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## FROM THE EDITOR

From its humble beginnings as little more than a local newsletter, the Ponte Vedra Recorder has morphed into a weekly community newspaper serving the Ponte Vedra area. To keep up with the times, the Recorder has changed through the years to engage readers and advertisers alike. Most recently, readers had the chance to nominate and vote for the 2019 Best of the Best Ponte Vedra in the 32081 and 32082 ZIP codes. Launched May 16, the contest is in recognition of the newspaper's 50th anniversary, which will be celebrated in November (#CheersTo50Years)

Just like any other new initiative, the Recorder staff and leadership had no idea what to expect. The response was overwhelming. Nearly 2,500 businesses and individuals were nominated by the May 31 deadline. Then the voting began.

Interest was high and consistent throughout the voting period from June 1 to July 20 with more than 3,500 people casting votes.

After all 45,280 votes were tallied, 189 entrants were victorious in more than 240 categories.

The winners listed in this special section and the thousands more who were nominated reflect the true nature of what makes the area so special. It's the people and businesses working together to elevate the entire community.

To the winners, wear your Best of the Best Ponte Vedra badge with pride,



knowing the title comes from the people who rely on your goods and services. It is a stamp of approval that recognizes your dedication and exceptionalism.

To the voters, thank you for the overwhelming participation. A community only flourishes if individuals take an active role in its growth and prosperity. By actively participating to name the best Ponte Vedra has to offer, voters were empowered to change how residents and visitors view local businesses.

In keeping with the changing landscape of media, the Recorder has increased its digital footprint with more online posts and

a free Monday newsletter delivered to inboxes by request. This is in addition to print products like the First Coast Register and special publications delivered throughout the year.

Thank you for making us a part of your community, for spending part of your day with our products and for trusting and relying on us.

Throughout the year, rely on your Best of the Best Ponte Vedra winners to provide the goods and services at the level you've come to expect. Remind them how much you value their presence in your community.

Best Regards,

**Christine Rodenbaugh, Editor**



# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

## Best of the BEST

### BEST BOSS

**Dr. Shashidar Galipalli**  
(Dr. G)  
*Forever Vets  
Animal Hospital*

### BEST LOCAL INDUSTRY

Golf

### BEST LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESS

Ponte Vedra  
Wellness Center

### BEST NEW BUSINESS

Anytime Fitness

### BEST PLACE TO WORK

Forever Vets  
Animal Hospital

### AUTO & TRANSPORTATION

Oil Change  
**Tires Plus**

Tire Store  
**Tires Plus**

### BUSINESS

Alterations  
**Oceanside Cleaners**

Art Framing Company  
**Art Company**

Barber Shop  
**Don's Barber Shop**

Bike Shop  
**Ponte Vedra Bikes**

Building Design Company  
**Jeff Johnson Building Contractor**

Car Wash  
**Gate Express Carwash**

Cell Phone Repair  
**iRepairFast**

Child Care Center  
**Primrose School on Crosswater Parkway**

Commercial Real Estate Company  
**Watson Realty Corp Ponte Vedra**

Copy Shop  
**The UPS Store – Nocatee**

Dance Studio  
**Grace Conservatory of Dance**

Day Spa  
**The Spa at Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**

Dry Cleaners  
**Oceanside Cleaners**

Fitness Center/Gym  
**Titanium Yoga**

Floral Company  
**Kuhn Flowers**

Funeral Home  
**Ponte Vedra Valley – Funeral Home, Cemetery, & Cremation Center**

Hair Salon  
**Trompe L'oeil Luxury Hair Salon**

Hotel  
**Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**

Insurance Company  
**Brightway Insurance, The Ponte Vedra Beach Agency**

Jeweler  
**Underwood Jewelers – Official Rolex Retailer**

Limousine Company  
**Future Black Car**

Lumber Company  
**Southern Pine Lumber Company**

Martial Arts  
**Pak's Karate and Fitness Ponte Vedra**

Massage/Massage Therapist  
**Muriel Hattori**

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**Family Chiropractic Care**  
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Dr. Erika R. Hamer, DC, DIBCN, DIBE  
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“Thank you to everyone who voted to name Ponte Vedra Wellness Center **Best Locally Owned Business**. We have been at the Beach for over 15 years and in Nocatee for over three so this recognition is very special to me and my team. We hope to see you soon at one of our offices. Best wishes for your good health!”

