Chelsea Clinton Leaves Hospital With New Daughter Charlotte





By Amanda Boyer

Chelsea Clinton just welcomed her first child, Charlotte, into the world with her husband Marc Mezvinsky at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. According to E! Online, Clinton sent a tweet after she arrived home on Monday saying she was grateful for everyone and their help. Since baby Charlotte's birth, Clinton is now determined that her child feels the same way she did — as the center of her parents' lives when growing up.

What are some ways to welcome a new mom home from the

hospital?

Cupid's Advice:

Hospitals are not very hospitable. Cupid has some tips to help your partner feel special when coming back home after the birth of a child:

1. Cook: Before their arrival home, cook her favorite homemade meal for her to have in bed. She'll no doubt be tired and will want some relaxation and sleep after a couple taxing days in the hospital.

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2. Decorate: If she already has kids, nieces or nephews, have them make a hand crafted banner to hang for her to see as she walks in the doors. She'll love the sentiment!

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3. Keep busy: After coming home from the hospital, your partner is going to want to relax, so take the initiative to clean up and take care of the new baby as your partner lays back for a while.

How did you welcome your partner and new baby home? Share below!

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard

Have a Baby Name Breakthrough





By Amanda Boyer

Kristen Bell and her husband Dax Shepard have had a breakthrough when it comes to what to call their second child. The duo has been trying to come up with ideas since this past summer, according to <u>People</u>. Since their first child was born and they fell in love with the name "Lincoln," they began to feel the pressure on what to name the next. But now, as they wait their arrival of their new baby boy or girl, they can be prepared to say they love the names they picked out.

What are some creative ways to compromise on baby names?

Cupid's Advice:

Did you just find out the gender of the baby you are about to

have with your honey? It is time to start picking a name, but to compromise, Cupid has some tips:

1. Brainstorm: Even though one of you might already be set on a name, get a white board and split it down the middle. Write out all your ideas. After that, sit down with each other and read your ideas out loud. Eliminate from there.

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2. Talk it out: Go through each of the names to discuss inspiration and meaning. Also, write out what the full name would look like on paper.

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3. It is a tie: If it comes down to two choices, bring your choice to other relatives you trust like your parents or siblings. Having them vote not only makes them feel included on the decision, but it also helps you and your partner come to terms with a name.

Have another creative way to pick out your baby's name? Comment below.

Hayden Panettiere Reveals She's Having a Girl on Emmy's Red Carpet





By Courtney Omernick

Monday night at the 2014 Emmy Awards, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that Hayden Panettiere revealed the gender of her first child in an interview with Giuliana Rancic on the red carpet. Panettiere and fiancé Wladimir Klitschko are having a girl! The couple announced that there would be an addition to their family this past May.

How do you reveal the gender of your child to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

These days, couples have come up with many different ideas about when and how to reveal the gender of their baby to family and friends. Even sites like Pinterest have boards dedicated to these ideas. As having a baby can be a crazy time

during a couple's relationship, the reveal doesn't have to be elaborate, but you and your significant other might want to give it a personal touch. Below are some suggestions:

1. Video: This is a great way to share the news with family and friends who are all over the country. You can simply reveal the gender by making a quick announcement, or you and your partner can add parts of your ultrasound video into the reveal video. The possibilities are endless!

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2. Gender reveal party: Baby showers have been popular for decades, but have you ever considered throwing a gender reveal party? This is a great excuse to get a large group together and share your surprise. Consider revealing the gender through pink or blue cupcakes, placemats, party favors, etc.

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3. Paint your belly: If you're looking for something that's a bit "out of the box," you might want to show up to a large family gathering, or your baby shower, with a painted belly. Cover your stomach with your shirt until it's time for the big reveal. Blue for boy or pink for girl!

How did you reveal the gender of your baby? Comment below!

Christian Bale and Wife Sibi Welcome a Baby Batboy





By Ann Luther

Christian Bale and his wife, Sibi Bale, just welcomed their second baby, a son, into the world. A source told <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, "They are truly a supportive couple, he and Sibi are thrilled." The newest Bale addition joins his nine-year-old sister, Emmeline. Congratulations to the whole family!

What are three ways to be supportive of your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The support we get from our partners is unmatched by any other kind. Big or small, their encouragements means the world to us. To that end, we've compiled three of the most important ways you can support yours:

1. Reminders: An "I love you" in the morning goes a long way.

Your partner may know that you care, but it's always sweet to hear. It is important to affirm the important things in your relationship. It's too easy to fall into a rhythm and forget how special your consort really is.

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2. Dedicate time: Set aside an amount of time per day, week, or month that you can focus all of your attention on your partner's needs and wants. Put down your phone, turn off the television, and plunge yourself into the life of your love. This special time when you're not thinking of anyone else, not even yourself, will show how much you care and take some burden away from your beau.

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<u>Surrogate Miscarriage</u>

3. Make a promise: Even if you aren't at the stage in your relationship to where you would want to get married, you can still promise things to your guy and he can promise things to you. It can be little promises like swearing to do the dishes if the other cooked. Or it can be big promises like vowing to follow him to wherever his career places him. Pledging whatever you can will make your partner feel secure and supported.

What do you do to support your partner? Share with us in the comments below.

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Interview:

Katherine Heigl Says "Family Comes First"





By Shannon Seibert

Katherine Heigl has become the ultimate celebrity mom since adopting her two beautiful daughters, Naleigh, 5, and Adalaide, 2. This September, the actress graces the cover of *Good Housekeeping* and opens up about living in Utah with her husband Josh Kelley and their kids. Heigl recently opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop in a celebrity interview about her experiences with each of her daughters and the pleasures of being a mother.

