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New Allen Law Office location in City of Fanning Springs heralded by Chamber mixer



Natasha Munkittrick Allen, Esq., is seen behind her desk at her new office in the City of Fanning Springs. This is her second office in that city, having moved from the first one she opened there. The City of Fanning Springs is a central point in the Tri-County Area of Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist counties and those city limits include property in Levy and Gilchrist counties.

Story and Photos

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FANNING SPRINGS -- Attorney Natasha Munkittrick Allen celebrated the opening her new office at 8650 N.W. 172nd Lane in the City of Fanning Springs Thursday evening (June 20).

The warm and friendly Chiefland Chamber of Commerce mixer included door prizes and hors d'oeuvres galore.

Located at 8650 N.W. 172nd Lane, the spacious office includes a big lobby, an attractive conference room a private office for the general practice attorney and other facilities common for a law office.

The get-together was a mixer for the Chiefland Chamber of Commerce, which is officially known as the Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce.

Several people dropped in to visit, and to enjoy food, drink and fellowship.

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Central Florida Electric Cooperative Executive Vice President and General Manager Denny George and his wife Haley George are seen with a gift card he won as a door prize at this event. This card is for Carrabba's Italian Grill and other related restaurants (Olive Garden, Longhorns, etc.) in the Bloomin' Brands corporation. Other door prizes and winners included a will package, won by Sinoma Brown; a \$10 gift card, won by Missy Pickern; and a \$10 Little Caesar's Pizza gift card, won by Jeff M. Hardison.



Some of the several visitors to the event are seen early Thursday evening.

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Some of the many hors d'oeuvres available for guests are seen here on the conference room table. There were other serving plates on a table in the large lobby of the office. Drinks included sweet and unsweet tea, and lemonade.

Natasha Allen's husband Patrick Allen, vice president of outpatient services with Meridian Behavioral Healthcare Inc., helped make everyone comfortable.

"I'm so proud of her," Patrick Allen said. "She's such a hard worker."

Their 15-year-old son Austin Allen was also present, as was Natasha's mother Cynthia "Cyndee" Munkittrick, retired attorney and former Dixie County Court judge.

Natasha Allen is a graduate of the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in telecommunications.

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After eight or nine years in the broadcast journalism profession, she switched her focus to attend the Frederic G. Levin College of Law at the University of Florida, where she earned her Juris Doctor (JD) degree. This is a doctorate level of college degree, which is earned after an undergraduate bachelor's degree and is considered more prestigious than a master's degree.

Earning a JD is a prerequisite to being admitted to the Florida Bar.

As noted on the Allen Law website, known to be a compassionate, though zealous advocate, Natasha Allen was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2016. Shortly thereafter, she opened her practice.

While her service as a general practice attorney lets her help any clients, including those accused of violating Florida criminal law, she said her passion is for elder law and family law.

Cases where elder law may apply are those involving Medicaid planning and asset protection, probate issues, as well as estate planning, and the creation of trusts and wills.

Among the door prizes given away Thursday evening was a will package, which was won by Sinoma Brown.

As for family law, those cases involve divorce, parental responsibility, time-sharing, adoptions and modification cases and other issues.

This attorney has successfully represented clients in quiet title actions and foreclosure matters, as is noted on the website for the office.

She has a passion for helping people and is determined to do the right thing for her clients, as is noted on the website. Natasha Allen is motivated by her client's success. Her strong work ethic and ardent sense of responsibility to them sees her clients through to resolution.

Having grown up in the area, Natasha Allen is enthusiastically involved in her community. She is a current and founding board member of BACK Fighting Cancer Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization that assists families in Levy, Gilchrist and Dixie counties who have a child fighting cancer.

She also serves as the vice president on the board of the Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as serving on the board of the Gilchrist Education Foundation and the board of directors for Meridian Behavioral Healthcare Inc.