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**MEET THE
FENDER FAMILY**
IN THIS MONTH'S FAMILY SPOTLIGHT



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family spotlight

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meet the FENDER FAMILY!

Family Member Names: Frank Fender, Sally Padgett, Anton Fender (17) and Brayden Fender (15)

Street: Oakwood Drive
Pets: Luna (cat)

Professions:

Frank: Software Engineer (Owner of TeamLogic IT)
Sally: Head of School at Bridges Montessori
Anton: Graduating Senior heading to Cal Poly School of Architecture
Brayden: Junior at South Fork High School IB Program.

Favorites

Activities/Hobbies

Frank: Sailing, Scuba Diving, Endurance Running (10 marathons), Travel
Sally: Running, Travel
Anton: Drama
Brayden: Cross Country
Family: Board games. Current favorites: Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride

Restaurants

Frank: Sushi, Noodle World, Teppanyaki
Sally: Anywhere that serves a good margarita and guacamole
Anton: Moe's
Brayden: Chic-Fil-A

Vacation Destination

Frank grew up overseas - high school in Japan, middle school in Germany, a few years in Taiwan and Panama. Frank and Sally lived in New Zealand for three months while Frank was working at IBM. Frank and Sally were married in

Santorini, Greece. Favorite ski destination: Whistler Canada. Sailing in the Bahamas, Lesser Antilles, and the East China Sea. Frank has also hiked to Mt. Everest Base Camp.

Sports Teams

Frank was a Miami Dolphins fan as a kid long before ever living in Florida. In college, Frank was a Sun Devil. Today the Fender family root for Team USA for the summer and winter Olympics. Starting this fall the family will be Cal Poly Mustangs fans!

TV Show/Movie

Frank: *Field of Dreams*, *The Matrix*, *Groundhog's Day*
Sally: *Good Girls*, documentaries
Anton: *Monty Python The Holy Grail*, *The Office*
Brayden: *The Office*

Music

Frank: Billy Joel, Fishbone, The Police, "Alexa, Play Vivaldi on Pandora"
Sally: Anything Anton is singing, "Alexa, Play Train on iHeartRadio"

Family Dinner

Anything that arrives in the Blue Apron box.

What college/university did you attend?

Frank: Arizona State University College of Engineering; BS in Computer Science, MBA from Florida Atlantic University
Sally: Stetson; BS in Psychology Barry University; Masters in Marriage and Family Counseling



MBA from Florida Atlantic University
Anton: Starting at California Polytechnic State University in the fall
Brayden: Already a University of Florida fan

Where are you originally from?

Frank calls home where he grew up, mostly high school and college in Okinawa, Japan, but was born on a military base, Fort Rucker, AL. Sally is a born and raised Floridian from Hollywood, FL. Anton was born in Boca Raton but the family moved to Sewall's Point when he was six months old. Brayden is a native Sewall's Pointer.

How long have you lived in this neighborhood?

The family moved from Delray Beach, FL, in 2002 when Anton was six months old and it was time to find a great family community with excellent schools. We bought our home on Oakwood Drive in 2003 - 17 years have flown by.

What do you like to do to relax?

Frank and Sally love sailing and adventure travel but running has become a wonderful fitness and social outlet that has brought so many wonderful friends to their lives. Frank is a leader within the Treasure Coast Running Community and founded the Marathon of the Treasure Coast, a Boston-Qualifying marathon that has run each March for the past 8 years and raised over \$200,000 for many local charities. A family evening strolling on the beach is always a great way to wind down the day.

How are you involved in the community?

For the past three years, Frank has served as a Town Commissioner and this year he is offering his leadership as the Mayor of

the Town. Frank continues to be very involved in local philanthropy through the running community and the many organizations that get support through the Marathon of the Treasure Coast. Sally is the Head of School at Bridges Montessori and takes pride in working to positively shape many of the young lives in our community.

If you have kids, what activities are they involved with?

Anton has been involved in South Fork theater productions every year of high school starting with the lead role of James in *James and the Giant Peach* his Freshman year and most recently as Marius of *Les Misérables*. Brayden has been running with the South Fork Cross Country team his Freshman and Sophomore years.

What is your favorite part about living in your neighborhood?

The Fender family loves Sewall's Point. Frank likes to say that he traveled all over the world to finally find our beautiful peninsula home along the Indian River Lagoon and St. Lucie River estuaries. They love the friendliness and safety of the community and have been blessed with such wonderful neighbors. The boys grew up going to the playground at Sewall's Point Park and exploring the ocean and the plentiful wildlife that make the Sewall's Point tree canopy home. Walking and running on the quiet and protected South River Road has also been such a highlight of the Fender's Sewall's Point experience.



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