

BIGGER AUDIENCE THAN ANY OTHER SARASOTA AREA MONTHLY

As a paid circulation regional lifestyle magazine for Sarasota and Manatee counties, *Sarasota* Magazine is the area's defining authority on fine living. Our award-winning combination of superb photography and compelling journalism has created the largest and most loyal audience of affluent readers in the area.



Sarasota Magazine reaches more readers than any other Sarasota monthly!

 $82,\!801$ Total Per-Issue Readership

 $134,\!657$ Total Readership (four-issue cume)

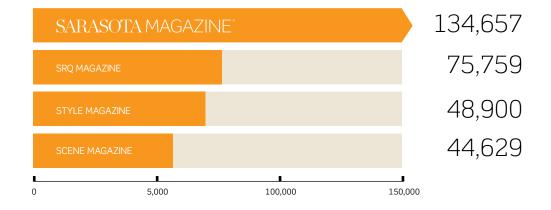
Sarasota Magazine is the preferred magazine of the market

60% of Sarasota Magazine readers do not read SRQ

64% of Sarasota Magazine readers do not read Scene

81% of Sarasota Magazine readers do not read Style

FOUR ISSUE CUMULATIVE

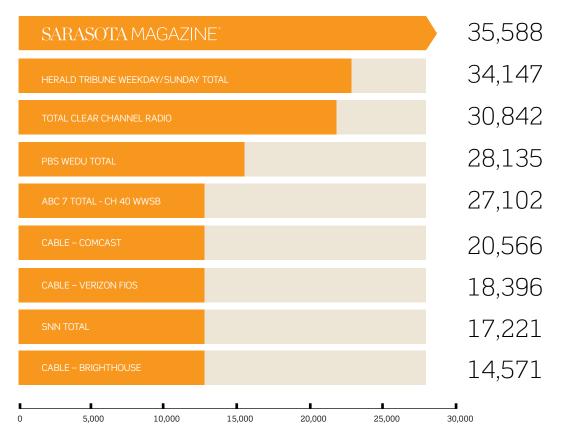


SOURCE: THE MEDIA AUDIT, SARASOTA-BRADENTON, FLA. FOR FEB.-MAY 2012

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CONSIDER THIS: Sarasota Magazine reaches a bigger audience with an income of \$100K+ than any local television station, radio station and the local newspaper.

AUDIENCE NUMBERS WITH INCOME OF \$100K+



SOURCE: THE MEDIA AUDIT, SARASOTA-BRADENTON, FLA. FOR FEB.-MAY 2012, CUME AUDIENCE FIGURES.

BIGGER IS BETTER FOR YOUR BUSINESS It saves you money!

Consumers have a bond with their favorite magazines. They trust what they see in their pages. This unique connection enhances the reader relationship with advertisers.

WHYOUR FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Advertisers cannot pay to be featured in Sarasota Magazine. Selling editorial space would destroy our legitimacy and integrity. It's because of this credibility that our paid readership (subscriber and newsstand sales) continues to grow each year.

Fact: Our readers pay to read the magazine, rather than receiving it because of where they live. This means that they have judged the magazine's content worthy of their time and investment.

Fact: More than 70% of our readers renew their **subscriptions**—one of the highest rates in the industry. For well over 30 years, the magazine has attracted and maintained a truly remarkable audience of affluent and educated readers who are involved in the livelihood and well-being of their community.

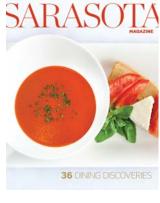
While many other magazines are seeing a decline in single-copy sales, Sarasota Magazine newsstand sales are increasing!

NEWSSTAND SALES % OVER PREVIOUS YEAR:









Average sell-through rate for these issues was 55% vs. an industry average of 40%.





Sarasota Magazine is the only local magazine with predominantly paid distribution and with a total circulation that is verified by an outside, credible auditor.

PAID ENGAGED CONSUMERS



We deliver proven readers to our advertisers.

To prove it, we open our records up to Circulation Verification Council (CVC), one of four accepted audit services in the U.S. CVC conducts audits for 4,900 newspaper and magazine editions nationwide, including large city/regional titles such as *Portland Monthly, Baltimore, Seattle Met* and *San Diego* magazines.