Katherine Heigl on Being a Celebrity Mom

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What was it like starring on *Grey's Anatomy* after adopting Naleigh in 2009?

KH: "I would come home angry and frustrated that I'd missed everything with my kid that day. I didn't get to wake her up from her nap or do bath time or bedtime. I'd have to sneak into her room and kiss her when she was sleeping, hoping not to wake her up. I felt like my priorities were messed up. I was putting so much time and energy into just my work, but I was raised [to believe] that family comes first."

How is living in Utah?

KH: "We had big dreams of expanding our family, moving to the mountains, and having a quieter life. Utah is spectacularly beautiful; the people are wonderful and kind; it's an easy commute from L.A. — and there's no traffic!"

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How was your experience with adopting Adalaide from Louisiana in 2012?

KH: "We brought her home, and right away, Naleigh was like a little mommy. She'd say, 'No, no. You're not holding her right.' Or 'She needs to eat again.' I'd be like, 'Would you back off? Just give me a minute!' Naleigh would go off to her ballet classes and other stuff, and I would sit with the baby at home. I would read, and she would lie on my chest, and we'd lie on the couch with, like, four dogs and watch *Friday Night Lights*."

For the rest of the celebrity interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/08/06/katherine-believe-

Megan Fox: "It's So Hard To Be A Working Mom"





By Shannon Seibert

Hot momma Megan Fox gave birth to her second son Bodhi just five months ago, and she's already set to hit the big screen on August 8th in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. The actress, 28, is also the mother to 22-month old son Noah and wife to Brian Austin Green. Fox recently caught up with *Celebrity Baby Scoop* to talk all things motherhood, expressing her joy

on being a parent.

CBS: Do you feel like a mom?

MF: "I'll have these moments like the other day — three days ago actually — I was holding Bodhi, and Noah was running around. I was trying to manage both of them because my husband wasn't feeling well. My sister was with me, and we were talking. We were having some sort of theological discussion and Bodhi peed through his diaper and onto me. I was so exhausted that I didn't even bother looking for a wipe to clean me up. I was soaking wet, but I just let it air dry. I was too tired to be bothered with cleaning up my clothes or even my hands. My priority is making sure he's fine, and if he's fine, then whatever. That's sort of one of those moments when you realize how much your life has changed — especially for me because, once upon a time, I was a germaphobe! The idea of that would have like sent me hiding under the covers. Now I just embrace it and wear it, and it is what it is."

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CBS: How has motherhood changed you?

MF: "From the moment I gave birth and when I was in the hospital with him, even when he would sleep, I wouldn't sleep. I would wake up every 10 minutes and look at him just to make sure he was still breathing. I think that was the first time I was just like, I love something so much that I will never be the same again. I will never be relaxed again because I will always be worried about him and hoping he's OK and safe and happy."

CBS: How exactly do you juggle work and motherhood?

MF: "I've never been an extraordinarily ambitious girl or career-oriented but — especially when I got pregnant with my first son and now my second — it's so hard to be a working

mom, especially when your heart is not in your work, when your heart is with your family. I have to work sometimes! I have to make at least one movie a year because I have to have a future and I have to be able to pay their way through college and be able to provide for them whatever they need in the future. I do need to work, and I do need to leave them. What that comes down to in terms of making movies is I'm looking for movies that shoot in Los Angeles — there are very few of them. I'm looking for movies or projects where I'm part of the ensemble so I can shoot in and out in 10 to 20 days. It's all about time and trying to spend as little time away from my kids as possible."

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What's it like having two kids under 2?

MF: "It's total chaos, obviously! Before you have kids, you really do not understand how much work it is and how consuming it is. Then you have one and you're like, my baby is my whole world - especially if you're trying to do it yourself. Every moment of the day is dedicated to this one baby. And then all of a sudden, you have two babies. What they need is so different. When I'm alone with them, it's really hard to manage because I also don't let them watch TV. It's not like I'm going to set Noah in front of the television so I can take care of Bodhi. I have to figure out how to incorporate Noah into the process and have him help me take care of Bodhi, and make sure he doesn't get jealous, and nobody's neglected, and everybody's needs are being met! It's difficult to manage that way, but also emotionally, I think for me at least as a mom, it's hard because I don't feel like I'm ever giving either one of them 100 percent of my attention or 100 percent of myself, so I carry a lot of guilt. Do they each understand how special they are and how much I love them and are they understanding that they're unique? It's hard to make each one feel like an individual when you have to raise them together and manage them together all the time."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/07/28/megan-hard-working

Scott Foley is Expecting a Third Child with Wife Marika Dominczyk





By Laura Seaman

Actor Scott Foley and his wife Marika Dominczyk are expecting their third child! The couple has a 2-year-old son and a 4-

year-old daughter. Foley announced his wife's pregnancy via Twitter on July 15, a day after Dominczyk posted a picture of herself modeling maternity clothes with a... donkey? <u>UsMagazine.com</u> quotes her tweet saying "Sometimes you just gotta chill with your donkey. And your baby bump!"

How do you make your pregnant partner feel beautiful?

