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What Do You Want to Do When You Grow Up?
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In June 2023, the Tampa Division bid happy retirement to Susan Miguenes and Jeff Harrison. There was a farewell breakfast held on June 14.



Tampa Division staff at retirement breakfast for Jeff and Susan.

Susan Miguenes (retiring after 35 years of federal service, 32 with the Court and 3 as a Marine):



Susan accepting her retirement certificate from Chief Deputy Jose Rodriguez.

Susan writes, “Here is my retirement list. After writing them down it seems a bit boring but, these are short term goals, and hopefully better things will be on the horizon.”

1. Slow down (which will be a drastic change for me).
2. Sit in the backyard each morning and enjoy the birds while our dogs enjoy the yard, followed by walking a lap in our neighborhood park.

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3. Spend time with my sons before they move out of the house.
4. Travel with my mom to see extended family before her mobility issues don't allow it.
5. Finish knitting that blanket I started (hopefully before Christmas).
6. Find some new family meals that don't involve pasta.
7. Lose weight and get into better shape to enjoy retirement for a very long time.
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Jeff Harrison (retiring after 12 years of service with the Court):



Jeff accepting his retirement certificate from Chief Deputy Jose Rodriguez.

Jeff writes, “You asked what I plan on doing after I retire; truthfully, my hopes are:”

1. My mom is a young 83 so I plan on taking her to lunch twice a week.
2. I normally get in the pool with a glass of wine — hopefully I will first do some daily laps.
3. I live close to a trail, so I want to get a bike and take a daily ride.
4. I have a granddaughter who is turning 3. I didn’t have grandparents growing up, so I hope to be the best grandparent I imagine other kids had. She’ll learn real quick that my answer is always “yes.”

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5. We have a beagle that just turned 3. I'm sure she would appreciate some extra walks.
6. I also plan on two cruises per year. This next cruise is number 27 for us, [obviously] something we enjoy.

Happy pearling, Susan (and don't forget your Court family when you make those yummy Italian wedding cookies at holiday time), and Bon Voyage and smooth sailing into your retirement years, Jeff!