And we are the only area magazine that can belong to the City and Regional Magazine Association. Open to those that adhere to rigorous publishing and circulation standards, it requires that over 60% of our readers must be paid subscribers.



"Free, mailed magazines—no matter how expensive-looking proved to be significantly less likely to be read and significantly less likely to be valued than paid magazines."

SOURCE: MONROE MENDELSOHN RESEARCH STUDY OF THE READERSHIP TO PAID AND NON-PAID PUBLICATIONS IN AFFLUENT COMMUNITIES



Our circulation professionals study the market strategically and implement effective initiatives that result in an active, affluent readership of consumers.

- New homeowner samples
- Millionaire homeowners/upscale consumers in targeted zip codes
- Realtor relocation gift subscription programs
- Local business mailings
- Holiday gift subscription efforts
- Digital edition subscription promotions
- Community Foundation member mailing
- Select newsstand placement The December 2011 issue of *Sarasota* Magazine was the highest-selling issue in 5 years up 22% from 2010!

MAILED COPIES including 9,000 paid subscriptions in 49 states and 10 countries, 1,500 qualified, requested subscriptions to local business decision-makers as well as some subscription marketing copies.

NEWSSTAND COPIES distributed at more than 300 outlets in Florida and in 20 important out-of-state tourism feeder markets.

EVENT & PUBLIC PLACE COPIES

including waiting rooms and other high-traffic locations selected for their clientele, and special event and promotional copies.

IN-ROOM HOTEL, RESORT AND VACATION PROPERTIES COPIES

NEW HOMEOWNER COPIES

samples mailed to select new homeowners based on high home value and household income.

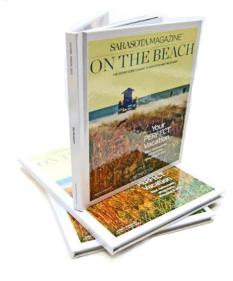
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ON THE BEACH ANNUAL VISITOR'S **GUIDE**

Sarasota Magazine's December issue is customized as a hardbound publication with content geared to the visitor market and is placed in-room annually in over 5,600 hotel rooms (over 26.000 annual distribution with hard-cover and soft cover combined).



Silver Surf*

HOTEL DISTRIBUTION

Beach Palms of Siesta Key Village* Bentley's Resort* Best Western Ambassador* Best Western Bradenton* Best Western Midtown* Boca Grande Club* Bridge Walk* Calini Beach Club* Calle Minorga[‡] Cannon's Marina* Capri International* Captiva Beach Resort* Cedars East of Longboat* Comfort Inn* Comfort Inn South* Comfort Inn Suites, University* Coquina on the Beach* Country Inn & Suites*

Days Inn Fairfield Inn & Suites* Golden Host Resort* Gulf and Bay Club* Hampton Inn & Suites-Venice* Hampton Inn & Suites-University* Harrington House Beachfront B&B* Helmsley Sandcastle* Hibiscus Suites Inn* Hilton Garden Inn* Hilton Longboat Key* Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch* Holiday Inn Lido Key* Holiday Inn Siesta Key* Hotel Indigo* Hotel Ranola* House of the Sun* Hyatt Regency Sarasota++ Hyatt Siesta Key Beach* Inn at the Beach*

IMG Acadamy Club House* La Palme Royale B&B* LaQuinta Inn* Lido Beach Resort* Little Gull Cottages* Longboat Bay Club* Midnight Cove II* Palm Bay Club* Panot Beach Cottages, Siesta* Ramada Waterfront Sarasota* Residence Inn Marriott* Resort Ouest* Ritz-Carlton Beach Residences+ Runaway Bay* Sara Sea Beach Resort* Sarasota Surf & Racquet[‡] Sea Shell Condominium* Sea Spray Resort* Siesta Key Suites* Siesta Sands *

Springhill Suites* Sun & Fun Resort⁺ Suntide Island Beach Club* The Cypress* The Diplomat Condominium Beach Resort* The Inn on Siesta Key The Ritz-Carlton Members Club+ The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota+ The Ringling Beach House Timberwoods Villas[‡] Tropical Breeze Resort* Tropical Shores Beach Resort* Tropical Sun Beach Resort* Turtle Beach Resort* Veranda Beach Club* Wingate Bradenton*



