



# The Levy Light



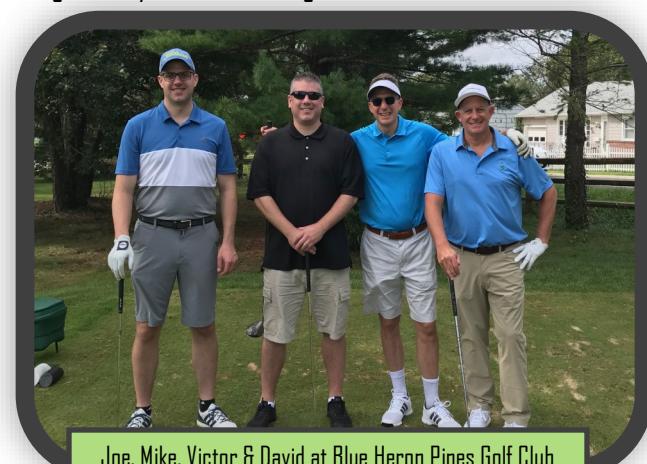
## Golfing is "Fun" by Victor Levy

I wish I had some remarkable hole-in-one story to share or a story about getting stuck in a sand trap and hitting an amazing stroke. I can only report that my day of golf was mostly about getting some fresh air and having fun.



Each year, our firm attends the Tom Fabietti Scholarship Foundation's golf tournament which raises funds to benefit promising eighth grade students who are intending to go to the St. Augustine Preparatory School. This was the high school that was attended by Tom, a friend of ours who graduated from there and was a promising young CPA. Regrettably, Tom was tragically killed in a car accident on April 12, 1994. Each year, the firm where he worked at the time sponsors an annual tournament that bears his name.

Though money is raised for a good cause, for David, Mike, Joe, and me it is also a day for us to get out of the office, to hang out with one another, and just put our phones away and have some fun.



Joe, Mike, Victor & David at Blue Heron Pines Golf Club

Let me say, Joe and David are excellent golfers, Mike is also pretty good (with the exception of one stray shot that left the golf course completely and ended up hitting a home across the street from the golf course), and though I am new to the game, I nonetheless learned a great deal from watching them play and having them give me some tips. I can confidently say that I ended the day as an advanced beginner - consistently keeping my head down, my arm straight, and bending my knees.

All in all, we had a lot of fun, as the day was filled with some laughs, some beer, and believe it or not, some exercise. I make this last statement with incredulity as I never thought of golf as physically demanding, but I must say that by the end of the day I was completely exhausted. I went home and crashed.

I'm looking forward to next year's outing and I am hoping to get some practice in between.

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" - Helen Keller*

### Special points of interest:

- > Our travels
- > Our accomplishments
- > Our lives

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*To let every client know that we have their needs and best interest at heart.*

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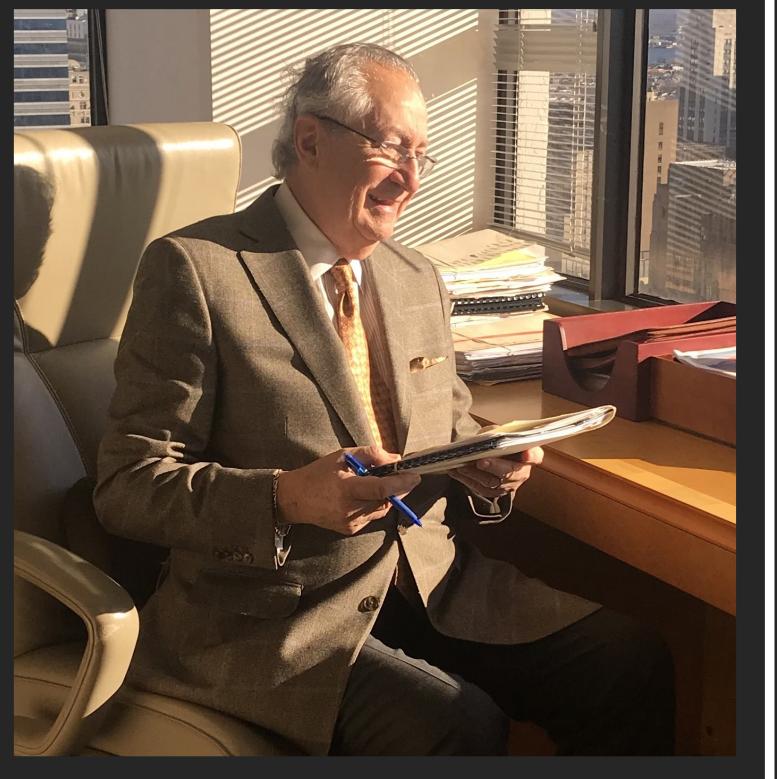
## A Few "Levyisms" by Leon L. Levy



