

# The Kleinbergers

## AGAIN—AND GROWING

The Kleinberger family was originally featured in these magazine pages back in June 2018. They're such a great Naples family, awesome local business owners, and proud sponsors of this section, that we wanted to take the opportunity this month to follow up and see what this active, community-minded and salt-life family was up to these days.

As expressed before when they graced these pages for a Cover Story in 2018, the Kleinbergers are into teamwork, big time. "Our family believes from the depths of our hearts that it is all about the team as a whole," Terrie says. Life is about the big picture; it is about each person working towards the good of all. "It takes the entire community and all its talents and resources to make a difference in the world."

Back in 2018, this Naples family was involved in numerous charities, ranging from Meals of Hope, to Holidays Without Hunger, beach cleanups and more. Today, they are still living out their community-minded values. The Kleinbergers have not only continued supporting their favored charities, they have also expanded into helping other charitable organizations, such as a local food pantry, Laces Of Love,

The Shelter for Abused Women and Children, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and Terrie's new favorite, Youth Haven, where she previously worked and volunteered in her 20s.

Husband Andrew and son Joseph are still helping Terrie with her charitable events wherever muscle is needed. Lily, Terrie's daughter, is back from Hawaii and ready to roll up her sleeves helping to give back to the community where she was raised. As Terrie so eloquently explained in the 2018 article, "It's all about giving back to the community that has been so generous to us and our family. Life has been good to us."

Lily will also be working in the family roofing and construction business, Kleinberger Corporation, which is currently expanding into a Louisiana location to help with the hurricane work there. The Kleinbergers plan to bring their family and company values of "Pride, Honesty, Integrity, and Teamwork" to share with the communities they will be servicing in Louisiana.

The corporate headquarters for Kleinberger will remain in Naples, Florida; they will continue providing quality service at a fair price

to the community they love so much. When asked if this expansion might spread them too thin, the response was a resounding "No!"

"We have two generations in this family now," Terrie comments. "It is time for the younger generation to spread their wings and fly—with guidance, of course." The family views this expansion as an opportunity. "Andrew and I are the wind beneath each other's wings," Terrie goes on. "We now want to be the wind beneath Lily's and Joseph's."

Andrew originally is from Sharon Springs, New York. One of 11 children, he was raised with his siblings on a large dairy farm where he learned a strong work ethic, and the importance of the team. In 1989, Andrew moved to Florida and worked as a carpenter for 10 years. He acquired a general contractor's license in 1998 and opened Kleinberger Corporation, which has been serving SW Florida for over 20 years with the same great spirit of the Kleinberger Family: working together for the common good. To that end, Andrew acquired a roofing contractor's license after hurricane Wilma so he could better serve the community's needs.



Terrie arrived herself in Naples as a teenager in 1977. Her family was vacationing in the area, her mother fell in love with the city, and they moved from Kentucky to Naples the following year. After graduating from Barron Collier High School, Terrie studied English Education and Dance at Wesleyan College. She worked for 16 years in the fitness industry, and then switched fields and has worked in the dental field for the last 21 years. Besides working as hygiene specialist/event specialist at Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry (PFCD), Terrie is on their management team and heads up their charity board, which is committed to doing 1-2 charities per month. Terrie also works alongside her husband at Kleinberger Corporation as Marketing Director & Coordinator of Events.

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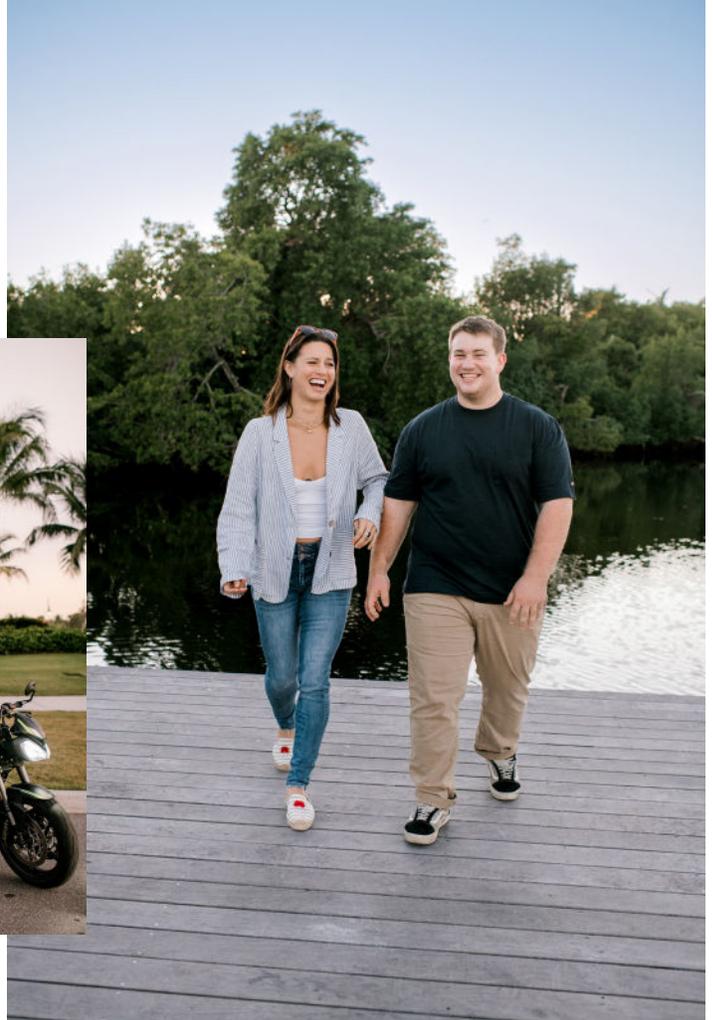
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When we last heard from Joseph, he was attending Naples High School and had a passion for BMX bikes. He has since graduated, attended FGCU, and entered the family business. Joseph will be helping his sister set up shop in Louisiana. He has also graduated from a passion for BMX bikes to Mountain Bikes and, more recently, to motorcycles. "Anything with handlebars," he says!

Lily, Terrie's daughter, is also a Naples High School graduate and has decided to join the family business after working in the saltwater world as a boat captain. She will be heading up a sales team in the Louisiana location.

The Kleinbergers live a couple blocks north of Naples High School with their kitty Luna (a Humane Society rescue) and their dog Scooter (also rescued in north Florida). They love the neighborhood community and the convenient location. They still love to walk to Naples High School on a Friday night to hear the band play and catch a glimpse of a football game. They enjoy reminiscing about Joseph's band performances at half time. Walking or biking to Terrie's favorite hangout, Food and Thought, for breakfast on weekend mornings is still another favorite Kleinberger activity.

In summing it all up, Terrie sighs and says, "Life has been so good to us. Sometimes I just cannot believe how blessed we are to live in such paradise that we have here in Naples!"



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