Dr. Erika Hamer



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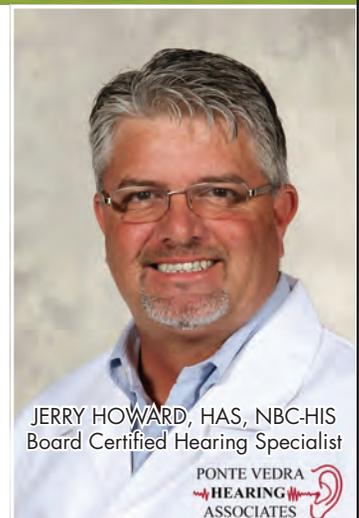
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Nail Salon  
**BellaVi NAIL SPA**

Pest Control  
**Naders Pest Raiders**

Pet Boarding  
**Animal Care of Ponte Vedra**

Pilates Studio  
**Transformation Pilates Studio**

Self Storage Facility  
**Compass Self Storage**

Sign Company  
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Storage Buildings  
**Compass Self Storage**

Temp Agency  
**Dobson & Associates**

Travel Agency  
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Tree Service  
**Tree Masters Inc.**

Trucking Company  
**Correll Transport**

Wedding Planner  
**Nancy Padgett of Soirees**

Wedding Venue  
**Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**

Yoga Studio  
**Titanium Yoga**

## COMMUNITY

Artist  
**Painting with a Twist**

Assisted Living  
**Starling at Nocatee**

Band  
**Not Tonight I've Got The Blues Band**

Beach Club  
**The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach**

Best Community to Live In  
**Nocatee**

Charity Event  
**Mineral City Celebration presented by Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach**

Church  
**Christ Episcopal Church**

Civic Club  
**Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach**

Event  
**Nocatee Farmers Market**

Country Club  
**The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach**

Day Spa  
**Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**

Event Entertainment  
**Scott A. Grant Local History Presentations**

Event Venue  
**Ponte Vedra Concert Hall**

Golf Course  
**The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach**

Golf Professional  
**Tyler Mccumber**

In-Home Care  
**Ponte Vedra Home Care**

Kids Camp  
**The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach**

Law Enforcement Officer  
**SJC Sheriff John Tedder**

Memory Care  
**Starling at Nocatee**

Networking Group  
**St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce – PVB Division**

Nonprofit Organization  
**Ks For Warriors**

Park  
**Bird Island Park**

Place for Kids to Have Fun  
**Nocatee Splash Waterpark (Private)**

Place to Volunteer  
**K9s For Warriors**

Retirement  
**Starling at Nocatee**

Sports Leagues  
**Ponte Vedra Soccer Club**

Synagogue  
**Beth El - The Beaches**

Tennis Facilities  
**The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach**



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105-102 Cuello Court  
2368 Foxhaven Drive E.  
541 Le Master Drive  
422 Osprey Pointe  
107 Whitefish Trail  
8125 Seven Mile Drive  
128 Nature's Way  
411 Spanish Creek Drive  
611 Ponte Vedra Blvd.  
297 Marsh Cove Drive  
112 South Bend  
192 Lamplighter Lane  
3273 Horn Court  
68 Village Walk  
539 Le Master Drive  
24760 Harbour View Drive  
4129 Duval Drive  
5098 Commissioners Drive  
242 Sanctuary Landing Parkway  
125-101 Cuello Court  
1039 Ponte Vedra Blvd.  
607 Miramar Court  
1105 Ruth Avenue  
543 Lark Lane  
8022 Pebble Creek Lane E.  
7718 Wildwood Way  
1787 Azalea Street  
315 Sea Moss Lane  
2050 Oak Hammock Lane  
164 Woodland Circle  
133 Linkside Circle  
2389 Ocean Breeze Court  
136 Kingfisher  
1715 Deerpark Drive  
247 Sea Island Drive  
8290 Merganser Drive  
78 Lark Lane  
135 Lark Lane  
313 Lauden Court  
112 Bent Oak Lane  
3256 Commissioners Drive  
217 San Juan Drive  
121 Linkside Circle  
120-101 Cuello Court  
13730 Limestone Court  
9060 Marsh View Court  
241 Lark Lane  
125 Lark Lane  
116 Carriage Lamp Way  
196 Greentree Drive  
316 Carriage Drive  
3427 Compass Ross Drive  
4231 Duval Drive  
24294 Marsh Landing Parkway  
412 Turtle Run Court  
Miravista #1014  
137 St. Johns Forest  
14079 Prater Court  
12338 Arbor Drive  
97 Players Club Villas  
113 Bent Oak Drive  
100 Harbourmaster Drive  
3281 Old Barn Road  
73 Ponte Vedra Colony  
47 36th Avenue S.  
100 Nautilus Court  
92 Appaloosa  
325 S. Roscoe Blvd.  
211 Northgate  
452 Royal Tech Road  
129 Mill Prater Court  
170 Veracruz Court  
360 San Juan Drive  
3500 Harbor Road  
1290 Lark Lane  
2411 Greentree Drive  
541 Ponte Vedra Blvd.  
137 Solano Cay Circle  
121 Oakmont Court  
402 Island Oaks  
2474 Harbour View Drive  
861 Shoreline Circle  
4906 Duck Creek Lane  
24543 Deer Trace Drive  
112 Bent Oak Drive  
108 Carriage Lamp Way  
875 Lark Lane  
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1049 Lark Lane  
24620 Harbour View Drive  
1126 N. 1st Street  
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24739 Deer Trace Drive  
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141 Greentree Drive  
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39 Lark Lane  
404 Lark Lane  
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24445 Moss Creek Lane  
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104 Players Club Villas  
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125 Magnolia Hammock  
304 Water's Edge Dr. S.  
655 Ponte Vedra Blvd.  
4300 South Beach Parkway  
194 Putter's Way  
104 Putter's Way  
138 Lark Lane  
16 Sea Winds Lane E.  
601 Cirrus Court  
600 Ponte Vedra Blvd.  
21 Cat Road  
112 Duck Bill Cove  
112 Duck Bill Cove  
24761 Harbour View Dr.  
112 Duck Bill Cove  
5202 Pheasant Run  
2458 Harbour View Dr.  
104 Putter's Way  
248 Seamist Ct.  
22 Poinciana Way  
141 Broken Pottery  
12305 Arbor Dr.  
1201 N. 1st St.  
9950 Sawgrass Drive E.  
1800 The Greens Way  
13710 Saxon Lake Dr.  
24400 Marsh Landing Parkway  
14 Bonita  
521 Fresh Pond  
233 Gnarled Oaks  
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507 Sunset  
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# BEST OF THE BEST: TOP CATEGORY WINNERS