After all these years, I'm still here, and I would like to share some of my thoughts on how I try to stay well as I age:

### Washing my hands with soap and hot water often –

As we know, we can easily pick up germs from just walking up or down a staircase holding onto a rail, shaking someone's hand, handling money, etc. These germs can easily be spread from hand to mouth, nose, eyes, etc., so washing as often as possible is my way of combating that problem. I also highly recommend getting the flu shot as it is the best prevention.



Staying hydrated – I try to remember to drink plenty of water each day and eat fruit. As we age, thirst lessens, which is why I make a concerted effort to drink water. Water has been proven to be an excellent medicine for many ailments.

Continue being active – I still enjoy working each day, traveling, and socializing, despite the aches and pains of this mature body.

Keeping a sense of humor – Sometimes it's hard, but I do this to keep from getting too upset or sad.

Lastly, a prayer at night – My prayer for all of you is to have a very happy and healthy holiday!

Remember, I'm still here, so call me if you need me.



## Leon Fun Fact:

Leon was one of the first people to own a mobile phone. In the early seventies, Leon's friend gave him a mobile car phone that he no longer wanted, which Leon gladly took and had installed in his car. There were only three channels on which to get an open line and the phone required a long antenna on the outside of the car. Now that Leon finally traded in his flip phone for an iphone, when asked if he misses anything about his old mobile phone, he replied: " the big hand receiver and cord."





## Celebrating with Mom and The Hooters by Lisa Distefano, Client Services Associate

My Mom turns 80 on December 26th and for her birthday present she asked if she could tag along with me and my friends on our trip to see our favorite Philadelphia band, the Hooters. They were performing for two nights in Orlando at the Epcot Food and Wine Festival.

The band and crew were so sweet to her by taking time to talk with her and take photos. A highlight for her was singer Eric Bazilian singing Happy Birthday to her in one of the many languages he speaks, Swedish. The band had us and the crowd up and dancing all night. If you get a chance to see them, go! They have been together now for almost 40 years and still going strong.



Rob Hyman (band member) & Lisa's Mom, Liz



Lisa with a friend, Mom & John Lilley (band member)



## Better Days Ahead by Tiffany Fortune, Client Services Associate

I started with Levy & Associates within the last six months, which is a big positive for me, but otherwise it has been an extremely tough half year. I lost my cousin, my mother and my ex-husband during that time. I decided that with losing so many loved ones in such a short period of time, I needed to do something fun with my 17-year-old son, Jamil, and my seven-year-old daughter, Kamryn, so I booked us a trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

We managed to pet and swim with the dolphins, explore Ocho Rios on ATVs and most of all spend some quality time enjoying and loving one another.

With the support of Leon L. Levy and team I know great things are to come for 2019!!! I am beyond grateful to be a part of such an amazing team!



Tiffany with her son, Jamil, and daughter, Kamryn

**Levy Castle Family for Diabetes Research** had a scrimmage at the Philadelphia 76ers practice facility on Tuesday November 13, 2018. Ten players attended, including myself. We had the entire court for an hour.



“Dear George,

Remember no man  
is a failure who has  
friends.

Thanks for  
the wings!

Love, Clarence”

- *It's a Wonderful Life*



# Happy New Year

## LEVY CORE VALUES

We the staff of Levy & Associates believe:

- ***Clients Matter Most***
- ***Teamwork is Essential***
- ***Ongoing Knowledge Drives Success***
- ***In Proactive Actions***
- ***In Responding Urgently***
- ***Accuracy is Critical***

## Quarterly Update:

### Upcoming Events

Office Holiday Party at LaFontana Della Citta on December 17th

### Upcoming Birthdays

January 10-David, January 31-Dan  
February 3-Lisa, February 10-Michael