Cupid's Advice:

When a woman is pregnant, she's going through a lot both emotionally and physically. Sometimes it can be hard for her to keep her confidence levels up. As a dedicated partner, you should be there to let her know that she is still beautiful, she always has been, and always will be:

1. Go shopping for maternity clothes. When your partner starts to show and goes out to buy maternity clothes, so with her and tell her which ones you think look best. Give her your opinion and let her know how amazing she looks as she tries on her picks.

Related: LeBron James and Wife Savannah Are Having their Third Child

2. Take photos with her. Sometimes women just feel self-conscious about photos in general, but when you're putting on pounds for a baby, photos can seem like even scarier. Let your partner know that she looks perfect, even when she's pregnant. Encourage full body pictures, not just pictures cut off below the shoulders!

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3. Go out on dates with her. Let your partner know that she can still get dressed up and out on a date, even with the baby bump. Take her somewhere fancy and treat her like the gorgeous woman you know she is. Show her off and complement her

regularly. Treat it like one of your first dates where your goal was to impress her and make her feel like the most beautiful girl ever.

How did you make your pregnant partner feel beautiful, or how did your partner make you feel beautiful? Let us know in the comments!

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Why You Argue with Your Man





By Shannon Seibert

Couples don't seek out arguments, but they are bound to arise from time to time. Many different factors come into play during a fight, and a healthy relationship is all about being able to handle them in the best way possible. We've pulled together five articles from our partners to explain why you and your love may be arguing:

- 1. You're hearing what you want to hear: Sure, you're hearing them speak, but that doesn't necessarily mean that you're listening. You have to consider the emotions behind the words. For instance, your man may be saying that his boss is unfair, but what he's really saying is that he wants to feel like his work is appreciated. So pay attention and be the shoulder he can lean on. (GalTime.com)
- 2. You're using the wrong tone of voice: What you say and how you say it go hand in hand. Your tone of voice can add a multitude of connotations to a single phrase. Couples tend to misinterpret the different tones in the heat of the moment, but then they fail to talk about it. Open communication with your love is one of five important steps to a strong relationship. (YourTango.com)
- 3. You're asking already answered questions: Nothing is worse than asking a question that's already been answered, so sometimes, it's best to refrain from asking questions at all. If he's upset about something and you can't quite understand what he's saying, let him finish telling you what's wrong. Or just take a cue from Kanye West, who supports his wife Kim Kardashian in everything she does, including throwing their baby an over-the-top birthday party. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)
- 4. You're avoiding the root of the problem: He's probably not picking a fight about dirty dishes just because he despises your lack of care for clean cutlery. There's usually a deeply-rooted problem in disagreements that a lot of couples fail to address. Try finding the source of the problem before the tension becomes unbearable. (GalTime.com)

5. You're having the same unresolved arguments: You're going to keep fighting about the issue until you come to a conclusion. As a couple, you need to sit down and discuss what's really going on. Make sure you're on the same page at the conclusion of the discussion so it won't happen again. (YourTango.com)

How do you handle arguments with your man? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Armie Hammer and Wife Prepare For First Baby





The star of *Lone Ranger*, Armie Hammer, and his wife Elizabeth Chambers are expecting their first baby, as confirmed by their rep to *UsMagazine.com*. "They talk about having a couple, though they're thrilled with one now," says a source. Hammer had some experience with kids when he read *Oh*, the *Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss at the Kids' Art Museum Project event at Hammer Museum. "I'm practicing for when I do have kids," he said.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a baby? Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is a huge step in a relationship, and you'll need all the preparation you can get. There's no fail-proof way to raise a child, and you're bound to run into some problems, but the more you prepare for the future the better equipped you will be to handle whatever life throws at you.

1. Spend time with kids and pay attention. If you have relatives or friends with young children, it might be a good idea to babysit or go to the park with the family. Watch how the parents interact with their children and take note of what does and doesn't work.

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2. Give each other tips in everyday settings. If you and your partner notice habits or behaviors that aren't suitable for children, it would be helpful to politely point them out. Be careful not to come off as rude or condescending, but be sure you both realize what kinds of behavior changes need to be made.

Related: <u>Paul Adelstein Marvels About the Experience of</u> Parenthood 3. Communication is key. Make sure you're on the same page with everything, including schedules, parenting methods, and other questions that may come up over the next few years. Bringing up any possible conflicts beforehand is better than facing them when the child is already here.

How else can you prepare your relationship for a baby? Share your ideas below.

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Date While You're Married





By Shannon Seibert

You heard right: Date while you're married — your significant other, that is! In this day and age, it's too easy to fall prey to life's whirlwind and neglect your marriage. Keep your love alive by capturing your partner's attention using all of your old tricks with a new flavor. We've gathered these five articles from our partners to help you and your man fall even deeper in love with each other:

- 1. Flatter with flirting: Recharge the passion between you and your honey with something as simple as batting your eyelashes. The silent power of seduction never waivers. Stolen glances, a lingering touch on the arm, or flirty banter work just as well as they did when you first started dating. Your man will feel even more confident about your marriage when you remind him of your passion. (YourTango.com)
- 2. Have secrets: It's not good to have secrets from each other, but secrets you have together will only improve your love. Having parts of your marriage that you don't broadcast to the public will allow you two to bond over something that is yours and yours alone. Take a look at how the limelight impacted the Cassidy family, one of the families featured on Lifetime's *Preachers' Daughters*. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)
- 3. Be lovers again: It can be difficult to make "us" time when you have children together. After having kids, a lot of couples struggle with igniting chemistry in the bedroom. It's especially easy for new parents who have had their world uprooted by a being no bigger than a shoebox to get distracted by life's miracles and forget about the miracle that is their love. Check out this article for tips on how to keep the fire burning. (YourTango.com)
- 4. Don't let distance get in the way: With new technologies, long-distance dating is even possible for married couples. If you or your man have a a job requiring a lot of travel, don't panic! Your hubby can still be involved in your marriage when

he's away. The distance can even strengthen your marriage by focusing on the feelings you have for one another when you're separated and when you're together. (GalTime.com)

5. Learn something new: Marriage has taken the both of you out of the dating game for a while, but that doesn't mean that you can't engage in a little learning. Reel in your husband's undivided attention with these modern dating tips from a man's perspective and try them out with your love. (GalTime.com)

How do you keep the love alive after marriage? Tell us in the comments below!

