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Today we'd like to introduce you to Morgan Karr and Iris Smeltz.

Hi Morgan and Iris, it's an honor to have you on the platform. Thanks for taking the time to share your story with us – to start maybe you can share some of your backstory with our readers?

The Board Babes was born in 2020 through a mutual love of wine and charcuterie. While their bread and butter is meat & cheese, The Board Babes will serve your wildest dreams on a Board. Fried chicken and cronut bites? Done it. Crudités & fish dip? Eaten it.

The Babes met in 2018 when Iris worked for Morgan at an Orangetheory Fitness studio; then Morgan left to work for Iris' boutique catering company. Once COVID took a toll on catering and events, Iris and Morgan decided to join forces and go into business together. When Morgan and Iris aren't building Boards, they both love spending time with their families and living the South Florida lifestyle. Both Babes profess to be avid cheese eaters and have no shame in being self-proclaimed wine-o's. It comes with the territory, right?

We all face challenges, but looking back would you describe it as a relatively smooth road?

Honestly just having to roll with the punches of the pandemic!

Alright, so let's switch gears a bit and talk business. What should we know about your work?

We really pride ourselves in our Community. When we started this business, one of the most important things to us was to collaborate with other small and local businesses. Being small business owners, especially female small business owners, this is so important – to come together and support each other in whatever way we can.

We're also active members of our community. We're heavily involved in the local children's organization, Place of Hope, Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) and The Lord's Place.

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