MONTHLY ISSUES OF SARASOTA MAGAZINE

- Distributed in over 75 hotels in Sarasota-Manatee
- Sold on over 300 newsstands in Florida including the Sarasota **Bradenton International** Airport and in 20 important out-of-state tourism feeder markets



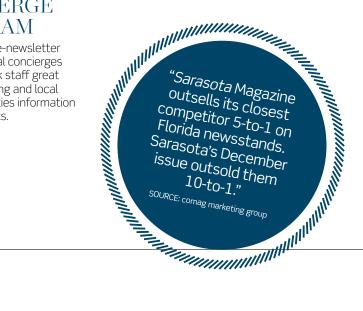
CONCIERGE PROGRAM

A bi-monthly e-newsletter that gives local concierges and front desk staff great dining, shopping and local cultural activities information for their guests.



SARASOTA MAGAZINE. COM

Sarasota Magazine's resourceful content is packaged online with daily and weekly blogs from our editors and is visited by consumers from across the country and internationally.



- * Exclusive in-room at these hotels and resorts
- † Softcover version; is the exclusive magazine at concierge, front desk, spa, club-level and in welcome packets.
- tt Softcover version; at concierge, front desk and business center.
- ‡ Annual Hardcover issue only

Courtyard by Marriott*

Crystal Sands[‡]

RESEARCH YOUCAN TRUST



Founded in 1971, THE MEDIA AUDIT is a syndicated, local market, multimedia, qualitative audience survey covering radio, television, daily newspapers and other local and regional print publications. Advertising agencies and brand marketers rely on The Media Audit for an extensive array of demographic, socioeconomic and consumer shopping data plus media exposure information. Percentages based on total respondents in this report are highly accurate.



In order to provide the most reliable data for marketers, *Sarasota* Magazine enlisted the leading U.S. provider of multimedia audience research data—Mediamark Research, Inc. (MRI) of New York, N.Y.



Reach: 82,768+ readership per issue (21,000 circulation with

3.9 readers per copy)



Sarasota Magazine reaches over 7,100 new residents who have lived here less than one year—25% of the total new mover market.

Your Best Prospects & Customers





7%

MEDIAN AGE

No other medium delivers affluent, active adults at the peak of their buying power income, from affluent full nesters to affluent baby boom empty nesters, like *Sarasota* Magazine.

Affluence

Average household income \$355,000

Average net worth (avg. incl. real estate) \$2.69 million

Average investment portfolio (not incl. real estate) \$1.62 million

Average home value \$842,000

Have imported cars 77%

Make philanthropic donations 88%

Psychographics

Active, busy and involved readers who value convenience

Spend \$150+ weekly at the supermarket

Shop frequently for clothing and jewelry

Pet owners

Love to entertain and drink wine

Philanthropic both with their money and their time. 88% donate to nonprofits



EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING PLANNING CALENDAR

IN EVERY ISSUE: Fashion, Shopping, Luxury Home, Real Estate, Health, Beauty & Fitness, The Arts, Dining, Social Event Photos and Calendar

SPECIAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY ISSUE:

Sarasota Magazine Dining Guide (October-July)

Sarasota Magazine Shopping Destinations for shops, salons and spas (October -July)

JANUARY 2013 Health and Beauty

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Lifelong Learning
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Kids' Fitness

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Health: Who's Who in Health Profiles
- Combo buy with Biz(941)
- Sarasota Orchestra Pops
- Shopping Destinations (4-issue buy Jan-April)

AD CLOSE: November 4, 2012 MATERIALS DUE: November 11, 2012

FEBRUARY 2013 Food and Wine

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Hot Restaurants
- Fashion: Jewelry

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Food: Restaurant Profiles/Wine Buying Guide
- Play Golf Sarasota
- Ringling Member Magazine

AD CLOSE: December 5, 2012

MATERIALS DUE: December 14, 2012

MARCH 2013 Boomers & Beyond

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- The New Family Dynamics
- Spring Fashion

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Home: Retirement Living & Home Health Care Profiles
- Financial: Who's Who in Wealth Management - Combo buy with Biz(941)
- Legal: Who's Who Legal Trusts, Wills, Foundations - Combo buy with Biz(941)