Bill Rancic Talks About Being a Dad: "Family Always Comes First"





By Maria Darbenzio

As if he's not busy enough, Bill Rancic, star of *Giuliana & Bill*, will be hosting an upcoming Food Network show premiering on Monday, April 7th at 9 pm EST/PST. *Kitchen Casino* will put four chefs into a high-stakes game of chance that requires impressive skills to come out on top. Celebrity Baby Scoop talked with Rancic about fatherhood and how date nights and family vacations are an important part of his relationship with his wife and son.

Related Link: Bill Rancic Says Baby Son Duke Is 'Babbling'

CBS: You and Giuliana have busy careers. How do you make family a priority? What kinds of things do you enjoy doing as a family?

BR: "Family always comes first for Giuliana and myself, and we make sure to constantly work our schedules to ensure that never changes. We are constantly going on hikes and spending time with Duke. We make a point to have date nights, and we believe that, because of our hard work, we are fortunate

enough to enjoy family vacations and that quality time together."

CBS: Mother's Day is approaching. How do you plan to celebrate?

BR: "Moms are so important in my life. My mom continues to be a huge influence, as does Giuliana's. And now that we have Duke, I love celebrating what a great mom my wife is to our son. I'm sure we'll do something to celebrate our family and how blessed we all are."

CBS: How has being a parent changed your relationship with Giuliana?

BR: "Giuliana and I have similar parenting styles on the big stuff, but lots of different opinions on the little stuff. It's made us even better communicators with one another, and we've learned to make compromises along the way. Giuliana is such a great mother, and her bond with Duke is one of my favorite things to watch every day."

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CBS: How has fatherhood changed you? What are some of your favorite memories so far as a dad?

BR: "I have nieces and nephews, but nothing really prepared me for being a dad myself. Because of Duke, I love the little things even more — a quiet moment, his smile, his first steps. Everything in life matters more because of him."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/09/debuts-kitchen-casino!

Jason and Molly Mesnick Say Their Daughter Has "Quite a Silly Personality"





By Maria Darbenzio

Jason and Molly Mesnick, known for their scandalous season of *The Bachelor*, recently celebrated the first birthday of daughter Riley. They threw a massive party at their Seattle home for their girl's milestone birthday and invited 100 guests including *Bachelorette* alum, Desiree Hartsock. The Mesnick family caught up with Celebrity Baby Scoop to talk about how much they love their baby girl and their hopes to extend their family.

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CBS: Happy birthday to your sweet daughter Riley! Tell us all about her milestone birthday.

MM: "I wanted to go big with Riley's first birthday party because, well, you only turn one once, right [laughs]. We invited 100 of our closest family and friends. We even had family members fly in from out of town. Desiree and Chris, our fellow *Bachelor* family members, also came out to celebrate."

CBS: How is Riley doing? What is she into these days? What does she do to make you laugh?

MM: "Riley is constantly making us laugh. She is at such a fun age where she is really starting to interact with us, understand words, and she's got quite a silly personality. She's also on the move, big time! I have to watch her like a hawk because if I turn away for even a minute, she's already playing in the toilet [laughs]."

CBS: How were the first few months of motherhood for you? Did you feel overwhelmed at all? How have you adjusted to new motherhood?

MM: "Honestly, I was a very low stress mommy at the beginning and still am today. I didn't read a lot of books beforehand, so I wouldn't get worked up about the little things. I took everything in stride and just enjoyed the little moments with Riley. She has a great disposition — very happy, calm, and easy. I got really lucky with this one."

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Romantic Chris Bukowski Wants His "Fairytale Ending"

CBS: Are you hoping to add to your family one day soon and have another baby?

MM: "I think so. Riley already has a big brother (Ty, who is

9), but I'd love for her to have a sibling closer in age. I grew up with a sister who is only 2 years old than me, and we are so close. I want that for Riley too."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/04/celebrate-daughter s-birthday!