Anytime Fitness General Manager Scott Sacharski (from left), owners Deanna Yu (holding son Charlie) and Stephanie Boyer pose with the certificate awarding Anytime Fitness the Best New Business.



Dr. Shashidar Galipalli (Dr. G), of Forever Vets Animal Hospital, holds his Best of the Best Certificates. Dr. G was named Best Boss and Forever Vets Animal Hospital was voted the Best Place to Work and the Best Veterinarian Hospital.



Daniel Brauch (from left), Lisa Tromsdorff, Dr. Erika Hamer, owner of Ponte Vedra Wellness Center, Janine Parker and Dr. Casey Means pose with the certificate for being named the Best Locally Owned Business.



Not surprisingly, golf was voted the Best Industry in Ponte Vedra.



## REALTOR TAKES 10 AWARDS

Clare Berry of Berry & Co. Real Estate holds one of her 10 certificates for wins in the Best of the Best contest. Berry won best real estate agent and Berry, along with Berry & Co. Real Estate, also took home the award for Best Boutique Real Estate Firm, New Home Specialist, Condominium Real Estate Specialist, Eco-Friendly Realtor, Real Estate Agent, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Corporation, Golf Course Real Estate Specialist, Relocation Specialist and Waterfront Real Estate Specialist. The 10 wins were the most of the contest for any individual or business.

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Bar  
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& Tasting Room**

Barbeque  
**Valley Smoke Restaurant**

Breakfast  
**Beach Diner**

Brunch  
**Beach Diner Ponte Vedra Beach**

Burger  
**M Shack Nocatee**

Butcher  
**New York Butcher Shoppe**

Cake & Desserts  
**Christy's Dream Ice Cream**

Catering  
**Sawgrass Events**  
*(within Hilton Garden Inn)*

Chef  
**Chef Jody Petronella**  
*(Coastal Wine Market  
& Tasting Room)*

Chocolatier  
**Peterbrooke Chocolatier**

Cocktail  
**Restaurant Medure**

Coffee Shop  
**Starbucks**

Country Club Dining  
**Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**

Deli  
**Publix Super Market  
at Sawgrass Village**

Family Restaurant  
**Barbara Jean's On The Water**

Fast Food  
**Trasca & Co Eatery**

Frozen Yogurt  
**Christy's Dream Ice Cream**

Grocery Store  
**Publix Super Market  
at Sawgrass Village**

Happy Hour  
**Coastal Wine Market  
& Tasting Room**

Health Food  
**Zoës Kitchen**

Ice Cream Store  
**Christy's Dream Ice Cream**

Italian  
**Poppy's Italiano**

Liquor Store  
**ABC Fine Wine & Spirits**

Mexican  
**Cantina Louie**

Pizza  
**Napoli's Pastaria**

Romantic Restaurant  
**Restaurant Medure**

Salads  
**Trasca & Co Eatery**

Sandwiches  
**Sandwichman Deli**

Seafood  
**Palm Valley Fish Camp**

Sports Bar  
**Bogey Grille**

Steak  
**Ruth's Chris Steak House**

Sushi  
**Kamiya**

Sweet Tea  
**Woody's Bar-B-Q**

Upscale Dining  
**Restaurant Medure**

Waterfront Dining  
**Palm Valley Fish Camp**

Wine list  
**Coastal Wine Market  
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# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