AD CLOSE: January 2, 2013 MATERIALS DUE: January 11, 2013

APRIL 2013 Indoor/Outdoor Living

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Great Outdoor Spaces
- Advances in Dentistry

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Health: Dentist Profiles
- Private Schools & Continuing Education - Combo with Biz(941)
- Play Golf Sarasota
- Living Space Profiles
- Five Star Realtors
- Mote Magazine

AD CLOSE: February 6, 2013

MATERIALS DUE: February 15, 2013

MAY 2013 Best of Sarasota

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Best of 2012 Winners
- Fashion: Jewelry

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Best of Sarasota
- Women of Influence Combo buy with Biz(941)
- Shopping Destinations (3-issue buy May-July)

AD CLOSE: March 6. 2013 MATERIALS DUE: March 15, 2013

JUNE 2013

Top Doctors **EDITORIAL FEATURES**

■ Top Doctors

ADVERTISING SPECIALS SECTIONS

- Health: Top Doctors Profiles Combo buy with Biz(941)
- Health: Who's Who in Health Profiles - Combo buy with Biz(941)
- Healthcare & Retirement Community Profiles - Combo buy with Biz(941)
- Ringling Member Magazine

AD CLOSE: April 3, 2013 MATERIALS DUE: April 12, 2013

JULY 2013 The New Creatives

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Innovators & Trailblazers
- Fashion

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Summer Survival Regional Travel Program
- Mote Magazine

MATERIALS DUE: May 17, 2013

AUGUST 2013 The Platinum Issue

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Platinum Fashion & Jewelry
- Platinum 100 Retailers
- Luxury Weddings

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Platinum Weddings
- 100 Top Retailer Profiles
- Platinum Style
- Platinum Wealth Managers

■ Play Golf Sarasota **AD CLOSE:** June 5, 2013

MATERIALS DUE: June 16, 2013

SEPTEMBER 2013 Annual Guide to Giving

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Profiles in Giving: Why I Give

AD CLOSE: May 8, 2013

OCTOBER 2013

Home & Garden **EDITORIAL FEATURES**

EDITORIAL FEATURES

■ Philanthropy Guide

■ Nonprofit profiles

AD CLOSE: July 10, 2013

■ Wealth Management Profiles

MATERIALS DUE: July 19, 2013

All of the above combo buy with Biz(941)

■ Fall Fashion

- Beautiful Homes
- Design Trends

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Home: Luxury Realtor, Interior Design & Builder Profiles - Combo buy with Biz(941)
- Play Golf Sarasota
- Ringling Member Magazine
- Shopping Destinations (3-issue buy Oct.-Dec. 2012)

AD CLOSE: August 7, 2013

MATERIALS DUE: August 14, 2013

NOVEMBER 2013 Season Preview

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Arts & Entertainment Guide
- Fashion: Jewelry

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Legal: Top Lawyers Combo buy with Biz(941)
- 5-Star Wealth Managers
- Shopping Destinations (3-issue buy Oct.-Dec. 2012)

AD CLOSE: September 4, 2013

MATERIALS DUE: September 13, 2013

DECEMBER 2013 On The Beach

EDITORIAL FEATURES

- Insider Guides
- Dream Second Homes

ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTIONS

- Visitor Resource Guide
- Play Golf Sarasota & Golf Pro Shop ■ Shopping Destinations

(3-issue buy Oct.-Dec. 2012)

■ Mote Magazine

AD CLOSE: October 9, 2013

MATERIALS DUE: October 16, 2013

Editorial Calendar Subject to Change

HIGH-IMPACT PROGRAMS WITH PROJEN PROJEN RESULTS





Event Sponsorship

Sarasota Magazine produces many top-quality, high-profile events working closely with business leaders and dozens of nonprofit organizations to help ensure the success of their signature fund-raising events. Through our event marketing we give back to the community we love, and also extend the reach of your advertising message through multi-platform branding opportunities. Ask how you can participate in:

BEST OF SARASOTA PARTY - TOP DOCTORS - TOP LAWYERS GUIDE TO GIVING CELEBRATION - SEAFAIR ART YACHT - ARTS &
CULTURAL ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY ARTS AWARDS NIGHT







TIP-INS

Custom Advertorial Inserts

When your company or organization is looking to tell its story or marketing message in a creative way, *Sarasota* Magazine can work with you to create a marketing piece that affordably meets your objectives. Services include creative concepting, writing, editing, design, printing and custom distribution through our family of publications or additional targeted direct mail.

