

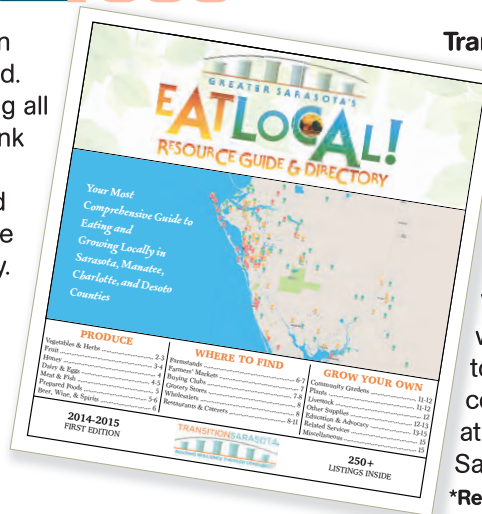
WSLR
96.5 LPFM

FALL/WINTER 2014
soundwaves
WSLR's Quarterly Newsletter v.9 n.4

listen to eat take
radio food action

Four WSLR representatives went to the **Grassroots Radio Conference*** in Ames, Iowa this past summer. Gatherings like these never cease to amaze me. As community radio folks come together we see *change is possible*. Folks from around the country coming together to do for their communities, bringing issues, music, spirituality and grounding to items that affect their community. Community comes from us creating our own media...something that is lacking in this fast-paced dollar and time-hungry world. Community Radio allows folks to be creative and be part of something bigger than themselves. Much like growing food, local food. Planting a seed, nurturing it and harvesting the crop of vegetable or fruit or feeling, thought or action as

radio plants them in your heart and mind. Thank you for letting all of us do radio. Thank you to those who grow our local food and serve it. **You** are the **U** in community. We need you as listeners, activists, contributors... As planters, gleaners and harvesters so with this issue of *Soundwaves* we have included



Transition Sarasota's Eat Local Guide.

We need to change the world... (as was evident in NYC recently when 400,000 folks marched for change)... and we can make change this fall as **WSLR's** board has taken a **YES position** on **Amendments 1 and 2** on this Nov. ballot. Remember Independent Media is the *people's media*. With you participating in this change we will be there for you. Please keep listening to **96.5 fm** in your car, at home on your computer or on mobile devices. (FREE apps at wslr.org) **Non-GMO Radio** exists from Sarasota to Ames and beyond.

*Read Ryan Stanley's GRC report on page 7

"There's a poster that I love," said Don Hall, founder and Executive Director of Transition Sarasota.



"It reads: 'Permaculture Is Revolution Disguised as Gardening.' In my mind, there is nothing more revolutionary than taking back control of our local food system from the agriculture-industrial complex. It is about health, security, sustainability, community, and economics all at the same time. By becoming more self-reliant, we can actually begin to disengage from the system that is destroying our planet, rather than just shouting at it to change."

wslr 96.5fm
is Celebrating
Ten Years of
Community-Supported
Radio



WSLR has entered its 10th year of broadcasting to the Sarasota community, facilitating the exchange of ideas and music with particular regard for those that are over-looked or under-represented by other media outlets and providing a mechanism for volunteers to become creators and contributors.

WSLR is a different kind of radio. When you tune in to WSLR you will hear our community, our people, environment, events, music, and attitude. WSLR is a place where people gather to listen to good music or to find out what's happening locally. It's

a place to learn about the world, laugh, meet good neighbors, and share ideas. The voices you hear on the air belong to real people making radio that is live, immediate, and interactive. WSLR's volunteers love the medium of ...continued on page 6



WSLR CHAIR'S CORNER



Some words from our board chair,
Membership has it's rewards....

by Tom Walker

Let me introduce the **WSLR** board of directors. It's currently composed of eight great people – me (**Tom Walker**) as Chair; Vice Chair **Michele Demperio**, who also chairs the Event Committee; Treasurer **Julie Morris**; Secretary **Rocky Cartaya**, a STAR high school student; **Jason Boehk** who chairs the Programming Committee; **Pam Marwede** who chairs the Technical Committee; **Wayne Genthner** who chairs the **WSLR** Citizen Advisory Committee and **Zane Plattor**, our New College representative.

We meet on the third Monday of the month at the station at 7pm. Meetings are always open to the public and there's always a spot on the agenda for public input.

But what does the board do? The board sets the mission of **WSLR** and monitors how well we work to accomplish it. We select a Station Manager and support him or her and review their performance. We manage the station's resources, determine its annual budget, monitor **WSLR's** programs and services, enhance **WSLR's** public image and awareness, and insure the board's continued health by developing

and recruiting new members to the board...And we have fun going to the **WSLR** events of all kind.

Speaking of recruiting, we have openings on our board, and we are accepting applications. A candidate must be a contributing member of **WSLR** and be willing to attend from one to three evening meetings a month.

We're looking for a person with a passionate commitment to our community and the **WSLR** mission, as well as diversity of all kinds. Skills of a financial, technical, fund raising, event management or broadcasting nature are always a plus. And the FCC requires that 75% of us live within ten miles of the station.

If you think you qualify and are willing to serve, email info@wslr.org with a copy to me, tom@watsonwalker.com and include a description of your background. For selected individuals, the next step would be a meeting with our nominating committee.

See you at the next board meeting! And don't forget our 1st **Hand-Cranked Festival** coming up Nov. 28th and 29th at **Fogartyville** to celebrate our **10th Anniversary**.

JOIN US!

DUST OFF YOUR DANCING SHOES!

On **Saturday October 18th** **WSLR** will be holding the first of three *Community Contra Dance Celebrations* on the recently upgraded dance floor at their venue at 525 Kumquat Court, Sarasota. Many contra dancers will tell you that it's "the most fun you can have with your clothes on" so mark your calendar and join the celebration.

Everyone is welcome from experienced dancers to dance newbies. There will be **instructional walk-throughs starting at 7:30pm** with regular dancing at 8:00pm. The caller will



Shwadevee
...dance with the joy of life!

be **Joey Norton** from St. Petersburg and music will be by "**Shwadevee**" (www.shwadevee.com). Proceeds from this dance will support the publication of the first "*Sarasota Eat Local Guide*."

