MEET THE Menneto Family:

WHERE FAMILY, FAITH & COMMUNITY MEET

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Long before Danielle and Geoff Menneto were raising a family in Port Orange, their story began in the small Upstate New York town of Castleton-on-Hudson.

They grew up together, and their families knew one another well. In fact, Geoff's mother, Pat, was Danielle's elementary school nurse. By high school, Danielle and Geoff had begun spending more time together.

"We started hanging out in high school," Danielle says. "He would come over swimming, take me to the Great Escape, go out to dinners and hang around at home."

Eventually, there was a first "real" date.

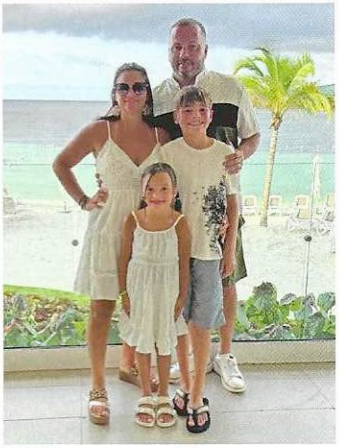
"Geoff took me to Lake George, New York, where we played miniature golf, ate at an Italian restaurant, and walked around the town."

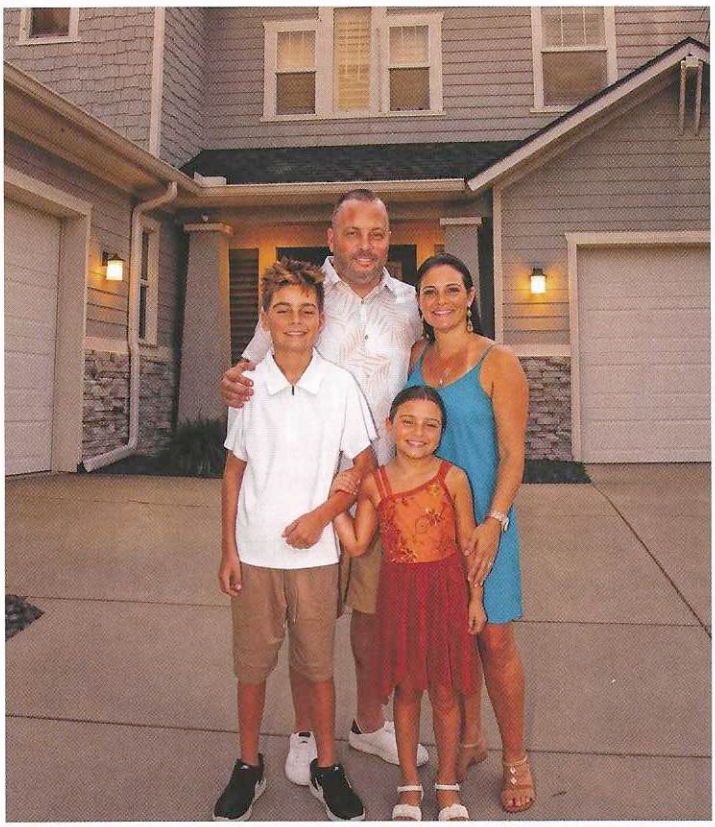
Realizing things were serious, the couple moved to Florida together in 2005, when Danielle chose to attend Palmer College of Chiropractic in Port Orange. Three years later, they married at the Daytona Beach Shores Resort and Spa.

After all their years together, Danielle says choosing one favorite memory is nearly impossible. "I love spending time with my husband," she says. "He makes me happy, and he can make any place or situation better with his positivity."

Geoff has built a successful career in the healthcare industry, with







more than 16 years of experience working with providers, patients, and healthcare organizations. He currently serves as Vice President & General Manager, Provider Services & RxNexus. Danielle says, "Geoff is hardworking, supportive, and family-first. He has provided a solid foundation for our family as well as my professional journey."

Today, their family includes Camden, 12, and Brooklyn, 8, and their lives are filled with the activities and interests of two growing children. Camden loves soccer and golf, while Brooklyn has discovered a passion for dance. She takes classes in ballet, jazz, contemporary dance, and musical theatre.

But when Danielle is asked what she's most proud of in her children, she doesn't mention sports, performances, or accomplishments. "I am most proud of both my children for having big hearts and caring about others." Both children have developed a genuine concern for other people. If they see someone who is upset or hurt, or an ambulance rushing past with its sirens on, they often say, "Mom, I said a prayer for them."