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Documenting Your Love Story





By Maria Darbenzio

It's always nice to sit down and talk about how much your love has blossomed since you first met. Since spring is in full bloom, this is the perfect time to take a look back at your relationship. You and your partner can even create a special book to write down and document the moments you've most enjoyed with each other. We've pulled together these five articles from our partners to give ideas on which memories to highlight:

- 1. Saying hello: Every couple has a unique story about how they first laid eyes on each other. Don't let that story fade from memory! Write it down as your own little love story so you can tell it with ease to your children and grandchildren someday. (YourTango.com)
- 2. Getting married: It's time to mark down the day you took your relationship to the next stage: happily ever after. Continue your love story by adding pictures and special memories from the magical day you tied the knot. Attach little trinkets to the pages such as dried flowers or confetti to add an even more personal touch. (GalTime.com)
- 3. Picking out your first pet: There comes a time in almost every relationship where you become the parents of a cute little animal. Whether it's is a puppy or a kitten, your first pet together is just as special as a child. Pets, much like children, need lots of love and affection, so this can be a good opportunity to see how your partner will be as a possible parent. They'll also be there to snuggle on days when your sweetie needs to work late. (GalTime.com)
- 4. Having children: Having children together is a big step in a relationship whether you chose to go through pregnancy or adopt. These little bundles of joy will be your beckon of hope in the darkest of storms, so they deserve a special place in the documenting of your love story. Read how this family became advocates for adoption and how parenting has changed their relationship for the better. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)

5. Learning lessons: Each relationship has their fair share of lessons that have been learned over the years. Writing these down can also give you something to look back on if your children ever look to you for relationship advice as they get older. Take some time to read through some of these love lessons and jot down a few of your own. (YourTango.com)

What special moments would you want to share in your personal love story? Share in the comments below!

Trista Sutter Talks About Her "Strong Family Bond"





By Maria Darbenzio

Trista Sutter, author of Happily Ever After, The Life Changing Power of a Grateful Heart, renewed her wedding vows with her husband Ryan in January as a way to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. As the mother of two young children, she knows how important it is to create a strong bond between family. The former Bachelorette talked with Celebrity Baby Scoop about creating that bond and how motherhood has changed her relationship with Ryan.

Related Link: <u>'Bachelorette' Trista Sutter Talks About Her</u>
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CBS: What are Max and Blakesley looking forward to doing this summer?

TS: "I've signed them up for lots of little summer camps. Max will go to basketball camp and also attend a camp called Camp Invention, where they focus on science related stuff. Blakesley will go to dance camp and she is also looking forward to going to fairy camp, where they build tiny fairy houses by one of our local rivers. They're really excited to do all of those things."

CBS: Your family seems like you all have such a strong bond with one another. Is that something you work at?

TS: "Oh gosh, yeah. Spending quality time together is important to us. I make a point to ensure my kids know they are a priority in my life and that my husband is a priority in my life. My relationship with Ryan is the foundation of our family. So, yeah, we do have a strong family bond, but it takes effort and time to create it."

CBS: You recently renewed your vows. How meaningful was that ceremony to you?

TS: "It was so incredibly meaningful and it was wonderful to

be able share it with our kids. What you didn't see on TV was that we included them in our vows. We vowed to always have fun together and always be there for each other. That was special. It was also wonderful to share it with friends and family who have been with us for the past 10 years. I know it was on television, but it was very intimate ceremony and I'm glad we did it."

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CBS: How did becoming a mom change your relationship with Ryan?

TS: "Well, number one, it has decreased the amount of time I can spend with him. That's because our kids demand a little bit more time from each of us. So, it's changed in that way. But, honestly, our relationship has grown so much; I respect him so much more because he is such a wonderful father. Our relationship continues to thrive because we bond over our children and we both respect each other as parents."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/01/trista-sutter-strong!

DeAnna Pappas Stagliano Talks Motherhood: "It's Seriously the Best Thing I've Ever

Done"





By Maria Darbenzio

New mother and *The Bachelorette* alum DeAnna Pappas Stagliano and her husband Stephen Stagliano welcomed a beautiful baby girl into their family on February 6th. The former reality star recently caught up with Celebrity Baby Scoop to share an inside look at Addison Marie's nursery and to talk about how she's adjusted to being a mom.

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CBS: Congratulations on the arrival of your daughter Addison Marie! How is she doing? And how are you adjusting to new motherhood?

DPS: "Addison is doing amazing — already sleeping through the

night! Such a big girl. The past two months have just flown by. It's like I blinked and she grew into a baby instead of a newborn. So crazy.

I am loving motherhood — it is seriously the best thing I have ever done with my life. I'm obsessed with her — I can't stop staring at her or kissing her. Motherhood is such a blessing and I am so grateful to be experiencing this. The transition has been flawless. Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night and I miss her so much even though she is just in the next room in her crib. The magnitude of the love I feel is so hard to put into words."

CBS: How did you come up with Addison Marie's name? Was it a tough decision for you and Stephen?

DPS: "Stephen and I loved the name Addison way before we were even thinking about getting pregnant. The name is just so beautiful and sophisticated. Her middle name, Marie, is passed down. It was my grandmother's, my mother's, and my middle name. It is something I wanted to share with my own daughter. I wanted her to know and have a piece of my mother."

CBS: Tell us all about baby Addison's beautiful nursery. What was the inspiration behind the soft pink and gray room? Have you always had a nursery like this in mind for your first child?

DPS: "Addison's nursery is our favorite room in the house! When we were planning out her nursery, I knew I wanted to decorate it in soft pink and soft gray. The gray took some convincing with Stephen, but once he saw it, he loved it too. Choosing the bedding with Carousel Designs made it all complete. It was so easy when making the decision because we used their online tool. They had the perfect pink and gray chevron bedding that we just fell in love with. I found some vintage pieces of furniture that Stephen and I restored for her room that just fit perfectly.

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CBS: What's your favorite component/piece in the nursery?

DPS: "Speaking practically, I love her Poopoose changing pad. It is 'mom invented' which I love. The changing pad has a belt to strap Addison in so she doesn't roll off and get hurt. I'm also a huge fan of my Bobee diaper dispenser. It makes storing diapers easy and stylish so I am not cluttering up Addison's dresser or drawers with all the extra diapers."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/01/stagliano-motherho od-blessing!