Details for a second dance on **November 15**, with music by "**Terns At Tide**" (www.ternsattide.com), are in progress and a third dance will be scheduled after that. The success of these three dances will determine the future of the Contra dance program at **WSLR**.

Once again, **WSLR**, our community music station, is coming through to support local music and dance! Contra dancers, let's turn out in a big way
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WSLR MISSION STATEMENT

WSLR is an innovative, listener-supported, nonprofit, non-commercial FM radio station dedicated to serving the Sarasota community.

WSLR features locally-produced programming and events that feature cultural, artistic and political perspectives currently underrepresented in the media.

Our goal is to inform and empower listeners to play an active role in WSLR and in their community. WSLR promotes equality, peace, sustainability, democracy, health and social & economic justice.

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Is your financial future tied to earnings strategies of one or more multi-billion dollar financial corporations? Sales commissions and fees from stocks, bonds, growth funds, income funds, limited partnerships, commodities, etc., are referred to as "transactional compensation."

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Andrea Graddis & Nancy Norris | STRATOSPHERE SARASOTA

She Blinded Me with Science, SCIENCE!

Andrea Graddis and Nancy Norris decided to create STRATOSPHERE after having individually worked on different shows and programs for WSLR. Each has her own strength and background which nicely fit into a collaborative framework.

NANCY NORRIS is from Little Neck, New York. She met her husband-to-be, and moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. taking a traditional route to college and university. She earned a Masters Degree in Public Health, studied Physical Therapy and has a Masters Degree in Urban Planning. Along the way she married a young medical student, **Steve Norris**, and together they have two adult children.

She, like so many other early supporters of **WSLR**, found her first connection at Fogartyville Café in Bradenton. From **WSLR's** inception, Nancy has been an active volunteer, working at numerous projects and events. Additionally, she has played supporting roles in our news show *THE JUMPING MULLET* as well as her husband Steve's show *THE SURREAL NEWS*. Nancy is one

of those cheerful members of society that everyone likes to meet and chat with. A ready smile greets everyone. Always willing to lend a hand and fill in where her skills fit.

ANDREA GRADDIS grew up in Bloomfield Hills, MI, a suburb of Detroit.



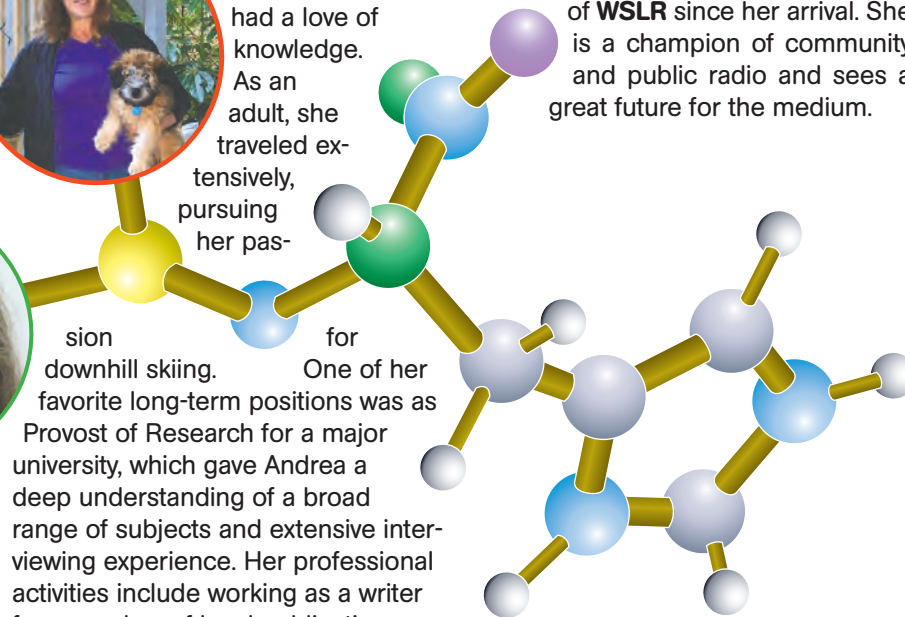
Andrea has always had a love of knowledge. As an adult, she traveled extensively, pursuing her pas-



sion downhill skiing. One of her favorite long-term positions was as Provost of Research for a major university, which gave Andrea a deep understanding of a broad range of subjects and extensive interviewing experience. Her professional activities include working as a writer for a number of local publications such as the *Herald Tribune*, *Vitality Magazine* and *H₂O*. A year's assignment in Sweden frosted the cake.

Andrea got involved with **WSLR** by contributing to the *JUMPING MULLET* (our local news show) and the infamous *SURREAL NEWS*. She gives thanks to great mentoring from **Joe Hendricks** and **Steve Norris** for her ability to develop her current show with **Nancy Norris**. Andrea is a very positive person, enjoying the growth of **WSLR** since her arrival. She is a champion of community and public radio and sees a great future for the medium.

STRATOSPHERE takes on many interesting subjects ranging from science, industry, philosophy, and politics. Each interview is usually conducted by both Andrea and Nancy; each bringing their individual backgrounds and skills into play. Nancy tends to be more science-oriented, while Andrea has a broad national and multi-disciplinary perspective. Both women are lifelong learners, continually adding to their knowledge to better educate and bring culture to their listening audience.



Stratosphere Sarasota
Wednesday mornings at 9-9:30am
on WSLR 96.5 FM.

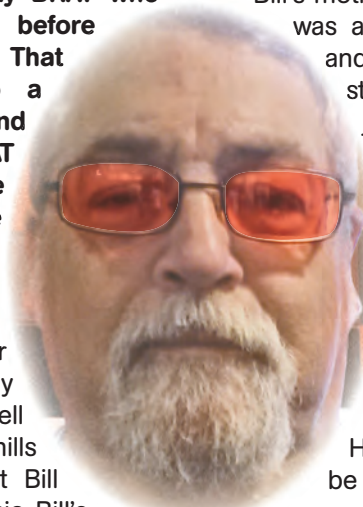
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'Mr. BILL' MASSIE | FM in the A.M. LATE NIGHT MAN, TAKING REQUESTS FROM THE LATE NIGHT CROWD

'Big' Bill Massie was an army BRAT who traveled around the globe before settling in our WSLR studio. That lifestyle introduced him to a variety of peoples, cultures and life experiences. The BRAT culture often nurtures a unique individual. 'Mr.' Bill Massie reflects that uniqueness!