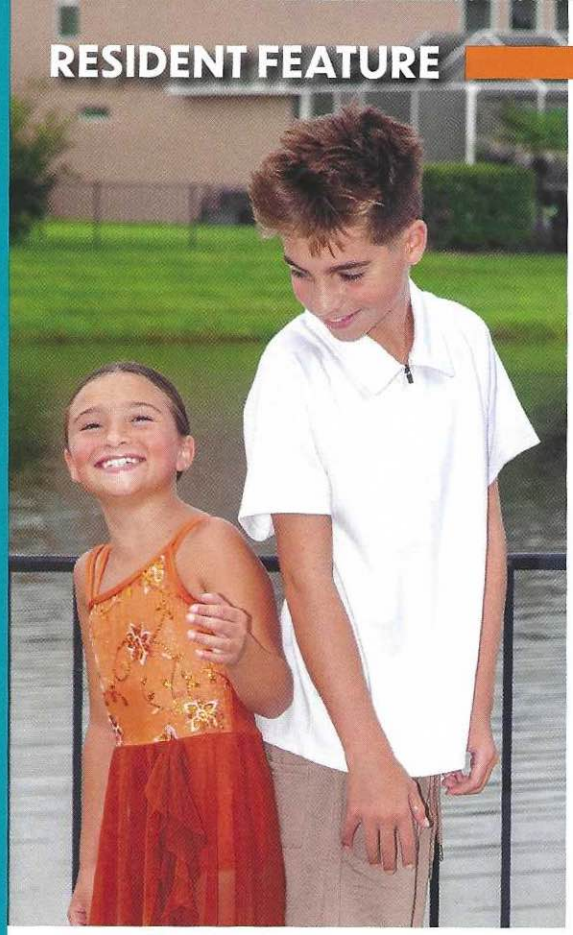
For Danielle, that instinct to care for others reflects something the family works to make part of everyday life. Their focus has always been caring for others and serving where they can. Caring for others has been a thread running through Danielle's own life since she was young. During high school and while attending the University at Albany for her bachelor's degree, Danielle worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at a local nursing home.

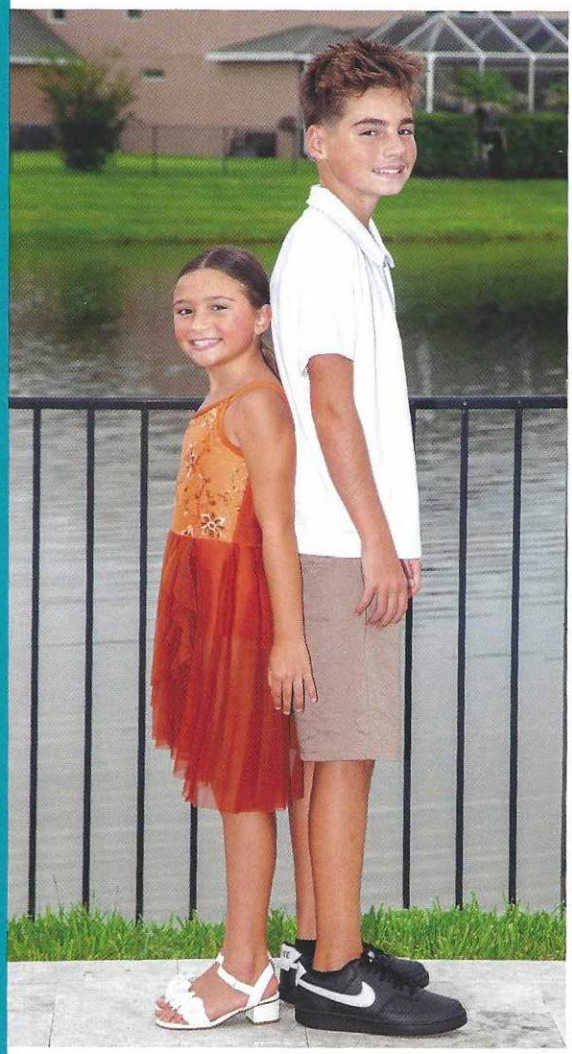
"While working at a young age as a CNA, I also got to experience



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the workday of a nurse," she says. That experience helped her begin to understand what direction she wanted her own career to take. "I gravitated naturally to the more holistic care options," Danielle says.

