

GREY'S ANATOMY'S KELLY MCCREARY IS PREGNANT



Grey's Anatomy' star Kelly McCreary is expecting her first child with her director husband Pete Chatmon. The 40-year-old actress - who is best known for portraying Dr. Maggie Pierce in the hit ABC medical drama - took to Instagram to share a picture of her pregnancy test to announce the couple's happy news. She captioned the post: "When being late comes right on time... Surprise! WE'RE HAVING A BABY! Pete and I are thrilled to be grow-

ing our family, and to share the news with all of you! (sic)" Pete added to his own page: "This Is My Favorite Monday Post Of All Time. So Excited To Grow Our Family And Add Dad To My Resume." And confirming the news to People, Kelly gushed: "We are really excited to share that my husband and I are expecting our first little one." The 'Station 19' star - who she married in 2019 after meeting on the set of 'Grey's Anatomy' two years prior - admitted it was a "shock" that she fell

pregnant so easily. She continued: "I actually screamed in shock when I saw pregnant. I mean, I just wasn't expecting it. "I had really been mentally and emotionally preparing myself for the possibility that it might take us some time to conceive. So, I was genuinely shocked." The actress gushed how "lucky" she is to have a spouse who is so "eager" to become a father. The 'Life' star added: "I'm very lucky to have a partner who is just rah, rah, eager for this child to come

into our life and find out all of the ways that being parents will disrupt and challenge everything that we have planned. "But because we are doing it together, we will be able to roll with it. And because this child is so desired and so loved, whatever happens, will be the right thing, and we'll make it work."

BLAIR'S MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IS 'IN REMISSION'

The 49-year-old actress was diagnosed with MS - which is a chronic immune disease that affects the brain and nerves - in August 2018, and later underwent a stem cell transplant and an "aggressive" course of chemotherapy to help restart her immune system. And now, Selma has said her "prognosis is great" thanks to her treatments. She said: "My prognosis is great. I'm in remission. Stem cell put me in remission. It took about a year after stem

cell for the inflammation and lesions to really go down." The 'Cruel Intentions' star has actually been doing well for the last few months, but wanted to wait to publicly announce the good news. She added: "I was reluctant to talk about it because I felt this need to be more healed and more fixed. I've accrued a lifetime of some baggage in the brain that still needs a little sorting out or accepting. That took me a minute to get to that acceptance. It doesn't look like this for everyone. "I have

really felt unwell and misunderstood for so long that it's just, me." Selma added that her MS flare was difficult to deal with both physically and mentally, and said she focused on her 10-year-old son Arthur to help her get through the days. She explained: "It's not that MS was on a path killing me. I mean it was killing me with this flare lasting so long. I was so burnt out. If there was an option to halt me, to rebalance after being hit so hard with that last flare, it's absolutely for my son. I have no desire to leave him alone right now." And although the actress "never really liked life" before her MS diagnosis, she has now re-evaluated her stance and has learned how to make sure she enjoys every moment. Speaking virtually at the Discovery Plus TCA panel on Monday (16.08.21) in support of her upcoming documentary, 'Introducing Selma Blair', she said: "People took great care of me. I never really liked life. I do now - strange, huh? Just because life's so weird. I was so scared in life. To suddenly start to find an identity and a safety in me, to figure out boundaries, time management and energy. I'm having the time of my life."



Streisand blasts Cooper remake of 'A Star Is Born'

Barbra Streisand thinks the most recent 'A Star Is Born' remake was "the wrong idea". The 79-year-old music icon starred alongside Kris Kristofferson in the third iteration of the romantic drama film in 1976, after two previous versions in 1954 - which starred Judy Garland and James Mason - and in 1937, with leads Janet Gaynor and Fredric March. In 2018, the film was remade again with Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper in the main roles, after previous rumors had indicated that Beyonce and Will Smith were set to star in the project. And now, Barbra has said Beyonce and Will would have made the film more "interesting", as she believes the final version of the 2018 movie was too similar to her own version. She said: "At first, when I heard it was going to be done again, it was supposed to be Will Smith and Beyonce, and I thought, that's interesting. Really make it different again, different kind of music, integrated actors, I thought that was a great idea. "So, I was surprised when I saw how alike it was to the version that I did in 1976." Barbra went on to say that she "thought it was the wrong idea" for the remake but that she "can't argue with success" after it grossed \$436m at the box office. Speaking to 'The Sunday Project', she added: "[But] I don't care so much about success as I do originality". Meanwhile, the 'Funny Girl' star previously said she thought Lady Gaga was "very good" in her role. Speaking about the 2018 film just a few days before its release, she said: "I haven't seen the full cut, but it's very good. Every time that film is made it's a success. I loved Judy Garland's version, I like this one a lot, and I liked mine."