Life for Bill began with birth in Annapolis, MD. From there the family moved around a lot. After 4 years in Germany, the family was transferred to Ft. Campbell near Knoxville in the rolling hills of Kentucky. It was there that Bill learned to enjoy all kinds of music. Bill's introduction to music, like many of us, was through his parents – their tastes and interests.



Bill's mother was into Pop (Popular) and his father was a Country/Western fan. He found SOUL and R&B hanging out around a Juke box. The story goes that there was this juke box in just the right place and Bill took complete advantage of its contents. That BOX had up to 100 little records in it. A small coin opened its contents to all within ear shot. **Mr. Bill** was bitten by the **DJ BUG** in Houston, TX in 1981. Most of us know how seductive *that bite can be*.

Working for cable TV, Bill had the opportunity to travel and work in 45 different U.S. states. Just try that for a game plan. His wife encouraged the move to Florida to be closer to her family. How fortunate for us.

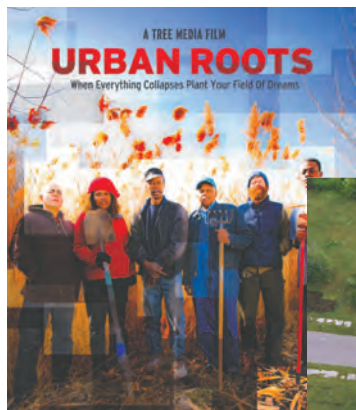
Following his move to Florida, Bill encountered **Dave Beaton** and **Arlene Sweeting** tabling at one of his favorite places. With a little encouragement the

DREAM was awakened and he 'took the hook.' He started his radio show soon after and he's been at it for six and half busy years.

Bill Massie is a *LATE NITE MAN* and is perfectly happy keeping other late nighters and early morning folks entertained. *FM in the AM*, Bill's show, is structurally ANYTHING and EVERYTHING. He ALWAYS gets plenty of requests during his 4 hours including some from his European internet chess friends. (They often even get in a game during his show.) Much can be said for this big **WSLR** asset – but our best advice is TUNE-IN and make *your own request*.

FM in the A.M.
Saturday mornings from 3-7am
on WSLR 96.5 FM.
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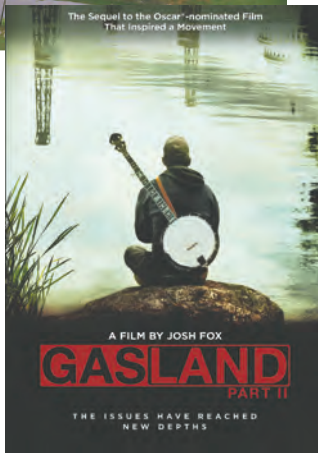
FILMS FOR A FUTURE



Thursday, October 9, 7pm Tickets: \$5
Urban Roots
 A timely, moving and inspiring film that speaks to a nation grappling with collapsed industrial towns and the need to forge a sustainable and prosperous future.



Thursday, November 13, 7pm Tickets: FREE
Gasland Part II
 Stakes have been raised on all sides in one of the most important environmental issues facing our nation today. The film argues that the gas industry's portrayal of natural gas as a clean and safe alternative to oil is a myth and that fracked wells inevitably leak over time, contaminating water and air, hurting families, and endangering the earth's climate with the potent greenhouse gas, methane.



Thursday, December 11, 7pm Tickets: \$5

Passive House Revolution

A film about Passive House, the Gold Standard in energy-efficient building.



48% of all CO₂ generated and energy used in the U.S. comes from our buildings. *Passive House Revolution* explains the environmental challenge and opportunity our building sector. It shows how it's possible to reduce the heating and cooling energy used in buildings by up to 90%, as recognized in the 15 in 2013 green building award by the American Green Building Council. It also introduces the importance of retrofitting our 110 million existing homes. *Passive House Revolution* features architects, builders, and homeowners from across the country as they share their experience of building a Passive House or doing a deep energy retrofit.

Passive House Revolution

In *Passive House Revolution* you'll see builders in action as they construct some of the first passive house buildings in North America. You'll meet Wolfgang Feist, the creator of the Passive House standard, and Katrin Klingenberg, who brought passive house to the United States from Germany. You'll visit homes as they are being retrofitted to this standard. You'll hear architects and builders discuss their reasons for developing these buildings. And, you'll listen to satisfied owners as they describe life in homes that don't require a furnace and yet remain comfortable year round even in cold climates.

AT THE SARASOTA PEACE EDUCATION & ACTION CENTER
 525 KUMQUAT COURT • SARASOTAPEACENTER.ORG

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 on **October 18** and again on **November 15** to support **WSLR** and help re-establish contra dancing in Sarasota. Bring your friends, bring your family, bring your neighbors and *let's have a dance party!*

8pm Saturday October 18 WSLR "Eat Local Week- Community Kickoff & Contra Dance Celebration"

at **Fogartyville**, 525 Kumquat Ct. Sarasota, FL 34236. Instructional walkthroughs at 7:30pm, dancing begins 8:00pm. Dance music will be provided by "**Shwadevee**" featuring **Dwight Sullivan** on guitar.

8pm Friday October 10 WSLR Hip-Hop

\$8 adv \$10 door
 Hip-Hop is characterized by distinct elements, all of which represent the different manifestations of the culture: DJing, MCing, breakdancing, graffiti art & beatboxing. These elements will all be showcased. Don't miss local favorites **Big Blu House**, a neo-alt-funk/hip-hop band is known



for its organic collaborations, and modern Hip-Hop with old-school sensibility. Featured performers also include **Sota**, **Geno Mays**, **Yungn** and **Michael Paragon**.

