

Clevens Face and Body Specialists introduces hyperbaric oxygen therapy to enhance post-operative recovery

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MELBOURNE (April 21, 2026) — For many plastic surgery patients, one of the greatest concerns is downtime and the length of recovery following a procedure. Clevens Face and Body Specialists has long prioritized advanced

recovery protocols and has now expanded that approach with the addition of hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) to further optimize recovery.

The newly installed, custom-built hyperbaric oxygen chamber delivers 100 percent oxygen in a pressurized, patient-comfort-focused environment, enhancing oxygen delivery to the body. The system also uniquely incorporates integrated red-light therapy, creating a comprehensive recovery system that supports circulation and tissue repair. Together, these therapies encourage collagen production,

support vascular growth, and help reduce inflammation during recovery.

“Excellent care doesn’t begin and end in the operating room,” said Ross Clevens, MD, FACS, founder and double board-certified facial plastic surgeon. “True surgical excellence is defined by how you are cared for before surgery, how you heal afterward, and the systems we put in place for every phase of your recovery.”

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy has long been used in hospitals and wound-care settings to support complex healing. Its recent integration into a physician-led plastic surgery practice reflects a growing emphasis on optimizing recovery outcomes.

HBOT complements the practice’s other advanced recovery protocols, which include the use of tranexamic acid, advanced natural healing gel, hemostatic matrix gel, and Intravenous therapy to minimize bruising, support tissue repair and optimize post-operative healing.

● About Clevens Face and Body Specialists

Clevens Face and Body Specialists is a specialty plastic surgery group and medical spa founded by Ross A. Clevens, MD, FACS. A graduate of Yale, Harvard and the University of Michigan, Dr. Clevens is a highly experienced double-board certified facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon and a Castle-Connolly recognized “Top Doctor.” He has served patients in the Central Florida area and beyond for more than 25 years. His associates include facial plastic surgeon Phillip Barbee, MD, and breast and body plastic surgeon Christopher Hess, MD. With offices in Melbourne, Merritt Island and Orlando, Clevens Face and Body Specialists also offers Botox and fillers, NeoGraft “MaxGraft” hair restoration, laser treatments, nonsurgical body contouring, skin cancer care and medical-grade skin care. The practice helps patients look and feel their best by offering comprehensive care delivered by a team of specialists. Known for leading the way with innovation, community giving and excellence in patient care, Clevens Face and Body Specialists was named one of the nation’s top health-care firms in the American Business Awards.

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Melbourne Liberty Bell Museum set to host Memorial Day program May 25

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MELBOURNE (April 20, 2026) — Honor America Inc., which operates the Melbourne Liberty Bell Museum, the city’s own gem of a historical museum, will host a Memorial Day program from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. May 25.

There is no charge for attendance or admission.

The museum will present a non-partisan, entertaining program including patriotic music. The featured speaker will be retired U.S. Army Col. Kenneth Bond, who served in military intelligence in Panama, Desert Shield, and Desert Storm.

Government officials from Brevard County, the City of Melbourne, and other local political entities will be present.

The program will open with a presentation of colors by officers of the Melbourne Police Department and music played by members of the Melbourne Municipal Band. BSA Scout Troop 343, of Merritt Island, will be selling food and drinks. All proceeds will go directly to that Troop.

The Liberty Bell Museum is at 1601 Oak St. There will be ample free parking available off Hickory Street, between the museum and the Melbourne Auditorium.

The museum’s extensive collection of historic, technological, and military artifacts will be open for viewing before and after the program. For further information, call (321) 373-2311 or write to honoramericafl@gmail.com.

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