

Getting To Know The Boyds: Young Family Enjoying the Tradition Life

By Jessica Albert

Meet Matthew and Karyn Boyd.

Passion is what drives these two in all aspects of life. After meeting at the local Outback Steakhouse in 2009, they went on some fun-filled dates – skydiving, baseball games, and swimming with the dolphins in Mexico followed by their beautiful wedding in 2011 at our very own, Tradition Town Hall. They knew they were a perfect match because of their passion for life and achieving their dreams.

From a young age, Matthew had a love for golf. He attended the Cape Cod Golf Association and by the age of 10 he was competing in tournaments twice a week throughout the New England area. He was the Captain of the Golf Team at his high school in Massachusetts, and decided to make golf his career. Of course, he could only golf for so many months up North, so he attended Florida Gulf Coast University where he received a degree in Professional Golf Management. He is currently a certified PGA Pro, acting as the Director of Golf at Evergreen Golf Club in Palm City. When he's not working or golfing, he can be found spending time with his family, fishing or watching any number of New England Professional Sports Teams.

Karyn's passion is Interior Design. After a need for warmer climate, Karyn, originally from New Jersey, moved to West Palm Beach with her longtime friend, where she attended The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. Her Interior Design career included designing homes for well-known professional sports players and agents. However, after careful consideration, she decided to follow in her family footsteps and pursued and received a degree in Business Management from Florida Atlantic University. She is currently the owner and Event Director of Creative Catering Banquet Hall, located at The Springhill Suites Marriott in Saint Lucie West.

Another passion of theirs: Their family. Karyn and Matthew both grew up in very close knit families. Karyn works with her brother, Andrew, and her mom and dad at Creative Catering Banquet Hall. While some people can't imagine working with their family, Karyn said, "We are the type of family that can work all day together and still get together for dinner at night." The Boyd family also has 3 wonderful sets of grandparents as well as a great grandmother that are all a huge part of their life. They are present for all of their family functions, vacations, and birthdays.

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It's no surprise that after getting married in 2011, they wanted to start a family. They have been blessed with three beautiful children, who all attend Chesterbrook Academy in Tradition. The cutie with the strawberry blonde hair is their oldest, Victoria, or Via. Already a glowing ballerina, Via takes her role as Big Sister seriously. She loves using Tradition's "Little Free Library" on Tradition Parkway, where she can choose a new book to borrow and donate her books as well! As the middle child, Jameson or Jayce, has a personality well bigger than his two-year-old body. Daring and enthusiastic, he is willing to try anything and is ready to explore all the world has to offer – especially any activity that involves a ball. Who knows, we may see him in 18 years at Tradition Field! And finally, the adorable Capen, born at Tradition Hospital, he's nicknamed Cape in honor of Cape Cod, where Matthew grew up. He wants to do everything his big brother and sister do and can't wait to start walking so he can catch up with them!

Of course, being a die-hard New England fan, Matthew is looking forward to when the little ones are older and he can take the entire family to a game wearing matching sports gear! The children now however, would rather spend the day at the pool, playing games, going to the zoo, or the beloved Sailfish Splash waterpark.

They love living in TownPark in Tradition because of all the great people and activities that take place! "The community has an abundance of support between the neighbors," said Matthew, "always willing to help everyone and anyone!" Whether its finding a lost pet, posting curb alerts, or giving suggestions or helpful hints to help a neighbor, the Boyd's know that their neighbors are always there to help. There is always something going on as well! From pool parties to birthday parties and block parties, and random mommy get togethers! They attend the Food Truck Invasion Festivals, Christmas Tree Lighting, Easter Egg Hunt, and other family oriented activities in Tradition. "We love being able to spread out a blanket and play with the little

ones on the grassy knoll while enjoying the festivities around us," said Karyn.

With three children under the age of four and both Matthew and Karyn working full time, there is never a dull moment in their household! But they can't wait to watch their family grow and learn here in Tradition. "We are looking forward to making more memories and cherishing the ones we have already made," said Karyn. If you see the Boyds around town at the shopping center or at the square, be sure to say hello and introduce yourself!



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