NEW PROGRAMS ON THE SCHEDULE

HARD KNOCK RADIO

Tuesdays 3-4pm



A syndicated talk show for the *Hip-Hop Generation* from **94.1 FM KPFA's**. Your hosts **Davey D**, **Weyland Southon**, **Anita Johnson** and **Tsadae Abeba Neway**

offer news, views, breaks, and beats in-depth interviews and profiles with elected officials, community leaders, activists, authors, Hip-Hop artists and musicians. Exploring issues relevant to the Hip Hop/urban community.

RING OF FIRE RADIO

Monday 3-4pm

Nationally syndicated talk radio hosted by **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, **Mike Papantonio**, and **Sam Seder**.

The trio focuses on exposing people whom they consider to be "corporate fat cats, polluters and media spinmeisters." Kennedy is an attorney who specializes in environmental law; Papantonio is also an attorney, served as the president of the National Trial Lawyer Association in 2012.



SOUL SCHOOL

Tuesday 7-9am

Troy Nichols showcases soul music from the 50s to the newly brandished neo-soul of today. Spotlights soul artists of the past and present with little know facts about the artists and their music. **LIKE** Facebook page: **965-FM-Wslrs-Tuesday-Morning-Soul-School-7am-to-9am-w-Troy-Nichols**



AMERICANA ROCK SOUNDOFF!

Mondays 9-11pm



Your host **Von** emphasizes songs that are Rock-n-Roll with a *Twang*. Always featuring new and popular songs in the Americana Rock genre, from around the world. Sometimes it may get a little country, a little bluegrass, and even a little folk, but it's always Rock-n-Roll at heart. www.AmericanaRockMix.com

PEACE CORPS STORIES

Monday 6:25pm



Hosts, **Angela**, **Anita** and **Kevin** interview and record their fellow Returned Peace Corps Volunteers as they share their own unique P.C. story, serving in such faraway, diverse and fascinating places as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Ecuador, Kenya, Paraguay, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkey, Uganda and elsewhere.



RAYO RADIO

altWednesday 11p-1am

With a conscious approach to radio; **Ryanito Larranaga** delivers contemporary urban programming, with an eclectic selection of music, news and interviews on a wide array of topics in a segment called "Information for the Population."



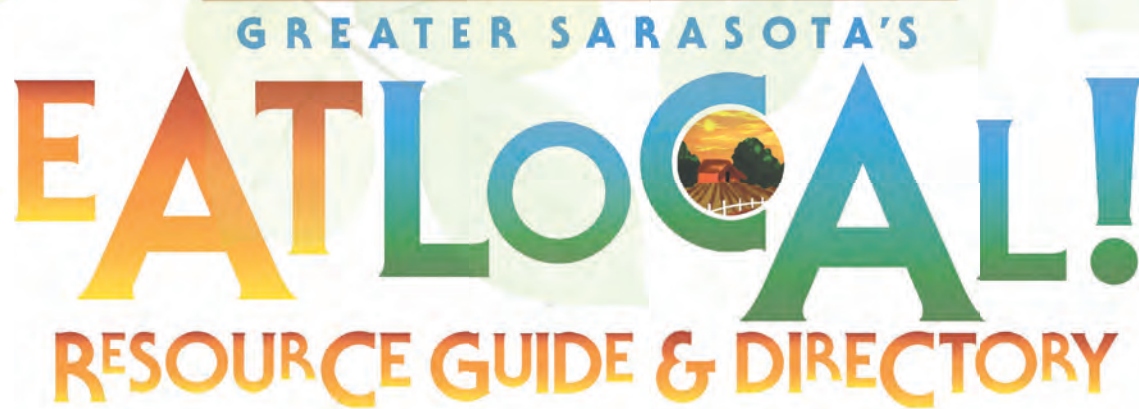
Sunday, November 16

Heather Maloney

Tickets: \$12 adv/\$15 door
 "Her music is riveting, her voice adventurous, her lyrics thought-provoking... Maloney's expansive range can handle Ella Fitzgerald-style jazz scat & adapt to Beatlesque pop or Joni Mitchell folk..." —*No Depression*

