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We ran the good race in 2016

Where did the year go? It is hard to believe we are sending another issue of the Tuff Times to print!

Much of 2016 was spent on Russell's campaign for [Collier County Commission District 3](#). It was a crazy ride that didn't end up where we planned, but we are grateful for the support of so many people along the way. Regardless of party, we have a new and profound respect for every candidate willing to run for office!

With the race over in the primaries, Russell turned his full attention back to public relations and marketing, including assisting with three successful fire board campaigns in the general election. He also served as music director for [Cursillo #134](#) and accepted the role of Parish Rep for Cursillo at [Trinity by the Cove](#).

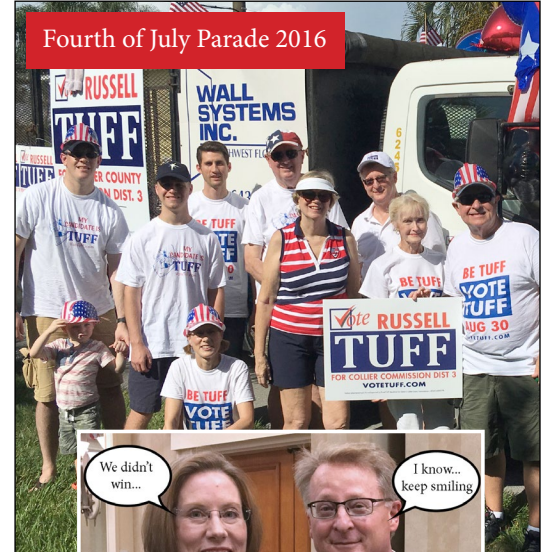
Kaydee continues to serve as

communications manager at [The Shelter for Abused Women & Children](#). She also busy with the [Civic Association](#) and the [Junior Deputy League](#). In July, she was able to take a break from the campaign to enjoy a vacation with her mom and sisters in California!

In November, we were honored as 2016 Citizens of the Year by the Golden Gate President's Council.

In December the whole family was together at the [timeshare](#) in Ormond Beach. What a great place to kick back and enjoy each other's company!

Despite being behind on a long list of household "to-do's" that took second place to the campaign, we warmly welcome those seeking escape from the winter weather and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Wedding is set for June 9, '17

What a year for these two! After becoming engaged last December, Amy and Allyn set their wedding date for Friday, June 9, 2017 (coincidentally the 38th anniversary of another Tuff couple). [The wedding](#) will be held at Trinity by the Cove with [Rev. Roy Tuff](#) officiating.

They also purchased and built a home in [Orange Blossom Ranch](#), a gated community in Eastern Collier County. The process was tedious and sometimes painful, but the house is wonderful and completed sooner than expected. They love their new home and have many law enforcement friends in the same neighborhood.

This year Allyn moved from [CCSO](#) road patrol to SET (Special Enforcement Team).



He loves his new duties and daytime hours.

Amy is pursuing her masters degree in public administration and was promoted to Senior Communications Dispatcher.

They have both become quite handy with tools and built a farm table for their new home. They also enjoy gardening and have a small herb and vegetable garden and several citrus trees in their backyard.

Back to Naples from LA

After completing his Master's of Social Work at the [University of Southern California](#) and interning with the Director of the Department of Mental Health's Clergy Academy program, Riley returned to Naples, to take a position as Community Impact Coordinator with [United Way of Collier County](#). His primary focus is with the Collier 2-1-1 program which provides information and referral services to residents in need.

Riley currently rents a room from a friend who owns a home in the Golden Gate Estates area, just east of Naples. It is a rural area with lots of trees, bugs and quiet. It is quite a change from life in Los Angeles!

In September, he joined [Title Boxing Club](#) in Naples, where he has a personal trainer and enjoys a good workout.

More recently, he hailed back to his high school track days by



coaching a high school hurdler. A recent 'mis-hurdle' on the track has made him realize that age comes to all of us.

When he's not at work, boxing or injuring himself on the track, Riley enjoys spending time with his girlfriend Bri.