

# Rock Harbor News

## Employee Spotlight—Amy Adams

*Misty Fields, Staff Writer;*

How do you know if you lived your life well? Or if your life has been one well spent? Some people say, “you have loved and someone else loved you”, others say, “you had a successful career”, some will say, “if you traveled the world”, others will say, “family”.

But how blessed you are if all of these have been a part of your life. This is true for Amy and her family.

passed away. Amy was left with a 9 year old daughter and needed to pick the pieces up for her and carry on. She found a job that led her to Falls Church, VA. Falls Church was a bit of a culture shock for the girl from Kentucky, but I don't think failure was a part of her plan, so she persisted through and began her life in the suburbs of DC. The job that led her to Falls Church was with the US Special Operations Forces Support Activity. Amy worked with Special Operations until 1997 when she found that commuting with her daughter become too much and she needed a change.

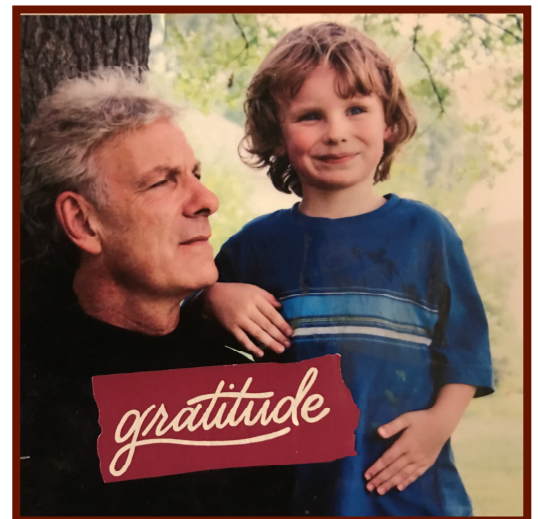
Amy then found a job at a large daycare center in Reston. This is where she met her Prince, Prince Philip, who also happened to be part owner of this

chain of day care centers. They married in 1997, Amy had met and married her prince charming. Together they expanded the day centers to 11 centers and a University for parents, to teach them how to deal with difficult or special needs in their children. As a Contextual Therapist for the day care centers, Amy would create environments where learning was maximized for the children and train the teachers at the centers. Amy and her husband Philip had a child, Christopher, adopted a child and fostered a child from Brazil. Philip also had a



"Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that's counted truly counts."

Born in Louisville Kentucky, Amy attended UK, but her time was cut short when her husband of 11 years suddenly



*Prince Philip with their son, Christopher.*

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The grandchildren



Youngest son, Christopher

child, plus Amy's daughter from her previous marriage. Life was full. In 2010, Amy didn't think she had enough to do, so she pursued a realtors license, sold a few house and had some fun seeing all the homes and different furnishings.

In 2014, Amy lost her Prince to Colon Cancer and once again had to pick up the pieces and carry on for her children. She decided to sell the day care centers and simplify her life so she could concentrate on her children and taking care of them.

Eventually in 2017 Amy's path led her to Rock Harbor. Her children encouraged her to look for a job where she could be active and social. Looking in the paper one day, she found us. Amy started back in August of 2017. She said she was a little nervous given that she had not used a cash registered since she was 16 and worked at Kroger's after school. But interesting enough, Amy has a bit of a history with golf courses. Her dad was a Pro at Tates Creek Country Club in Lexington, KY. After that he became the GM at Plantation Country Club in Louisville, KY. Her father was like many other golf fathers and had her putting into a drinking glass on the living room floor for fun.

Amy has been very persistent to give her children a world view of life and show them other parts of the globe. She has spent time traveling with each of her children. They have been to The Galapagos Islands, Western Samoa, Costa Rica and in a few days she and her youngest son will be in South Africa, working with baby hippos. Each of the trips with her kids had a purpose, to better the lives of others not just to vacation in someplace beautiful or exotic.

Amy enjoys an active life away from RH also. She likes to Paddle Board, Garden, Read and spend time with her 3 grandchildren.

The smile you see from Amy is true and genuine. She has become quite found of RH and the family she works with, she is also smitten with the members and customers who walk through the doors each day. Its impossible to hide joy in your life and Amy exudes joy to each person who walks through the doors of RH, almost as if it were the doors of her own home.



Paddle boarding on Lake Frederick

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## Coles Corner

*Cole Lee: Tournaments Director:*

Hello everyone. Hope you all are doing well this wet spring but the summer heat is right around the corner. A lot more golf to be played for sure. We will get our competitive juices flowing with Member/Guest on June 14-16 and then our glow ball outing on June 23rd. Please get your registration for Member/Guest in as soon as you can please. I need plenty of time to get everything organized to run smoothly.

We played our 2 ball aggregate tournament on May 20th and stayed dry this time. Oddly enough the second easiest hole on the golf course played as the most difficult for the majority of the field. (#3 rock). That event was followed by the Memorial Day scramble in which we had great participation with 22 four player teams!

Have a great June everyone and I'll see you soon!