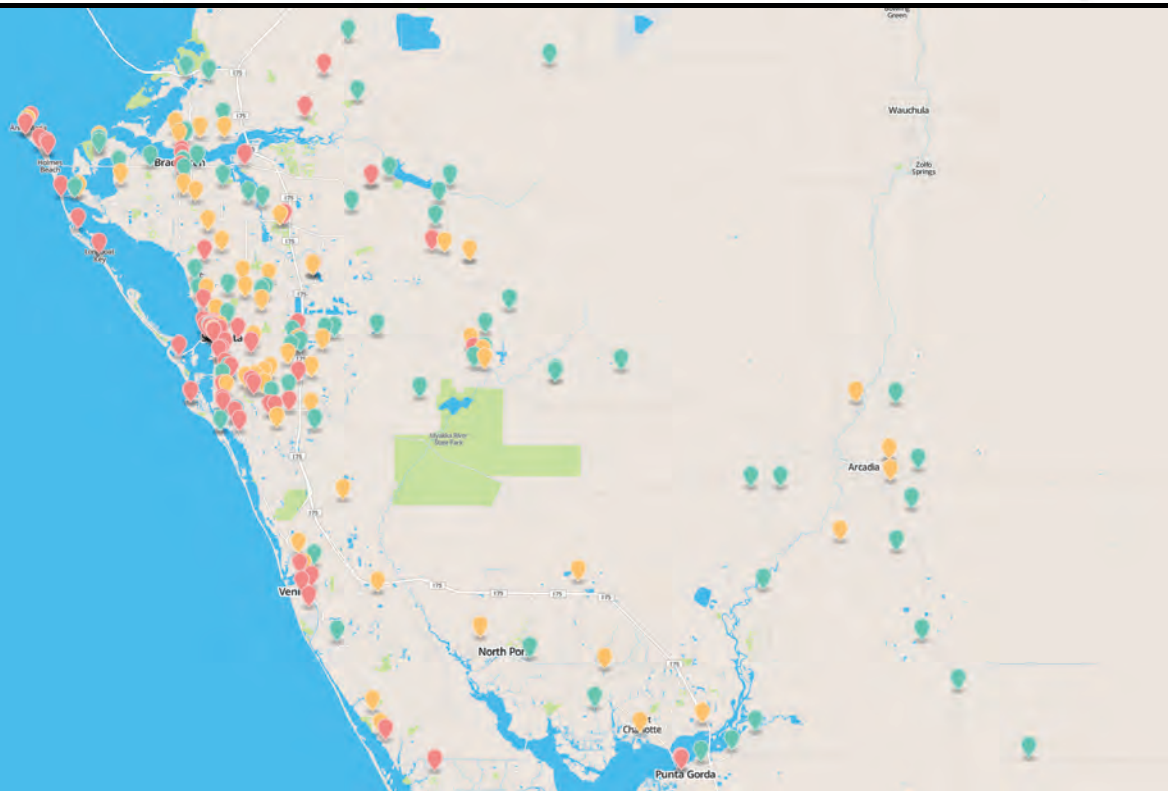


"But her not-so-secret weapon is that voice — pretty but not precious, fully able to launch into aural backflips but perhaps more affecting when intimately expressive." —*Boston Globe*



GREATER SARASOTA'S
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*Your Most
 Comprehensive Guide to
 Eating and
 Growing Locally in
 Sarasota, Manatee,
 Charlotte, and DeSoto
 Counties*



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About: Produce includes broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, fennel, chard, arugula, beets, kale, onions, beans, radishes, squash, cilantro, and dill. Available at Pomona Bistro & Wine Bar, Veg, Simon's Coffee House, Detweiler's Farm Market, and Fruitville Grove.

Bob's Veggie Patch

24401 SR 64 E, Myakka City
bobsveggiepatch.com
boblyons@bobsveggiepatch.com
(941) 705-0909



About: Pesticide-free fruits and vegetables grown hydroponically and in containers. Farmstand also offers vegetables from other local farms, and their own eggs and raw wildflower honey. Open Sat, 9am-5pm, and Sun, 9am-4pm.

Cypress Lake Farms

4711 44th Ave E, Bradenton
sites.google.com/site/cypresslakefarms
(941) 748-2797



About: Over 45 vegetable varieties, including tomatoes, squash, peppers, corn, black-eyed peas, and collard, mustard, and turnip greens. Country store also carries jams, jellies, relishes, pickled vegetables, dressings, and more. Open Tue-Sat, 9am-5:30pm, and Sun, 10am-3pm.

Faithful Farms Produce

302 Terra Ceia Rd, Palmetto
faithfulproduce.com
ffarmsorganic@gmail.com
(727) 422-7906



About: Hydroponic produce grown using well-water and coco-bar to maintain sustainability. Open Fri, 9am-3pm. Also at the Sarasota Farmers Market.

Gamble Creek Farm

14950 Golf Course Rd, Parrish
About: 15 acres of certified organic and conventional row crops plus hydroponic vegetables. Produce is sold through distributors and used in farm owner Ed Chiles' three restaurants: the Sandbar, BeachHouse, and Mar Vista.

Geraldson Community Farm

1401 99th St NW, Bradenton
geraldsoncommunityfarm.org
christa@fwrcd.org
(941) 792-0985



About: 20-acre certified organic Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm. Members receive a weekly share of vegetables during the growing season, Nov-May. 7 pick-up locations from St. Petersburg to Venice.

Greens on the Gro Farm

2309 36th Ave E, Palmetto
greenonthegro@aol.com
(941) 729-5181



About: Hydroponic fruits and vegetables grown without harsh chemicals or pesticides. Open Thu, 10am-6pm.

Harlee Packing

2308 US Hwy 301, Palmetto
harlleepacking.com
(941) 722-7747

About: Harlee supplies distributors worldwide with mature green, vine-ripe, cherry, grape, and roma tomatoes from farms in Collier, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Levy counties. A member of the Fair Food Premium Program.

Hunsader Farms

5500 CR 675, Bradenton
hunsaderfarms.com
(941) 322-2168



About: Homegrown fruits and vegetables picked daily. Call hotline for information about what is available for u-pick: (941) 331-1212. Farmstand also carries homemade jams, jellies, honey, and more. Open Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm.

Jessica's Organic Farm

4180 47th St, Sarasota
jessicasorganicfarm.com
info@jessicasorganicfarm.com
(941) 993-2064

About: Growers of many different kinds of lettuce, spinach, collard greens, kale, beets, bok choy, green onions, radishes, wheatgrass, sunflower sprouts, and a variety of herbs. Farmstand open Fri, noon-7:30pm, Sat, 8am-5pm, and Sun, 11am-5pm.

Jones Potato Farm

13400 Dickey Rd, Parrish
jonespotatofarm.com
kstanaland@earthlink.net
(941) 776-8215



About: Family owned and operated. Producers of potatoes, beans, citrus, and cattle.

King Family Farm & Market

4630 60th St E, Bradenton
kingfamilyfarmandmarket.com
kingfarmmarket@gmail.com
(941) 773-1624



About: Market with u-pick blueberries and peaches open Sat, 9am-2pm, through May. Fruits and vegetables also available at the Bradenton Farmers' Market through Passion for Produce.

Lady Moon Farms

47279 Bermont Rd, Punta Gorda
ladymoonfarms.com
(717) 369-2113



About: Producers of beets, cabbage, chard, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, green peppers, kale, lettuce, melons, tomatoes, and zucchini. Available at Whole Foods Sarasota and other retail

outlets.

Nature's Partner

Sarasota
realdirtthebook.com
peterburkard@realdirtthebook.com
About: The only original vendor at the Sarasota Farmers Market. Produce is grown by the owner, Peter Burkard, or other local, organic growers. Peter is also the author of a book about gardening in SWFL.

O'Brien Family Farms

16505 E SR 64, Bradenton
obrienfamilyfarms.com
info@obrienfamilyfarms.com
(941) 896-4811



About: One-half acre of hydroponic fruits and vegetables for u-pick, and 5 acres of squash, onions, zucchini, melons, cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes, and peppers. Farmstand and educational center open Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm, Sat, 9am-4pm, and Sun, 10am-3pm, Nov-May.