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Building a Strong Bond





By Maria Darbenzio

When it comes to love, it's important that you have a close bond with your significant other. This truth holds for more than just romantic relationships but for friends and family as well. Take a few minutes to browse through these helpful articles from our partners to give you ways to improve your connections:

- 1. Enjoy the sunshine: When it comes to children, whether they're your biological kids, step-children, or nieces and nephews, it's important to hang out with them. Let them know how much they mean to you by taking the time out of your busy schedule to get outside and play. Trista Sutter recently shared how her and her children will be having fun this summer. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)
- 2. Show appreciation: You may get so caught up in day-to-day events that you don't stop and show your loved ones how much youappreciate them. This idea shouldn't be applied only to your romantic partner! It's important to show your gratitude for everyone, especially your friends who have stuck by your side through thick and thin. Check out some of these quotes

about friendship to get the gears turning. (YourTango.com)

- 3. Be confident: Confidence is key and that goes for both you and your man. When your beau sees that you're feeling strong and sure of yourself, it'll put him at ease...which is a great step towards building a better bond. If your sweetie is lacking in the confidence department, help them build it back up. For more qualities that form deeper connections, read through this article. (YourTango.com)
- **4. Be yourself:** It's easy to forget who you truly are, especially when you're at the office. Workplace relationships are just as important as the one between you and your partner. In order to create an enjoyable environment, remember to stay true to yourself and never pretend to be someone else. For other ways to improve your interactions with your co-workers, check out these suggestions. (GalTime.com)
- 5. Find the right one: When it comes to dating, it's tempting to create an elaborate list of things you want in a partner. Time after time, you find yourself saying, "He's not my type," but do you really know what you're "type" is? Take the time to forge a connection with someone before writing them off completely. This approach will prevent you from serial dating and help you find exactly what you're looking for. (GalTime.com)

How do you create stronger bonds in your relationships? Let us know in the comments below.

Scott Wolf and Wife Kelley

Celebrate Baby Shower





By Maria Darbenzio

Scott Wolf, known for his role on *Party of Five*, and his wife Kelley recently got together with friends and family for a garden-themed baby shower to celebrate the birth of their daughter. The event was held at *Access Hollywood* host Billy Bush and wife Sidney's house. The couple plans to name their daughter Lucy, which inspired the name of the party — Lucy's Garden. Celebrity Baby Scoop got all of the details!

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"The third is the charm. We are so excited to add some pink into the house and our hearts. We were so blessed with two beautiful boys, and now, Lucy will complete our little

family," the happy parents of two older sons revealed. Their boys, Jackson and Miller, attended the baby shower and were just as excited for the arrival of their baby sister.

While there, guests decorated flower pots that will line Lucy's nursery. They were treated to a cake decorated to look like a garden created by Sugar Fairy Bakeshop. To balance out the sweet treats, they were encouraged to pick fruits and veggies from the garden that Wolf and his wife are creating in their daughter's honor.

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Not only did the couple have a blast, but they also helped spread awareness about the beneficial uses of cloth diapers. The pair teamed up with BumGenius to tell people all about the environmental and health benefits of using these reusable diapers. Plus, BumGenius will be helping families in need by donating diapers.

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/03/24/scott-celebrate-sh ower!

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Love Is In the Air





By Maria Darbenzio

Warmer weather is upon us, and as the flowers begin to bloom, so does romance. Take this time to focus on incorporating new and interesting things into your relationship. It can be as extravagant as a new vacation spot or as simple as showing support for a good cause. We pulled together these five articles from our partners to help give you some ideas:

- 1. Break away from reality: You don't have to be a college student to go on spring break. You and your partner deserve a vacay just as much as anyone else! There are plenty of romantic getaway spots that are perfect for kick-starting this spring with your sweetheart. (GalTime.com)
- 2. Inspire your love: Turn your typical movie night into a time to take notes and make a list of ways you can spice up your love life with the help of the classics. For instance, if you're a fan of *Dirty Dancing*, try incorporating some of those dance moves into your night a simple yet fun way to add some excitement to your at-home date. (YourTango.com)
- 3. Get involved: Once it warms up, there are tons of options

for walks and events that raise money for various organizations. Pick a cause that both you and your partner want to support and do it together. Not only will it give you a chance to bond, but you'll feel good about making a difference. For inspiration, check out how Bobbi Brown Cosmetics is giving back to the community. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)

- 4. Control those allergies: No one wants to sniff and sneeze their way through a date. This spring, take control of your allergies and don't give them a chance to ruin the memories that you and your honey want to make. Take a look at how you can kiss those itchy eyes goodbye! (GalTime.com)
- **5. Express your love:** As you're spring cleaning your house, leave little notes around for your partner, letting them know how much you love them. Don't live with your sweetheart? No problem! Sneak something sweet into their wallet or briefcase to make them smile when they find it during the day. Here's a list of other ways to share your love. (YourTango.com)

How are you going to get in the springtime spirit? Tell us in the comments below!

