

Mrs. Palm Beach America 20120

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PURPLE
PASSION 4 Alzheimer's

As full-time parents of four active boys ranging in age from 6 to 18, Cynthia and Joe maintain their commitment to their family. Keeping up with the “Griner Boys” generally take up the majority of our leisure time, and provides many opportunities to be creative in “conflict resolution”. ☺

Many of our activities and interactions revolve around the boys, from attending school plays and musicals to helping with homework and attending tennis lessons. This labor of love keeps us active and young, and helps us keep life in perspective.



While we are able to enjoy the occasional “date night,” most evenings we are doing something with the children. Dinner time is still important to us and we always try to fit in at least four nights a week where we are sitting down to eat in the same room (and the same time). This is a great opportunity for us to share our thoughts and feelings and better understand what each of them is going through at school and with their friends. Friends are invited to hang out at the Griner’s as well to enjoy a home-cooked meal.

We also enjoy our “Friday Night Family Time,” where we sit down in the living room together. Generally we turn this time to “Family Movie Night”, but we’ve been known to also play games (Curious George Hide and Seek and Miniature Golf are two of our favorites). And there really is no substitute for our Sunday Evening Breakfast Dinners! We are currently taking reservations. ☺

We feel that it is important to teach our children the value of giving back to the community. The older boys have performed and volunteered at Community Theatres over the years. We also have visited Senior Homes so that the boys can cheer up the seniors during their days. We are hopeful that these experiences will enforce the spirit of charity and provide our children with life-long memories.

Out of this mantra of volunteering time and effort for the good of the community arose PURPLE PASSION 4 Alzheimer’s. The mission of PP4Alz has always been to raise funds and awareness in the fight against Alzheimer’s. It has also provided an example to show our children our resolve in being involved in the community and to be passionate about a cause.





In partnership with PP4Alz, Cynthia decided to enter into the industry of Mrs. Pageants. These pageants celebrate the achievements of married women and their commitments to family and community. Cynthia has been able to use her titles to gain entry into local businesses and charities to share her PP4Alz's story and the importance of maintaining the fight against Alzheimer's. We have been amazed at how many people stop and listen to her when she is wearing her sash.

Cynthia currently holds the title of Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012. In order to be a local title holder, she had to go through a screening process which allows her to compete in the 2012 Mrs. Florida America pageant. The pageant will be held at the Westgate Vacation Villas, 4000 Westgate Boulevard, Kissimmee Orlando, Florida on March 10. To learn more about how to order tickets, please visit <http://mrsflamerica.com/tickets.html>.

You can visit her Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mrs-Palm-Beach-America-2012/146944275418213> to keep up with her latest news and events. She also has a Supporter Page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/318729581497547/>

The Mrs. America Pageant, the fastest growing pageant system of its kind in the world, has emerged as one of the most important events of its kind. It annually attracts thousands of women representing every segment of our society.

The Mrs. Florida-America Pageant, Florida's state preliminary to the Mrs. America Pageant, is the Sunshine State's premiere Mrs. Pageant. Mrs. Florida-America annually represents the Sunshine State in the Mrs. America Pageant.

For over 30 years, the Mrs. America Pageant was created to recognize the one person most ignored in all beauty competitions, America's married woman. Most significantly, it is the only internationally televised pageant exclusively dedicated to our nation's sixty million wives. Mrs. America annually represents the United States in the Mrs. World Pageant that is televised world-wide.



Please send good thoughts and wishes to Cynthia in her journey to compete in the Mrs. America Pageant 2012.

If you need to copy/paste the web address to her Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 Facebook page, here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mrs-Palm-Beach-America-2012/146944275418213>. You can also search her on Facebook.

Thank you for your continued support for Cynthia, her night at the pageant, and our family.

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