Sheppard's Farm

Terra Ceia
csheppa1@tampabay.rr.com
(941) 730-3279

About: At the Bradenton Farmers' Market.

Simply Organix

Englewood
simplyliveorganix.com
kjoan@comcast.net
(941) 544-4249



About: Sprouts, micro-greens, wheatgrass, and more. Available at the Sarasota, Englewood, and Venice farmers' markets, Choices Natural Market, Veg, Ionie Raw Food Cafe, Cafe Evergreen, The Real Juice Bar, and through their buying club: Affordable Organix.

Sunninglow Farms

2394 Sunninglow St, Port Charlotte
sunninglowfarms.com
sunninglowfarms@comcast.net

(941) 628-6055



About: Homegrown organic vegetables, along with a variety of jellies, jams, and assorted herbs available for free local delivery. Also offering consultation services for setting up and maintaining your own edible garden.

True Family Farm

Parrish
truefamilyfarmllc.com
truefamilyfarm@gmail.com
(941) 725-0205

About: Hydroponic vegetables, grass-fed beef, and produce club. Weekly club baskets are available for pick-up Fri-Sat at their farm, and Sun at the Ellenton Ice & Sports Complex.

Watercress Farms

13060 Sugarbowl Rd, Myakka City
watercressfarmsinc.com
sales@watercressfarms.com
(941) 322-0600

About: Growers of watercress and baby leaf salads for export to UK, Nov-Jun.

West Coast Tomato

505 7th Street W, Palmetto
westcoasttomato.com
(941) 722-4537

About: Operates 5 farms in Manatee and Hendry counties, producing "Manatee River" round and "Primo Italiano" roma tomatoes. Packing plant is in Palmetto.

Worden Farm

34900 Bermont Rd, Punta Gorda
wordenfarm.com
office@wordenfarm.com
(941) 637-4874



About: 85-acre family farm. Over 50 varieties of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers are available Fall-Spring at farmers' markets and through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. The farm also hosts community events and offers consulting services.

FRUIT

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Albritton Fruit Company

5430 Proctor Rd, Sarasota
albrittonfruit.com
customerservice@albrittonfruit.com
(800) 237-3682



About: Growers of oranges, tangerines, lemons, limes, and grapefruits. Grove store open Mon-Sat, 9am-7pm. It carries, among other local products, honey from My Sweetest Honey in Sarasota and milk from Dakin Dairy Farms in Myakka City.

Berry Best Farm

7415 Riverside Dr, Punta Gorda
berrybest.farm@comcast.net
(941) 286-5475



About: U-pick blueberries.

Brown's Grove

16015 Winburn Dr, Sarasota
brownsgrove.com
info@brownsgrove.com
(941) 322-2835



About: Conventional grower of citrus and vegetables. Open Fri, 10am-5pm, or by appointment. Also at the Parrish Farm Market, Sarasota Farmers Market, and Phillippi Farmhouse Market.

Down South Blues Corporation

1291 NE Hansel Ave, Arcadia
downsouthbluescorp.com
lisa@downsouthbluescorp.com
(239) 289-1390



About: 25-acre blueberry farm open for u-pick at the end of the commercial picking season, usually towards the end of Apr.

English Lake Farm

7288 SW Lime Dr, Ft Ogden
englishlakefarm.com
englishlakefarm@aol.com

(863) 990-6164

About: U-pick peaches (May-Jun), blueberries (Apr-Jun), persimmons (Jul-Aug), citrus (Dec-Feb), and avacados (Sep-Oct). Also: raw orange blossom honey, jams and jellies, and fruit trees and plants for sale. Call for directions.

Fruitville Grove

7410 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota
fruitvillegrove.com
fruitvillegrove@yahoo.com
(941) 377-6766



About: Non-certified organic fruits and vegetables, including citrus, cucumbers, bell peppers, okra, and strawberries. Farmstand also offers Amish-made cheeses, jams, and more. Open Mon-Sat, 9am-6pm, and Sun, 10am-4pm.

Honeyside Farms

8276 Ibis St, Sarasota
honeysidefarms.com
honeysidefarms@gmail.com
(941) 405-0015



About: Fruits and vegetables grown without chemical insecticides. At the Sarasota Farmers Market, Phillippi Farmhouse Market, Gecko's Grill & Pub, Madfish Grill, and Morton's Gourmet Market. U-pick strawberries Sat-Sun, 9am-1pm, Mar 1st-31st.

Hydro-Taste Farms

7308 Verna Bethany Rd, Myakka City
hydrotaste.com
(941) 322-0429



About: Hydroponic farm temporarily closed.

Joshua Citrus

4135 CR 760, Arcadia
joshuacitrus.com
info@joshuacitrus.com
(863) 494-6166



About: Growers and shippers of citrus: oranges, grapefruits, tangerines, and tangelos. Also: jams and jellies, honey, and fresh-squeezed orange, strawberry-orange, and grapefruit juices. Grove

stand and packinghouse open Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm, Oct-Apr/May.

Mixon Fruit Farms

2525 27th Street E, Bradenton
mixon.com
info@mixon.com
(941) 748-5829



About: Growers and shippers of FL citrus since 1939. Groveside Cafe open Mon-Sat, 8:30am-5pm. Market open Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm. Tours available.

Mr. Citrus Organics & Vegetables

1548 SW Addison Ave, Arcadia
floridaorganicproducts.com
info@floridaorganicproducts.com
(800) 201-8293

About: 17-acre farm with large garden of mixed vegetables and 3 acres of citrus grove. Organic pesticides, plant foods, and nursery plants.

Nokomis Groves

111 Albee Farm Rd S, Nokomis
nokomisgroves.com
(800) 426-5274



About: Founded in 1948. Growers of oranges and grapefruits. Retail store open Mon-Sat, 8am-5:30pm.