As a teen, she had firsthand experience with chiropractic care. When playing high school softball, Danielle had been treated by a chiropractor and had experienced its benefits. Those experiences eventually led her to pursue chiropractic as a career and brought her to Palmer College and to the Florida community that would become home.

As Danielle's professional life took root in Port Orange, she and Geoff were also creating the kind of family life they wanted for Camden and Brooklyn. In 2015, the Mennetos chose Waters Edge as the place to raise their family. "We chose this area for high family values, the school district and a kid-friendly neighborhood," Danielle says.

More than a decade later, it is the people and the sense of connection that stand out most. "We love our neighborhood and friendly neighbors," she says. "Our neighborhood cares about each other's families." The Menneto home has become part of that neighborhood dynamic. Danielle describes theirs as the "go-to" house for the children on the street, with an open door, snacks, and water waiting after games of football or basketball in the yard, or after an afternoon spent swimming in the backyard pool. For Danielle, the bustle and camaraderie are something they treasure.

"It's a great memory to have and be able to look back upon," she says.

Some of her favorite neighborhood moments happen around the holidays. The family enjoys Christmas block parties and the sight of older neighborhood kids, now away at college, returning home and immediately reconnecting with the younger ones.

Danielle especially loves seeing "kids who are home from college throwing the football with the younger kids in the street."

It's a simple scene, but one that captures much of what the Mennetos hoped to find when they chose Waters Edge: children growing up surrounded by other families who know them, welcome them, and continue to care about one another as the years pass.

When they aren't at home, the family loves the beach and boating and tries to take a vacation together each year. Camden and Brooklyn have already enjoyed some memorable adventures, including Jamaica, two cruises, a trip to Atlantis in the Bahamas, trips to New York to visit family, and getaways closer to home, including Margaritaville Orlando.

Yet many of the moments that define the Menneto family happen much closer to home.

It's the life they have built in Port Orange, centered on family, faith, friendship, and caring for the people around them. And often, it begins with something as simple as an open door.



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That individualized approach includes closely examining what a patient is experiencing, identifying factors that may be contributing to health concerns, and developing a plan tailored to the person rather than a one-size-fits-all approach.

Today, one of Danielle's priorities at H.E.A.L. is giving patients the information and tools to become more active participants in their own wellness.

"One of my goals is to empower families to take their health back into their own hands," she says. "That's what we love to share at H.E.A.L!"

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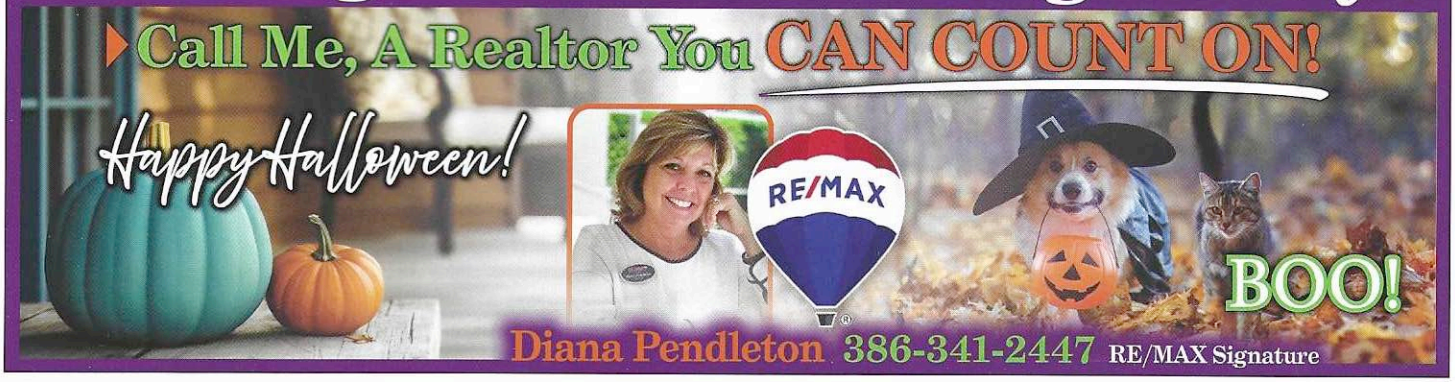


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