## EDUCATION

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**The Goddard School of Ponte Vedra Beach**

Driving School  
**All Florida Safety Institute Driving School**

Music Lessons  
**The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach**

Preschool  
**Christ Episcopal Preschool**

Private School  
**Christ Episcopal Preschool**

Public School  
**Ponte Vedra High School**

School Administrator  
**Stephanie Massey** *(Christ Episcopal Church Preschool)*

School Club  
**IMPACT club**  
*(Landrum Middle School)*

School Teacher  
**Joshua M. Heikens**  
*(Landrum Middle School)*

Specialty school  
**The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach**

Sports Team  
**Nease girls basketball**

Tutoring Center  
**Kumon Math and Reading Center of Ponte Vedra**

## HOME & FINANCE

Accounting  
**Pivot CPAs**

Apartment Complex  
**The Reserve at Nocatee**

Bank  
**IBERIABANK**

Boutique real estate firm  
**Clare Berry, Berry & Co. Real Estate**

Cleaning Company (Residential)  
**Five Star Chem-Dry**

Commercial Real Estate  
**Watson Realty Corp Ponte Vedra**

Condominium Real Estate Specialist  
**Clare Berry, Berry & Co. Real Estate**

Contractor / Remodeler  
**Dean Russell Construction Company**

Credit Union  
**VyStar Credit Union**

Eco-friendly Realtor  
**Clare Berry, Berry & Co. Real Estate**

Electric/Gas Providers  
**AmeriGas Propane**

Fence Company  
**Baby Fences By Pool Guard**

Financial Advise ment  
**Merrill Lynch Wealth Management**

Garage Doors  
**TriStar Garage Door Repair Co.**

Golf Course Real Estate Specialist  
**Clare Berry, Berry & Co. Real Estate**

Home Builder  
**McGarvey Residential Communities**

Interior Decorating Company  
**Ponte Vedra Staging**

Interior Design  
**Mineral City**

Landscaping  
**Mulch & More**

Military Relocation Specialist  
**Wendy Patton**  
*(Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty)*

Mortgage Lender  
**Teresa Hale, IBERIABANK Mortgage**

Moving Company  
**Ponte Vedra Movers**

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Starling at Nocatee extends its sincere gratitude for being named the Best of the Best of Ponte Vedra in all four senior living categories — Best Retirement Community, Best Assisted Living, Best Memory Care and Best Senior Care. Located in the heart of Nocatee, Starling offers full-service independent living, assisted living and memory care lifestyles in an environment where residents benefit from personalized services and unparalleled amenities.

“We’re so flattered to be recognized because it’s a testament to the service provided by our amazing team members,” Megan Kennedy, Starling’s vice president of operations, said.

Starling at Nocatee was built in two phases on an expansive, lakefront site directly across from Nocatee’s central amenity center. The first phase, which opened in December 2017, offers assisted living and memory care lifestyles while the second phase, scheduled to open next month, offers independent living.

The campus features an array of amenities designed to be like a first-class resort. Its culinary program offers full-service dining services across multiple venues including formal dining rooms offering tableside service, casual bistros, a full-service bar, private dining rooms, outdoor patio dining and even room service. Residents also enjoy access to a variety of wellness offerings including fitness studios, exercise classes, professionally managed therapy services, salon-and-spas with nail bars and massage rooms and a wade-in, resort-style saltwater pool with scheduled aquasize classes.

Staff members provide personalized services including full-service dining, maintenance, housekeeping, transporta-



Starling at Nocatee representatives Joe Gonzales (from left), July Blanco-Castro, Mary Dross RN, Sam Albrecht, Mackenzie McIntyre and Patti Schmitt hold up their four certificates for winning four categories, Best Retirement Community, Best Assisted Living, Best Memory Care and Best Senior Care, in the Recorder’s Best of the Best of Ponte Vedra contest.

tion, activities, wellness and care. Starling at Nocatee also boasts an array of outdoor amenities including a yoga lawn, resident gardening areas, pickleball court, putting green, bocce court, walking paths, water features and a playground for visiting grandchildren. Even more, residents enjoy access to all of Nocatee’s amenities not the least of which are Splash Waterpark and Spray Park located directly

across the street at Nocatee’s main amenity center. “Our mission is to provide the finest professional service in an exceptional environment to ensure our residents experience an extraordinary lifestyle full of unmatched convenience and vitality,” Kennedy said. “At the end of the day, the greatest recognition we seek is from those we’re so humbled to serve.”