Rider's Backyard Citrus

6041 CR 660, Arcadia
ewrider.com/citrus
citrus@ewrider.com
(863) 494-6683

About: Pesticide-free fruit available for u-pick. Bring your own containers. Hamlin oranges are available in late Nov or early Dec. Ambersweet and Pineapple fruits are ready in late Jan. Valencia oranges are ready in late Mar.

Sulcata Grove

Sarasota
sulcatagrove.com
sulcatagrove@gmail.com
(941) 504-3972



About: Offering raw honey and a variety of sub-tropical fruits and fruiting plants,

including passion fruit, banana, miracle fruit, and more. Visit their website for a full listing. All plants, fruit, and honey are produced onsite.

HONEY

From bees raised locally.

4 Bees Herb Farm

16371 Jomar Rd, Sarasota

4beesherbfarm.com

4beesherbs@mindspring.com

(941) 322-2446

About: Local honey and a wide variety of culinary and medicinal herbs. Open Tue-Sat, 10am-4pm.

Go Local Honey

380 Old Englewood Rd, Englewood

golocalhoney@gmail.com

(941) 445-1094

About: Raw and unfiltered wildflower honey. No pesticides used.

Jackalope Meadows

Bradenton



About: Family homestead producing raw wildflower honey, artisan soaps, salsa, eggs, and yogurt.

My Sweetest Honey

7850 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota

mysweetesthoney.com

mysweetesthoney@live.com

(941) 809-2322

About: 100% raw, unheated, unfiltered honey. Available by appointment and through local retailers. See website for details.

Pure Florida Apiary

1005 Montezuma Dr, Bradenton

purefloridaapiary@yahoo.com

(941) 447-3457

About: Orange blossom, saw palmetto, black mangrove, and Brazilian pepper honeys available seasonally at the Bradenton Farmers' Market.

Sarasota Honey Company

725 45th St, Sarasota

sarasotahoneycompany.com

commitmarketing.com

sales@sarasotahoney.com

(941) 587-1965



About: 100% raw honey and all-natural soaps and beauty products. Also: low to no-cost bee rescue, a wide variety of beekeeping supplies, beekeeping workshops, a host-a-hive program, and live bees (queens and nucs) for sale.

Turner Family Honey and Bees

Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota

tabsweetie@comcast.net

(941) 536-6605



About: Raw wildflower honey. Sold onsite and at the Sarasota Swap Meet and Farmers Market. They also ship.

Weil Farms

Punta Gorda

weilfarms.com

jweil@weilfarms.com

(631) 680-6897

About: Raw, organic honeys: wildflower, orange and tangerine blossom, saw palmetto, tupelo, Brazilian pepper, gallberry, wild mangrove, and avocado. At the Englewood and Punta Gorda farmers' markets.

DAIRY & EGGS

From animals raised locally.

Dakin Dairy Farms

30771 Betts Rd, Myakka City

dakindairyfarms.com

info@dakindairyfarms.com

(941) 322-2802



About: 350-acre family owned and operated dairy farm. Cows are fed fresh grass cut twice daily, mixed with grains, minerals, and hay. No artificial growth hormones. Products sold onsite and at several local retail stores. Tours available.

GreenByrd Farm

11538 SE Shelfer Ave, Arcadia

greenbyrd.com

info@greenbyrd.com

(305) 207-7038



About: Family-owned farm producing non-certified organic, non-GMO, pasture-raised chicken and eggs. Birds live outdoors where they have access to green pasture, clean water, and daily sunshine.

Grove Ladder Farm

5620 Antoinette St, Sarasota

groveladderfarm.com

groveladderfarm@gmail.com

(941) 928-5891



About: Half-acre homestead producing whole rabbits, pastured chicken eggs, fresh greens, honey, and more. Meat and eggs are sold for pet food only per FL law.

Jersey Acres Farm

13339 MJ Rd, Myakka City

floridarawmilk.com

info@jerseyacresfarm.com



About: Raw milk, cream, sour cream, butter, and cheese, sold for pet consumption only per FL law. Cows are on pasture eating grass and hay 98% of the time. Delivery available.

JTB Jersey Farms

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jtbjerseyfarms.com

jtbjerseyfarms@yahoo.com

(813) 477-8283

About: Family-owned and operated. Raw milk, cheese, butter, and eggs sold under the FL Pet Food License.

Little Manatee Farm

13613 MJ Rd, Myakka City

littlemanateefarm.com

karen@littlemanateefarm.com



About: 20-acre homestead with goats and cows for milk and meat, chickens for eggs and meat, bees for honey, a large garden, and an orchard. Also selling Australorp chicks. At the Old Myakka Farmers Market.

Seneca Farms

10507 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota

(941) 993-7401

About: Eggs and non-certified organic fruit, including blueberries, citrus, and Muscadine grapes.

Sprawling Oaks Dairy Goat Farm

5758 SE CR 763, Arcadia

sprawlingoaksfarm.com

sprawlingoaksfarm@yahoo.com

(863) 494-5564



About: Raw goat milk cheeses (sold as pet food only, per FL law), including chevre, feta, and spreads. Also: yogurt, fudge, herbal teas, and handcrafted soaps. Certified Animal Welfare Approved.

Swamp Castle Farm

1563 Arcadia Ave, Sarasota

ajwcoe@mac.com

(941) 378-0314



About: 5-acre forested bay swamp in the middle of urban Sarasota.

Twin Oaks Egg Farm

44852 Rockinghorse Ln, Sarasota

[localharvest.org/twin-oaks-egg-](http://localharvest.org/twin-oaks-egg-farm-M61979)

[farm-M61979](http://localharvest.org/twin-oaks-egg-farm-M61979)

(941) 922-2516

About: Large and extra-large brown eggs, sold by the dozen or in bulk quantities of 10 dozen or more.

Wee Acres Farm

8251 SW Hwy 72, Arcadia

[localharvest.org/wee-acres-](http://localharvest.org/wee-acres-farm-M44687)

[farm-M44687](http://localharvest.org/wee-acres-farm-M44687)

(863) 491-0607

About: Non-certified organic family farm selling Jersey cow milk, eggs, raw honey, cheeses, yogurt, kefir, kombucha scobies, and cultured veggies. Dairy sold for pet consumption only, per FL law. All Sales by appointment.

