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## KATHY PATELIDAS

**Age:** 39

**Hometown:** Brunswick, now Darien

**Family:** parents, John and Jean Patelidas; dog, MiMi; cat, Wilkes

**Education:** Glynn Academy; Valdosta State

**Occupation:** owner, Interior Shopping Service/design consultant

**Civic Activities:** chair of the McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce board of directors; chair of the Blessing of the Fleet Steering Committee for 2009; YMCA of McIntosh Steering Committee; United Way volunteer; Ambassadors Program; Leadership McIntosh 2008

**If you could retire and start a second career, what would you do?** Architect or philanthropist extraordinaire

**What is your favorite quote?** "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

**What do you dream about?** A clean house and garage.

**What do you put off?** Everything. I work better under pressure.

**What would your fight song be?** "Tainted Love" by Soft Cell

**If you could live in any book, which would you choose?** "Hissy Fit" by Mary Kay Andrews

**What makes you happy?** Boating/fishing

**What do you regret?** Not paying more attention in school.

**What personality trait do you most admire?** A nice smile.

**What personality trait do you least admire?** A wimpy handshake.

**What would you like for the world to know about you?** That even though I may be single, it does not mean that I'm lonely.



## CHRISTINE FERRI PIERCE

**Age:** 37

**Hometown:** born in Philadelphia, moved to Brunswick at 8 years old

**Family:** husband David; two sons, D.C. (6) and Sam (3)

**Education:** Glynn Academy; B.B.A. in finance, Georgia Southern University

**Occupation:** "retired" banker; currently working part-time for family business, Poppell-Eller; lucky enough to also be a stay-at-home mom

**Civic Activities:** YWCA Board President; 2009 Tribute to Women Leaders Chair; YWCA Dancing With The Stars Co-Chair; Past Board Chair for American Red Cross; C.B. Greer Elementary PIA Volunteer Coordinator; College Place UMC Sunday School Teacher; CPUMC Methodist Elementary Fellowship (MEF) leader

**When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?** A police officer/detective. I was inspired by the TV show, "Cagney & Lacey."

**What inspires you?** My kids. So much of what I do is influenced by them, by what kind of example I want to be for them and what I want their memories of our family to be.

**What is your favorite quote?** "Life is Good."

**What do you dream about?** A time when people really treat each other the way they want to be treated.

**What would your fight song be?** When things are going well, "Celebrate" by Kool & The Gang. When things are rough, "Love is a Battlefield" by Pat Benatar. Anything you love is worth fighting for.

**If you could live in any book, which would you choose?** The New Testament of the Bible, IF I could know then what I know now.

**What do you regret?** Not staying in touch with old friends, though Facebook is helping.

**What personality trait do you least admire?** Rudeness

**What would you like for the world to know about you?** I love my life and would not change one minute of it. Everyday when I wake up I remind myself of all the blessings God has given me. I've found that if I focus on the things I can do something about and not on the things I can't, life is much simpler. And simple is good. It's not always easy, but when it works it's awesome!