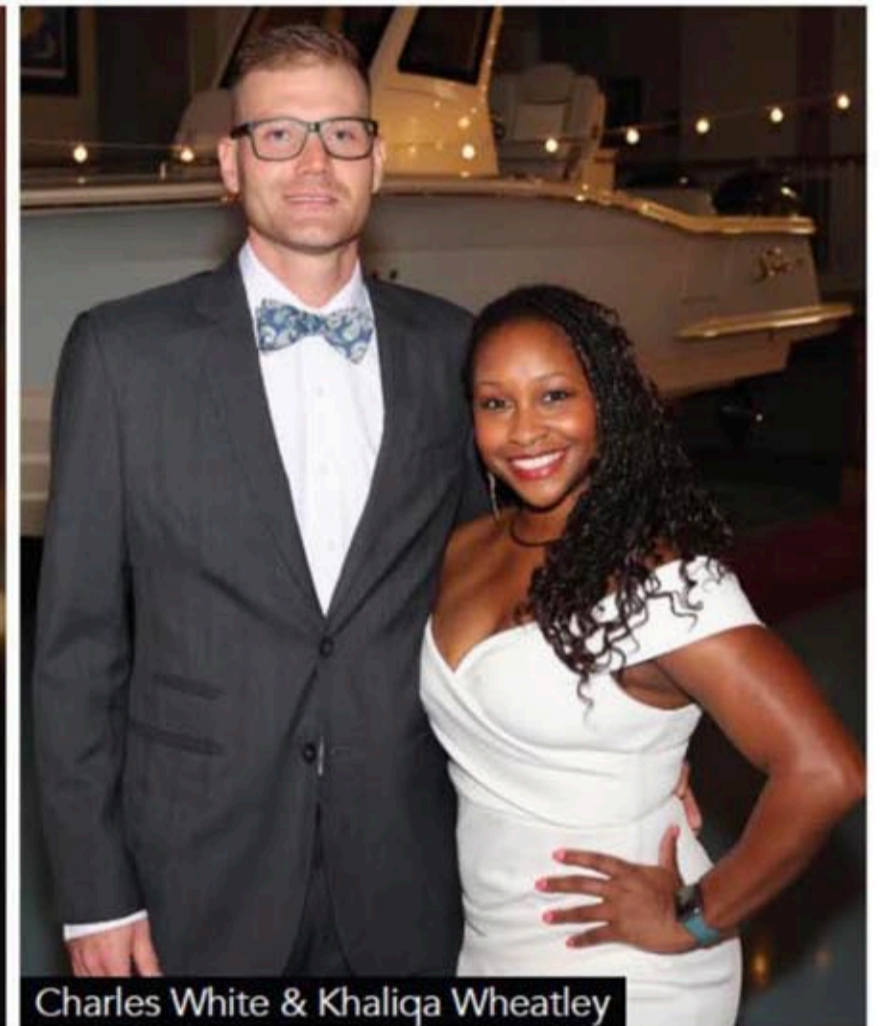
Presented by Timberman Roofing, the annual event featured a five course wine dinner prepared by chefs from George's, Bitterroot, Holi, Fish On & Basil & Baxter's. Additionally, there was a silent auction and live painting by local artist Kathy Schumacher. "Today we are celebrating our 8th annual Palate & Palette," said Kitty Jones, Associate Director of Shelter House. "Last year we raised \$40,000 for survivors of domestic abuse and this year we are hoping to raise \$70,000. Tonight is very important because we received a 75% cut in our federal funding so raising money tonight is pivotal in helping us continue the services that we currently offer."