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Fixing Your Relationship





By Maria Darbenzio

Every couple goes through trying times. It's how you handle these situations that can make or break a relationship. The next time you and your honey hit a rough patch, take a look at these five articles from our partners to help get you back on course:

- 1. Know your feelings: Are you beginning to feel unsure about your true emotions? Before trying to mend your relationship, take time to think if that's really what you want to do, if you see your partner in your future. To help distinguish between love, lust, and infatuation, read this great article. (YourTango.com)
- 2. Communicate: Nothing will be accomplished if you don't talk about your issues. Communication is easily one of the most important aspects of a healthy and thriving partnership. This idea holds true not only for romantic relationships but for friendships and family relations as well. Check out some of these talking points to get things moving in the right direction. (YourTango.com)

- 3. Don't push him away: It's tempting to want to "fix" your significant other and mold them into who you think they should be. What you might not realize, though, is that you're actually hurting your relationship more than helping it. Appreciate your partner for who they are. (GalTime.com)
- 4. Recognize your bad habits: We all have annoying habits, and some of those behaviors may cause your beau to see you in a bad light. Being obsessive or too needy can instantly set off a red flag for him. Tone it down! Check out this article to see what other actions might make your guy want to run. (GalTime.com)
- **5. Plan a date night:** We all know that having an established date night can strengthen your relationship so start planning! Set up a routine and stick to it. If you're both free on Thursday nights, use that time to watch movies or go out for a nice dinner. If you're married with a children, hire a babysitter for the night and hit the town. Take a second to read how former *Entertainment Tonight* host Julie Moran looks forward to date night. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)

What are some ways to fix your relationship? Tell us in the comments below!

Country Singer Craig Morgan Helps to Spread Fire Safety to Families





By Maria Darbenzio

It's easy to see that country music star Craig Morgan is a family man at heart, and his newest venture only serves as further proof: He's currently working as the spokesperson for KIDDE Fire Safety's "Be a Safety Hero" initiative to help protect families from potential home fires. The singer is taking time to donate smoke alarms and educate people on fire safety while on his VA Mortgage Leader Presents Craig Morgan The Journey Tour. Recently, Celebrity Baby Scoop caught up with Morgan to talk about his family and future plans.

CBS: You have a marriage that has spanned more than two and a half decades. What is your secret to success?

CM: "I stay away as much as I can. No, I'm kidding. I think it's a give and take; you have to hope that you're both giving and taking at the right time. When you aren't, you just can't

give up. Our society has made it so easy for everybody these days to quit and walk away from a relationship. I think the simple thing is to not give up…even though it might be bad right now and you think there is something better around the corner, usually when you get around the corner, you wish you were back where you were."

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CBS: You have four beautiful kids. What are some of your fondest memories of being a dad? Do you think you parent your sons differently from how you parented your daughter?

CM: "Man, just watching them grow up. It's just that they say the coolest and greatest things. There's actually a TV show named after it, Kids Say The Darndest Things, and so on and so forth. A lot of these shows come from the kids, and it's just amazing to see their thought processes, growth, and the amount of love that they have for their parents — unconditional love really.

CBS: How tough was it to give Alex away at her wedding? What advice would you give other fathers facing that momentous day?

CM: "It wasn't tough; it was one of those moments where you really take everything in. Fortunately for us, she was marrying a good young man that we were excited about and we love. He's part of our family now. It wasn't like she was marrying some kid that I didn't like, but that wouldn't happen anyway because he would have went on somewhere else!

For other fathers facing that momentous day, it's going to happen eventually, so I would say to hope and pray for the best. Hope that your daughter finds and falls in love with someone who is going to be good for her. What's good for her might not be good for you, and, ultimately, we have to accept that it's not about us; it's about them. When you pray for their happiness, I think it all works out."

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CBS: How has your household changed since Alex moved out and you now have a house full of boys? What do you like to do together as a family?

CM: "It hasn't really changed a lot. My daughter still comes over pretty regularly, and our boys are bigger now. It's not a lot of change. It's a little weird not having her around all the time, but she still calls every day!"

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/03/13/morgan-always-appreciate d!

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Building a Bucket List





By Maria Darbenzio

If you haven't already, now is the time to build a bucket list. Not only is it a great opportunity to write down your hopes and dreams, but it can also be a good tool to help couples bond. Check out these five articles from our partners for some inspiration:

- 1. Travel: Why stay in your hometown when there are unlimited possibilities beyond your backyard? Make a list of places that you've always wanted to visit and refer back to it when you need a break from your everyday routine. It can be to a fishing hole that's 20 minutes down the road or a city adventure on the other side of the country. Check out this article to help fulfill your wanderlust. (YourTango.com)
- 2. Try something new: If you've always wanted to be a vegetarian (even if only for a week or two), try suggesting that your partner do it with you. You can support each other and help one another through the tough spots (like that Sunday morning craving for bacon). Who knows, maybe you'll even decide that this lifestyle works for you. After all, there are many benefits to leading a vegetarian life. (YourTango.com)

- **3. Change it up:** Everyone wants to change something about themselves at one point or another, and it doesn't have to be drastic to make a noticeable difference. Start off small and switch your hair color! Check out these latest celebrity hair color trends for ideas. (GalTime.com)
- 4. Grow a garden: Gardens are a great way to dive into a new hobby and enjoy healthier, fresher foods. Planting can be an awesome bonding experience for couples or, if you have children, for families. Everyone can help plant seeds and watch the plants spring up from the dirt. For tips on growing your own delicious foods, look no further than this post. (GalTime.com)
- **5. Get inspired with a celebrity bucket list:** Heidi Klum tries to live her bucket list each and every day, and she's always adding activities to it that she can do with her kids. Want to know how she does it? Click through to read what she had to say! (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)

Tell us what's on your bucket list in the comments below!