WHY SHOULD SARASOTA MAGAZINE BE YOUR PRIMARY MEDIABUY?



1.

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2.

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3.

Sarasota Magazine is the **only local magazine with predominantly paid distribution and with its circulation verified** by an outside, credible auditor - PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS = ENGAGED CONSUMERS.

4.

Only Sarasota offers an MRI subscriber survey & The Media Audit, quantifying the extraordinary buying power of our readership.

5.

MRI data ranks *Sarasota* among the two most affluent city magazine markets in the nation. (The other is Naples, where we publish *Gulfshore Life*.)

6

Only Sarasota Magazine **publishes a special hardcover in-room hotel edition** for 75-plus area hotels.

7.

We've earned more than **175 Florida Magazine Awards** for our outstanding editorial and design.



THE GULFSHORE MEDIA, LLC FAMILY OF PUBLICATIONS

SARASOTA/MANATEE



SARASOTA MAGAZINE



BIZ(941)



ON THE BEACH VISITOR'S ANNUAL



HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE



SEE SARASOTA



ST. ARMANDS MAGAZINE



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GUIDE TO THE ARTS



ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE PROGRAM



SARASOTA ORCHESTRA MASTERWORKS PROGRAM



HALL PROGRAM



VAN WEZEL WESTCOAST BLACK PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE TROUPE PROGRAM

NAPLES/ FORT MYERS

Gulfshore Life Discover Southwest Florida Visitor's Annual Gulfshore Business Naples on the Gulf Gulfshore Life At Home Forever Young Naples Health

FLORIDA

Florida Homebuyer West Coast Florida Homebuyer Jacksonville Florida Homebuyer Orlando Orlando Home & Leisure Winter Park Magazine



DRIVE TRAFFIC TO YOUR WEBSITE

Sarasotamagazine.com is more dynamic and resourceful than ever. With access to feature articles, upcoming events and daily resourceful content from our editors and writers, sarasotamagazine.com is the ultimate resource for local consumers and tourists. Sarasotamagazine.com connects visitors to the community through blogs and editor surveys and also features resourceful editorial round-ups like our Dining Guide, The Best of Sarasota and other Top Lists like Top Doctors .



WEB BANNER ADS

Website Horizontal Banner
468 pixels (width) x 60 pixels (height)
Website Square Banner

Website Square Banner 250 pixels (width) x 250 pixels (height)

3 Website Skyscraper Banner 160 pixels (width) x 600 pixels (height)

WEB BANNER AD RATES

Home Page: \$3,500 per month
Home page is sold exclusively to one
advertiser for 100% share of voice.
Landing Pages: Sold run of site

3x (print advertisers): \$450 per month 6x(print advertisers): \$400 per month 12x (print advertisers): \$350 per month



SARASOTA WEEKEND INSIDER

E-NEWSLETTER

The Weekend Insider, Sarasota Magazine's weekly e-newsletter, is sent out every Thursday to over 6,000 e-subscribers. What better way to advertise than to connect with potential customers who anticipate receiving this free weekly update to plan their weekend? It features our editors' picks for the "Weekend Top 5" things to do and highlights three events in the week ahead. Your ad in this popular newsletter will deliver your message to our savvy and engaged readers.

SIZES:

468 pixels (width) x 60 pixels (height) 468 pixels (width) x 120 pixels (height) 160 pixels (width) x 600 pixels (height)

EXPOSURES/IMPRESSIONS:

6,400 delivered Weekend Insider E-newsletter

3 months \$450 per month 6 months \$400 per month 12 months \$350 per month



SARASOTA CONCIERGE INSIDER

E-NEWSLETTER

The Concierge Insider, Sarasota Magazine's bi-weekly e-newsletter, is sent out every 2 weeks to area concierges, front desk and guest services professionals who have signed up to receive Insider dining, shopping advice from the editors of Sarasota Magazine. These professionals are a critical point of contact and influence in the tourism market. Make sure they know what products and services and special opportunities you have available for their guests.