Charlie & Greta Cameron



Hollie Hamm & Joey Perry



Charles White & Khaliqa Wheatley



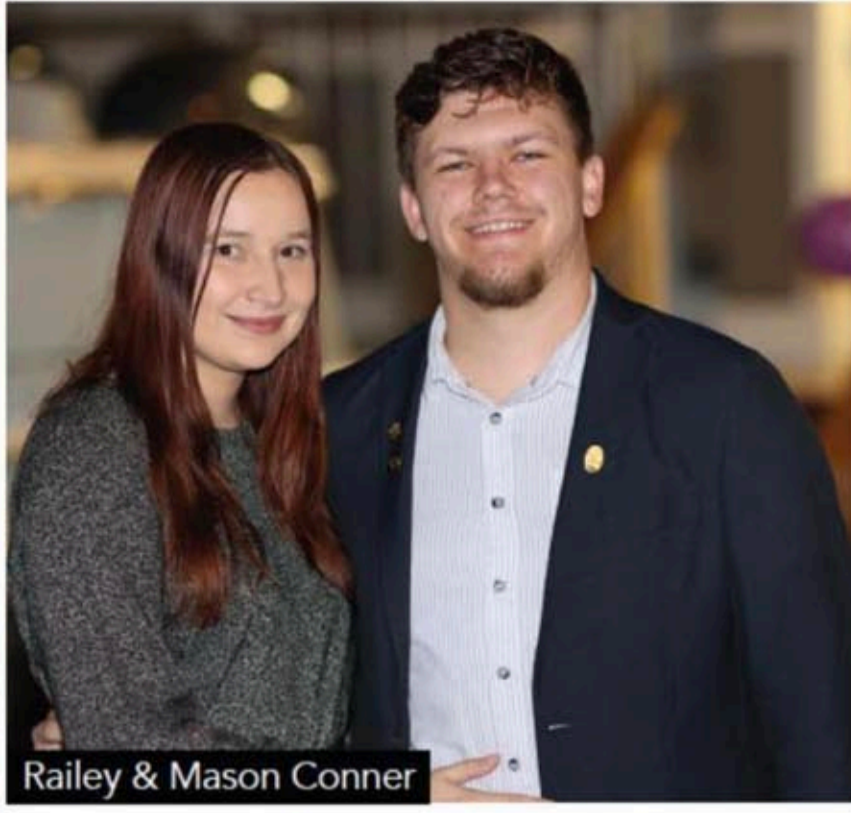
Kitty Jones & Glenn Carver



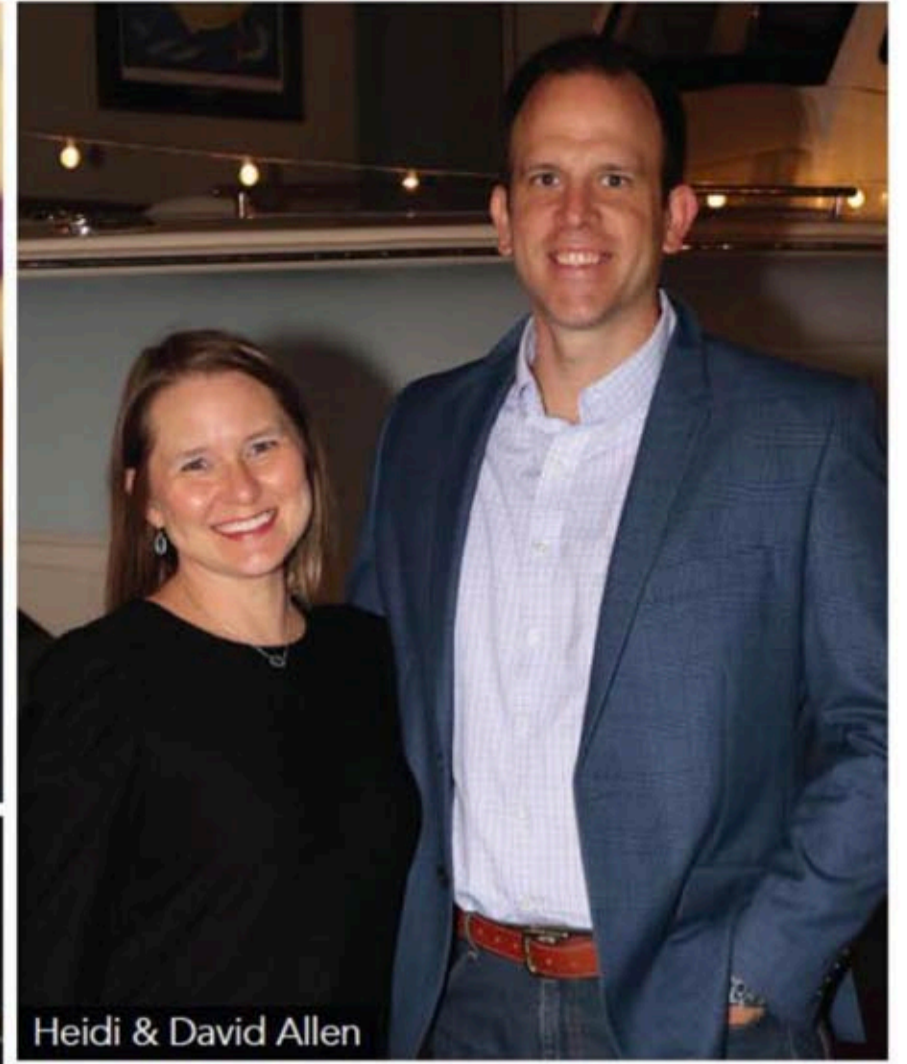
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Mike & Tiffany Krueger