  
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Jody Petronella (from left), Steve and Shaun Laurie and Iris Stellato hold six certificates awarded to Coastal Wine Market, which won for Best American Food, Best Bar, Best Chef (Petronella), Best Happy Hour, Best Wine List and Best Wine Specialty Store.



Laura Howson, owner Mineral City, holds up the certificates Mineral City was awarded for winning Best Interior Design and Best Gift Store.



Representatives of Balanced Physician Care hold their Best of certificates for winning the categories of Best Acupuncture, Best Family Practice and Best Medical Center.



Representatives of The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach pose with their certificates for winning the categories of Best Beach Club, Best Country Club, Best Golf Course and Best Tennis Facilities.



Sarah Merklung (from left), Mike Bryant, Melissa Hirneise, Vicki Lynn Marra, John Rutkowski, Ali Walker and Kelli Roberts represent Underwood's Jewelers in Ponte Vedra, which was awarded Best Jeweler and Best Jewelry Store.



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Lee Hovis, Nocatee Operations Manager, holds the certificate for the category of Best Place for Kids to Have Fun, which was awarded to Nocatee Splash Waterpark.



Nocatee Community Manager David Ray holds the certificate for the category of Best Event, which was awarded to the Nocatee Farmers Market.



Vickie Cavey, club president, holds the certificates for the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach, which won Best Civic Club and its event "Mineral City Celebration presented by Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach" also won.



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Bogey Grille General Manager Julie Cooper holds up the certificates awarded to Bogey Grille, which won the categories of Best Wings and Best Sports Bar.



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Representatives from Trasca & Co Eatery pose with their certificates after the restaurant won in the categories of Best Fast Food and Best Salad.

Stephanie Massey, Head of School at Christ Episcopal Church, holds the certificate for Best School Administrator. The school also won Best Preschool and Best Private School.



The staff of Oceanside Cleaners, Ahmed Mehry (from left), Robin Elmorabeti, Tooran Robaei, Erika Bridges and Suresh Shakya, pose with the certificates awarded for Best Dry Cleaners and Best Alterations.



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# Forever Vets Animal Hospital wins multiple categories

Contributed

Dr. Shashidar Galipalli (Dr. G) grew up in India and moved to the United States in 2001 with a passion of practicing high-quality veterinary medicine in an advanced setting. After graduating from the College of Veterinary Medicine in India, he completed the North American Veterinary Licensing Exam in 2002, received his clinical experience at the University of Florida in 2004, and completed his master's degree in Georgia.

After Dr. G's training at the University of Florida in 2004, he joined a small animal practice in Jacksonville, Florida as a veterinarian. He was a lead veterinarian and trained multiple veterinarians to help more pets. With his continued passion and providing the best quality veterinary care, he opened his first practice, Baymeadows Animal Hospital, now known as Forever Vets Animal Hospital at Baymeadows, in April 2012. Today, Dr. G is the proud owner of Forever Vets Animal Hospital with seven locations (and counting) throughout Florida. He strongly believes in quality care for pets and being available to his patients when needed. He also believes in creating the best environment to his employees.



**Dr. Shashidar Galipalli and Forever Vets Animal Hospital won three awards in the Recorder's Best of the Best of Ponte Vedra.**

He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association with special interests in soft tissue and orthopedic surgery as well as emergency medicine. Dr. G is married with two daughters and a son. He enjoys spending time with his family including his dog Brownie, playing tennis and listening to music.

Dr. G is very honored that Forever Vets Animal Hospital has recently won three categories from the Ponte Vedra Recorder's, Best of the Best competition.

- Best Boss
- Best Veterinarian Hospital
- Best Work Environment

"Thank you to our clients, our staff members and our sponsors for voting for and supporting us," Dr. G said.

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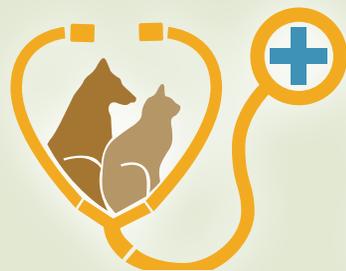
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