SIZE:

468 pixels (width) x 60 pixels (height)

3 months \$300 per month*
6 months \$250 per month*
Includes 1 feature exclusive promotion in your month of choice.



LIMELIGHT E-NEWSLETTER

The Limelight e-newsletter is a collection of people photos from the week's events and social scene in Sarasota and Manatee. It is sent to the over 6,000 e-subscribers of the Weekend Insider and links to our online Limelight photo galleries at sarasotamagazine.com

EXPOSURES/IMPRESSIONS:

7,490 delivered weekly

SIZES:

468 pixels (width) x 60 pixels (height)

Banner ads on Limelight E-newsletter, available by January 2013 3 months \$450 per month 6 months \$400 per month 12 months \$350 per month



SOCIAL MEDIA

Sarasota Magazine has a social media strategy that includes Facebook and Twitter.
We have 1170 Twitter followers and over 5,000 Facebook fans.
As a media partner, you may submit information that may be of value to our followers and fans for consideration in our Facebook and Twitter communications.

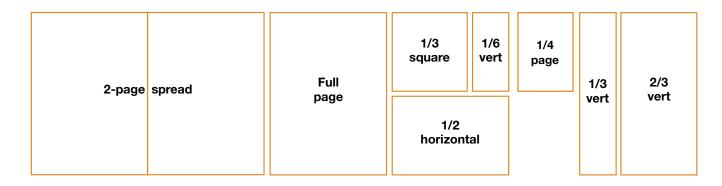
FILE FORMATS

Websites: JPG, GIF or animated GIF e-newsletters: JPG or static GIF All files should be 72 DPI Maximum file size 30 KB

Please submit all files for web and e-newsletter banners to NormaM@sarasotamagazine.com

SARASOTA MAGAZINE°

PRINT ADVERTISING RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS



^{*}Special Sections only.

**2-page spread trim size is 16.25" x 10.75". Keep live matter a minimum of .25" from head, foot and face trims. Spreads with crossover type should allow at least .25" safety from gutter on both pages of spread.

***Full page bleed ads must have live matter a minimum of .25" from head, foot and face trims.



AD SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

Trim size: 8.125" wide x 10.75" high

Size	Dimensions
2-Page Spread, Bleed**	16.5" x 11"
2-Page Spread, Non-bleed	15" x 9.5"
Full Page, Bleed***	8.375" x 11"
Full Page, Non-bleed	6.875" x 9.5"
Full Page Trim Size	8.125" x 10.75"
2/3 Vertical	4.5" x 9.562"
1/2 Horizontal	6.875" x 4.687"
1/3 Vertical	2.187" x 9.562"
1/3 Square	4.5" x 4.687"
1/6 Vertical	2.187" x 4.687"
1/4 Page*	3.3125" x 4.6875"

Advertisers will be billed for corrections to ads that do not meet our specifications

SARASOTA MAGAZINE® FTP SITE INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE SENDING FILES TO OUR SITE:

Make sure the file is labeled with the advertiser's name.

Files that say "sarasota mag ad" are generic on our end.

Do not use any symbols in the file names. They are not compatible.

Address: ftp.pubpress.com User ID/Name: gshoread Password: later5

Select the folder "SRAads"

When the folder opens, just drag and drop the Ad File from your desktop.

If there are icons that appear on the right side of the page in Explorer:

- -Select PAGE icon from the right side of the toolbar
- -Select Open FTP site in Windows Explorer
- -Drag and drop to upload files as usual

All electronically-submitted Press-Ready Ads will require a hard copy color printout of the final ad be mailed to us.

A regular color print (ink jet or laser) is acceptable for color guidance/content proofing purposes only; Gulfshore Media, LLC will be responsible for color reproduction only if a contract quality proof (Fuji, Iris, etc.) is provided to us at the time the digital materials are received.

Please email me when the ad has been uploaded to the site, so we can retrieve it and bring it into the production cycle in a timely manner. And do contact me if you experience any problems with the FTP Site.

Please mail color printouts and/or Contract Proofs to my attention at:

SARASOTA Magazine 330 S. Pineapple Ave. Suite 205 Sarasota, FL 34236

Thank you for your business!

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