Lopez buys 'birth flower necklaces' for Affleck's kids

Jennifer Lopez bought "birth flower necklaces" for Ben Affleck's daughters. The 52-year-old singer and actress recently rekindled her romance with Ben almost two decades after they last dated between 2002 and 2004. And things have been getting even more serious between the pair, as Jennifer has been spotted buying jewelry for Ben's two daughters - Violet, 15, and Seraphina, 12 - while out shop-



ping with her own daughter, 13-year-old Emme. An eyewitness told People magazine: "When she stopped by the Made by Mary jewelry station, she and Emme picked out several 'birth flower necklaces,' including two for Ben's daughters." The source added they believe Jennifer - who has Emme, as well as her twin brother Max, with her ex-husband Marc Anthony - was going to gift the necklaces to Violet and Seraphina during Ben's 49th birthday gathering on Sunday. Meanwhile, the 'Hustlers' star and the 'Justice League' actor - who has his daughters, as well as nine-year-old son Samuel, with his ex-wife Jennifer Garner - were recently reported to be "fully committed" to one another, but aren't planning on marrying just yet. A source said: "They are fully committed to each other ... They have been meshing their lives and families and don't feel the need to get engaged yet or even tie the knot. They have both been there and don't feel it's necessary. They are both very secure within their relationship and Ben worships her. It's truly meant to be and everyone around them thinks they are a perfect match." However, the pair are likely to move in together soon. An insider explained: "Their friends wouldn't be surprised if they move in together and ultimately end up together. They're spending all of their free time together and making each other a priority."



Fury's daughter is out of intensive care

Tyson Fury's daughter is out of intensive care and "should be going home soon". The 32-year-old boxer and his wife Paris welcomed baby Athena into the world earlier this month, and the tot has spent most of her short life in intensive care as she needed a ventilator to help with her breathing. But Tyson took to Instagram on Monday to share some good news about Athena's health, as he said she is now out of the ICU and should be able to go home in the near future. He said in a video in which he fed Athena from a bottle: "Just feeding my little girl, off the ICU, on the mend. Should be going home soon! "Thank you to God, thank you to all the doctors and nurses who's helped her." The news comes after Athena's grandfather, Tyson's dad John, recently revealed the tot "died for three minutes" before she was saved by the staff at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool. He explained: "It's been a bit of a white-knuckle ride, we've had a lot to deal with. "But we've come out on the other side due to professionalism of Alder Hey Hospital in Liverpool, they're the best children's hospital in the country if not the world. "They've been really magnificent, they've really saved her life because she was dead for three minutes and they brought her back, it's onwards and upwards from today." Tyson - who also has Venezuela, 11, Prince John James, nine, Prince Tyson II, four, Valencia, three, and Prince Adonis Amaziah, 18 months, with Paris - is raising money for the Alder Hey Family House Trust to thank them for the life-saving care they have provided to Athena, and has so far raised over £47,000. The boxer is also planning to auction off two signed WBC belts to raise more money for the hospital facility.

Kardashian has 'healthy relationship' with Thompson

Khloe Kardashian has a "healthy co-parenting relationship" with Tristan Thompson. The 37-year-old reality star and the NBA pro are parents to three-year-old daughter True, and although they are no longer in a relationship, the former couple are still amicable and working together as co-parents. A source told Page Six: "They have a healthy co-parenting relationship - and they will be seen together with True. Not the first time, nor will it be the last. They are on the same page when it comes to their daughter. "True has a relationship with Tristan and that she sees her parents getting along." Meanwhile, the 'Keeping Up with the Kardashians' star recently said she has turned to exercise as a form of therapy to "help" her get her "head right" following her split from Tristan.

Khloe said on her Instagram Story last month: "Happy Sunday everybody! "I usually don't work out on Sunday but I missed days last week due to having such a busy work week and I use my workouts as a form of therapy. "For me, they really just help me get my head right, so I'm excited." She continued: "I feel like I need to get my head right, right now ... so happy Sunday." Khloe and Tristan, 30, split in June after reconnecting during the COVID-19 pandemic last year. The pair had previously split in February 2019 after Tristan kissed Kardashian family friend Jordyn Woods while at a party. However, the Good American founder is "still very loyal" to the basketball star. Although she's said to be "okay" with being single, she hasn't opened herself up for any dates for the time being as she continues to co-parent with the sports star. A source claimed: "For now, Khloe is single and seems okay with it. She continues to co-parent with Tristan and they spend time together as a family. Even though he has disappointed Khloe so many times, she is still very loyal to Tristan. "She doesn't like when people criticize him. He will always be special to her. It's very possible that they will get back together eventually."

Wayne offered financial help to cop who saved his life

Lil Wayne has offered financial help to the police officer who saved him from suicide. The 38-year-old rapper recently opened up about trying to kill himself when he was just 12 and praised police officer Robert Hoobler, who he refers to as Uncle Bob, for getting him to the hospital and saving his life. And Robert has revealed that when they met in 2019, Lil Wayne offered to provide financial support if he ever needed it, telling him "all he has to do is say the word". However, Robert told TMZ that he has not taken the rapper up on his generous offer but they have had discussions about him joining Lil Wayne's team in "some sort of administrative capacity". Lil Wayne opened up about his mental health issues and the devastating day he used his mother's gun to try to end his life, in a recent episode of 'Uncomfortable Conversations with Emmanuel Aho'. He said: "I picked up the phone, I called the police. Yes, I knew where she put her gun and it was in her bedroom. And so I went in her bedroom, grabbed the gun. I already made the phone call, looked in the mirror. "I pulled the trigger. [I shot] in my chest. I aimed for my heart, didn't feel a thing though. So I wasn't going through any pain, it was the shock. "I woke up to the police knocking, that's what woke me up. It took too long to die. We had wood-



en floors and the blood was pouring out of my chest, it made it easy for me to slide with my shirt across the floor. I kicked the door so they could hear me." Wayne explained that a number of officers stepped over him to get into the house to look for drugs or weapons but "Uncle Bob", said "Do you not see the baby on the ground with this hole in his chest?" He added: "He picked me up and kept saying 'you're not gonna die on me'. And so he brought me to the hospital. I met him years later and he said to me, 'I'm just happy to see I saved a life that mattered.'"