Railey & Mason Conner



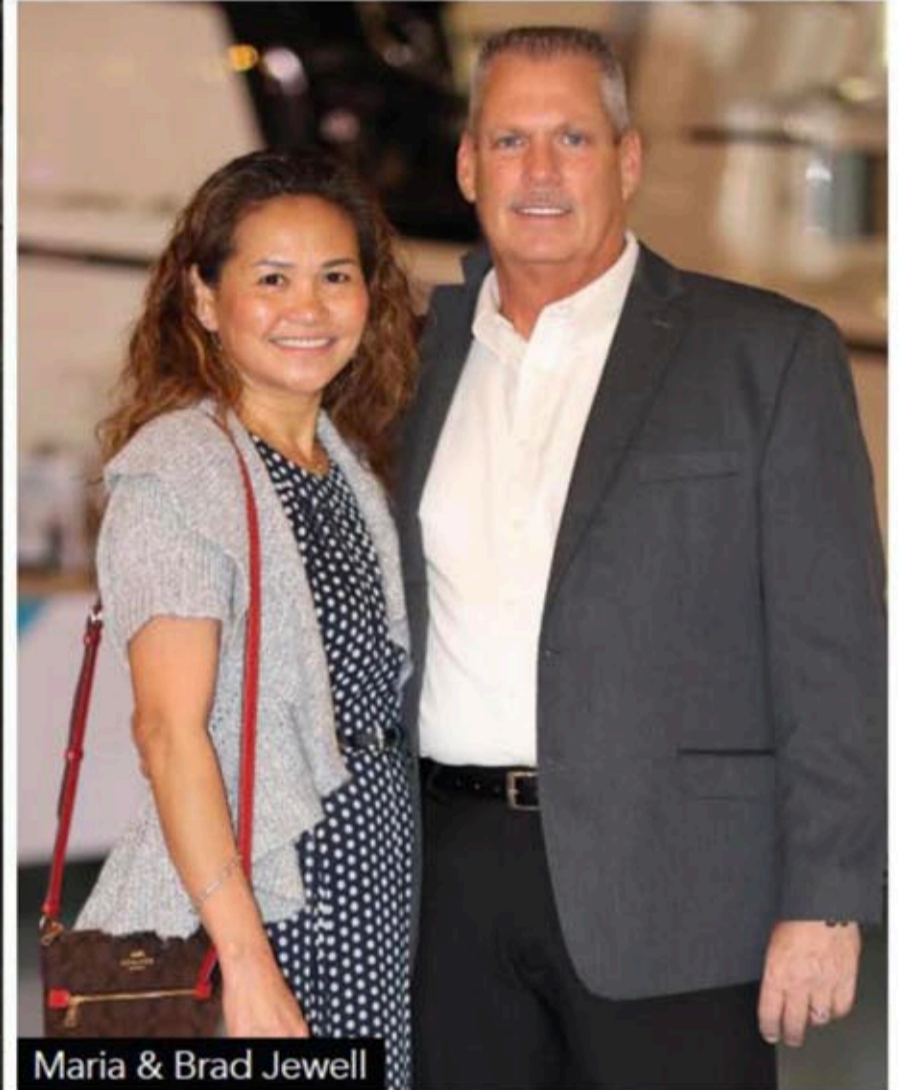
Heidi & David Allen



Linda & David Vardaman



Steve & Sharon Duresky



Maria & Brad Jewell



Collen & Jodie Langford



Robert & Cristina Newberry



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