'Kendra on Top' Star Kendra Wilkinson Talks Second Pregnancy





By Maria Darbenzio

Reality star Kendra Wilkinson recently made an appearance at OK! magazine's Pre-Oscar party at Greystone Manor in Hollywood. The soon-to-be mother of two spent her time celebrating the Oscars, enjoying music provided by DJ Havana Brown, and hanging out with other celebrity mothers such as Tia Mowry and Candace Cameron-Bure.

Related Link: 'Kendra On Top' Star Hank Baskett Set To Host Every Thing For Dads Convention

Wilkinson and her husband Hank Baskett are the proud parents of four-year-old son Hank. The couple is expecting a daughter as a happy addition to their growing family. "It's been okay," she said when Celebrity Baby Scoop asked about her second pregnancy. "I am in a lot of pain, but so far, I feel like I've been the healthiest I've ever been in my life. I am on a better diet now than I am when I am not pregnant!"

When it comes to raising a daughter, she's up for the challenge. "You know, I've lived my life as a young girl and

as a young woman. I feel like I know the key, and I feel like I wouldn't have another kid if I didn't feel like I had the key to life. I feel like having a girl is it, and that it's meant to be," she explained. "I want to solve this whole puzzle of life; I want to take whatever I learned and teach it to her."

Related Link: <u>Kendra Wilkinson on 'Playboy' Past, Motherhood</u> and Baby No. 2

Celebrity Baby Scoop also talked to Wilkinson about whether she wanted her daughter to be just like her. She candidly shared: "Do I want her to be like me and live like me? Certain things, yes, but I went off a little bit into my own world, into drugs, so that's definitely not it. However, do I want her to be herself, find herself, and not feel so much pressure? Yes."

For the rest of the interview, www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/03/06/wilkinson-per fect-teacher

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Preparing for Spring Weather





By Maria Darbenzio

Whether you're getting married, spending time with your family, or just enjoying nights on the town, we're sure that you're looking forward to the warmer weather just as much as we are. With that thought in mind, we put together these awesome articles from our partners to help you with springtime planning:

- 1. Outdoor dining: As the snow melts and the chill in the air begins to fade, cafes and restaurants everywhere are starting to open their patios. Eating a nice meal in the sunshine is the perfect way to usher in the much-needed break from winter. Try some of these awesome makeup looks as you get ready to kiss the cold goodbye. (YourTango.com)
- 2. Picnic in the park: If restaurant patio dining isn't your thing and you want a more intimate setting, take a trip to your local park and set up a picnic for two. Whether you're married, seeing someone serious, or going on a first date, this is a great way to soak up some fresh air and show your partner how much you appreciate spending time together. For added romance, you can even slip a cute little poem into your

- **3. Family bonding:** After being cooped up in your house all winter, it's time to get outside and enjoy nature! Try to plan activities that are fun for the whole family so you can just focus on being happy while staying active. For some ideas, take a look at these great family time suggestions. (GalTime.com)
- 4. Green wedding: If you're set to wed in the next few months, think of all the floral possibilities that this season brings. Use flowers that are available in your area to keep them looking as fresh as possible throughout your big day. For other ideas on how to go green for your wedding, check out these great ideas. (GalTime.com)
- **5. Family travels:** It's always fun to take a vacation with your loved ones. No matter where you decide to go, being with your family is the most important part. American skeleton racer Noelle Pikus-Pace and her husband and kids recently spent some time in Sochi for the Winter Olympics. Find out more about their trip here! (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)

What are your plans for this spring? Tell us in the comments below!

'Married to Jonas' Star Danielle Jonas Dishes on Motherhood!





By Maria Darbenzio

First-time parents Kevin and Danielle Jonas welcomed their daughter, Alena Rose, on February 2nd. With a month of parenting now under her belt, the new mommy talked to Celebrity Baby Scoop about natural childbirth, breastfeeding, and her newborn, who she says is "such a good baby."

Luckily, we were all able to follow along with the couple's journey into parenthood through Kevin's tweets. "I don't know when he was able to tweet because it seemed he was helping me the whole time. I was very lucky. We went into the hospital at midnight the night before and thought we were going to have her then. Once we got there, they said it would probably be tomorrow evening, so we went home. Three hours later, we were back at the hospital and ready to start the process."

Related Link: Kevin and Danielle Jonas Welcome a Baby Girl

CBS: Are you breastfeeding? If so, how is that going?

DJ: "Breastfeeding is a daily challenge. We're still finding a rhythm."

CBS: How are you navigating these early days of motherhood? Do you have help? Family support? Are you doing all the midnight feeds?

DJ: "Lots of family support! Everyone has been amazing, but it is tough. I have my moments of wondering if I'm doing something wrong if she won't stop crying. Those moments are tough, but then she eventually calms down and is a happy baby again. Midnight feedings are mostly me, but Kevin has been taking early mornings so I can sleep. He's better in the morning — I don't drink coffee, but I think I may need to start."

CBS: Do you have any tips for parents-to-be in coming up with a playroom/nursery design?

DJ: "Make everything short and small. We have a couch for her that is smaller, so she won't have issues getting up on it when she's older. Also, if she is playing and falls, it's low to the ground so she'll be less likely to get hurt."

Related Link: Danielle Jonas Shares Baby Sonogram

CBS: What's up next for the three of you?

DJ: "I think we're going to spend as much time together as a family as we can. Kevin is going to get really busy again soon, so it's nice to have him home as much as possible right now."

To read the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/02/21/danielle-alena-amazing!