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Dr. Amanda Barbur, Au.D, our founder, has her own experience with hearing loss that gives her a deep understanding of the challenges her patients face. Her commitment to personalized care ensures that everyone receives the solutions they need to thrive.

Dr. Julia Saxon, Au.D. is passionate about helping her patients navigate their hearing

healthcare journey and find the joy in sounds they have been missing. She also specializes in implantable hearing technology, like cochlear implants and bone anchored hearing devices.

And we cannot forget the amazing women that keep our practice running smoothly. Melinda Kirk, our patient care coordinator, and Nancy Stoneman, our office manager. These two women ensure a seamless and positive experience for every patient.

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# Choosing Insurance: Where to Begin

When you are the boss, you are expected to have all the answers. But are you prepared to make the right decision when it comes to choosing life and health insurance for you and your employees? There is a dizzying array of insurance products on the market today, and you will need to figure out which ones will work best for you.

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## Mario Fazio's in Willoughby Hills

Lisa Fazio, owner and operator of the Original Mario Fazio's in Willoughby Hills, has taken a small family business with humble beginnings and elevated it to new heights over more than three decades.

Lisa had high aspirations and a goal-oriented mindset from an early age, which led her to pursue higher education at Florida International University's Hospitality Program in Miami, Florida, and Johnson & Wales University's Culinary Arts Program in Providence, Rhode Island, where she earned degrees from both institutions.

Her knowledge and skill set from her college studies, family traditions, travel, dedication to lifelong learning, and love of community fueled her desire to make Mario Fazio's & her life as fabulous as possible.

The restaurant's evolution has been fluid over the last 50 years of operation. She implemented new structures for her team and created a culture centered around love and hospitality, not just to her guests but to her internal team as well. Lisa's enthusiasm and business acumen drove steady growth.

The business's growth is part of the lore of Mario Fazio's, founded in 1971, which still attracts customers from that era who recall the days of Mario & Adrienne (Lisa's Parents) at the helm.

Today, you can see their catering vehicles throughout the city, many familiar faces of employees who have worked at Fazio's for decades & of course, a warm welcome from Lisa as you walk through the front door.



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## Investing Tips for Women: Married, Single, Widowed, Divorced



crisis: loss of spousal income upon death, outliving your money, losing it to nursing homes, overpaying fees, losing a lot of money when the stock market collapses, or receiving bad advice.

Most people have investments but lack a comprehensive plan to get to and through retirement. Women can become good investors with the proper guidance. Control fees, losses, taxes and spending – you'll do better than most.

### Tips

1. Spend 15 – 30 minutes weekly reviewing financial statements and tracking balances.
2. If married, be sure you have some money in your own name. Make sure your name is on all non-IRA accounts, life insurance, IRAs & retirement plans as a beneficiary. Have a credit card in your own name.
3. If you are married, create a plan now in case you are on your own someday due to an unexpected early

**Q:** I am a woman who doesn't know much about investing: Can you advise me on where to start?

**A:** If you're a woman, knowing how to handle investments is a necessity. 75% of women are widowed or divorced by 56 and less than 15% of women who are married are involved in investment decisions. Applying yourself now will better prepare you for a future financial

death or divorce.

4. Write down your goals. Wealth is the result of good planning, getting started and sticking to the plan. Give it time. Review and reset your goals semi-annually.

5. Get advice from a professional retirement planning expert – you'll worry less about your financial future.

Improvement comes with change, not chance. Take action now. Whether you're single, widowed, divorced or married, you don't have to do it alone. It's easier than you think.

Call Lifeguard Financial at 440-942-1936 to schedule a free review and receive a copy of my book "There's a Crack in Your Nest Egg" – an owner's manual for a successful retirement.

**Anthony Newman**  
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## The Baby Fairy Shoppe

What began as a heartfelt gesture for a dear friend struggling with infertility grew into The Baby Fairy Shoppe, an online gift experience designed to celebrate expecting mothers throughout their entire pregnancy.



I created The Baby Fairy because I believe pregnancy deserves more than just one day of celebration. Every mother should feel seen, supported, and remembered during

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*This is more than a gift.  
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## For Women in our Business, it's Never Just Business

Women in business wear a lot of hats — entrepreneur, executive, team leader — while also being mom, mediator, and their family's emotional backbone. Behind every polished headshot and LinkedIn profile, there's a woman juggling real life, and sometimes that includes the quiet unraveling of a marriage or a behind-the-scenes custody battle.

*That's where we come in.*

At Colombo Law, we shoulder the legal burden for women during life's difficult transitions, so they can keep doing their jobs, whether that's running a business, building a brand, managing a team, or holding it all together at home.

When real life hits turbulence, women in business still have to show up, lead, and perform. As women in business ourselves, we know what's at stake: our client's time



with their children, their reputation, financial stability and independence, everything they've worked for, and most importantly, their mental health.

Our clients don't need pity. They need clarity, strategy, and discretion. They need someone who gets it. We understand that even when the decision is right, there's guilt. There's fear, even for those who have long carried the weight alone, and even if the breakdown started

long before the paperwork was prepared, there's grief for the future that will never be.

But there's also resilience, and at Colombo Law, we empower our clients to make decisions out of strength, not survival.

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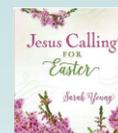
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## Making Space for Every Body

Beth Andrus builds strength, confidence, and community through Club Pilates Mentor & Willoughby

As women, we often prioritize everything and everyone else before ourselves. At Club Pilates Mentor and Willoughby, our mission is to change that narrative by creating spaces where women feel strong, supported, and empowered through movement.

When I opened my two studios, my vision was simple: build more than a fitness studio — build a community centered around strength, confidence, and the mind-body connection. Today, that vision thrives in both locations.

We offer 60–70 classes per week, including reformer-based Pilates, TRX, Chair, BOSU, and Mat classes. Each studio features 12 state-of-the-art reformers and a private training room for one-on-one sessions. Our

programming supports all levels — from beginners to seasoned athletes — ensuring every member feels appropriately challenged and encouraged.

To make Pilates accessible and welcoming, we offer 6–8 complimentary introductory classes each week, giving individuals the opportunity to experience reformer-based Pilates in a supportive, unintimidating environment before committing to a membership.

Our certified instructors bring diverse backgrounds, specialties, and teaching styles, creating dynamic class experiences while maintaining personalized attention. Pilates strengthens the core, improves posture



Beth Andrus, Owner – Club Pilates Mentor & Willoughby

and balance, supports bone density, enhances flexibility, and aids in injury prevention and recovery. More importantly, it builds confidence from the inside out.

We are proud to have cultivated a positive, uplifting community where women celebrate progress at every stage of life. When women prioritize their health, families, businesses, and communities grow stronger.

Movement is powerful. Community is transformative. And it's never too late to begin.

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There is often a natural shift toward calmer mornings, deeper conversations, and small, meaningful moments that restore balance and grounding. Rather than chasing more, many begin seeking experiences that feel nourishing, intentional, and supportive.

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