Yolkers Wilde Hatchery & Dairy Goats

2453 Myakka Rd, Myakka City

greenhound@mailmt.com
(941) 322-1014



About: Raw goat milk and cheese for sale as “pet food only” per FL law. Also raising exhibition poultry and backyard layers. Chicks available Feb-Oct. Call for an appointment.

MEAT & FISH

Raised or caught wild locally.

Amazin’ Grazin’ Beef

Bradenton

amazinggrazinbeef.com

sales@amazinggrazinbeef.com
(941) 745-5630



About: Family owned and operated. Cattle are raised locally on grass and never given antibiotics or hormones.

Anna Maria Fish Company

101 Pine Ave, Anna Maria

cortezbottarga.com

jaclyn@annamariafishcompany.com

(941) 778-8710



About: Anna Maria Fish Company was founded by a group of local fisherman in an effort to sustain their way of life. Producing striped gray mullet bottarga/karasumi. Fish are caught locally using hand-thrown cast nets.

Big Water Fish Market

6641 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota

bigwaterfishmarket.com

bigwaterseafood@gmail.com

(941) 554-8101



About: Retail fish market specializing in fresh, wild, FL seafood. Also, fresh fish for takeout or casual dining onsite. Open Mon-Fri, 10am-7pm, Sat, 10am-6pm, and Sun, 11am-4pm.

Captain Brian’s Seafood Market & Restaurant

8441 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota

captainbriansseafood.com

info@captainbriansseafood.com

(941) 351-4492



About: Offering fresh, local seafood for sale by the pound, or prepared in their family-style restaurant. Open Mon-Sat. Market: 9am-8pm. Restaurant: 11am-4pm (lunch) and 4-9pm (dinner).

The Dam Ranch

1356 Dam Rd, Bradenton

thedamranch.net

thedamranch@aol.com

(941) 685-2516

About: Raw milk and butter (for pet food only), eggs, and meat raised without steroids, implants, or growth hormones. Beef and pork are sold through a co-op model. Open every day, 9am-9pm. Call first for an appointment.

Eland’s Eden

North Port

elandseden.com

(941) 321-1981

About: Grass-fed beef, and all-natural pork, eggs, and whole chickens. No steroids or antibiotics. Female hatchling chicks and farm tours also available.

Johnston’s Farm

Myakka City

johnstonsfarm.com

info@johnstonsfarm.com

(941) 228-2346



About: Raising and selling free range hen eggs, 100% grass-fed and finished beef, and free-range pork. Modeled after Joel Salatin’s renowned Polyface Farm in Virginia.

Maggie’s Fresh Seafood

maggiesseafood.com

gary@maggiesseafood.com

(866) 908-0002



About: Fresh and prepared local seafood available at the Sarasota Farmers Market, Venice Farmer’s Market, Phillippi Farmhouse Market, and Englewood Farmer’s Market. Call ahead to place your order for pick-up.

Mote Aquaculture

Sarasota

mote.org/aquaculture

About: Nation’s largest recirculating research facility for marine and freshwater aquaculture, producing farm-raised caviar and filets from Siberian sturgeon. Available at Captain Brian’s Seafood Market and Restaurant, Morton’s Gourmet Market, and many other local restaurants.

Peace River Seafood & Crab Shack

5337 Duncan Rd, Punta Gorda

menupal.net/usertabpage.asp?restcodeforweb=4533

kjimmycrab@aol.com

(941) 505-8440



About: Specializes in blue crabs from the Peace River. Also: local shrimp, stone crabs, clams, grouper, and mahi mahi. Open Tue-Sat, 11am-8pm.

SMR Farms

4715 Lorraine Rd, Bradenton

smrfarms.com

(877) 708-3322



About: Producers of cattle and citrus.

Star Fish Company

12306 46th Ave W, Cortez

starfishcompany.com

(941) 794-1243



About: Seafood market and dockside restaurant feature local seafood, including grouper, snapper, mullet, and stone crab. Market open Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm, and Sun, 11:30am-3pm. Restaurant open Tue-Sat, 11:30am-8pm, and Sun-Mon, 11:30am-3pm.

Three Suns Ranch

2351 SR 31, Punta Gorda

threesunsranch.com

info@threesunsranch.com

(941) 639-7070



About: Largest bison ranch in the Southeast US. Holistic, grass-fed, and

all-natural. On-ranch USDA-inspected meat plant, offering custom and USDA slaughter and processing of local livestock. Open Wed, 2-6pm, and Sat, 10am-2pm.

Walt’s Fish Market & Seafood Restaurant

4144 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota

waltsfishmarketrestaurant.com

waltsfishmarket@verizon.net

(941) 921-4605



About: Fresh seafood brought in daily by local fisherman and crabbers. Market open every day, 9am-9pm. Restaurant open every day, 11am-10pm.

West Coast Aqua Farms

2189 Tamiami Trl, Venice

westcoastaquafarms.com

(941) 426-7921



About: Growers of Australian Red Claws (fresh water lobster) and hydroponic vegetables and herbs. No herbicides, insecticides, or GMOs. Retail location open Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm. Farm is located in North Port.

PREPARED FOODS

Made with local ingredients.

Barbie-Lu’s Sassy Salsa

4475B Ashton Rd, Sarasota

abbyinmtlaurel@yahoo.com

(609) 304-9684

About: Handmade salsas utilizing produce available from local growers. Available at the Englewood Farmer’s Market and the Sarasota Farmers Market.

Beagle Bay Organics

4501 Manatee Ave W #105, Bradenton

beaglebayorganics.com

info@beaglebayorganics.org

About: A variety of raw sauerkrauts, made in small batches. Order online.

Chuck N Fin Adventures in Baby Food

Sarasota
chucknfin Sarasota@gmail.com



About: Locally-grown, artisanal baby food company specializing in freshly frozen purees.

Leah's Lemonade

Bradenton
leahslemonade.com
tina.cole@leahslemonade.com
(941) 718-5122



About: Made fresh from FL spring water, FL organic and natural sugars, and when available, FL organic lemons. Available at the Sarasota Farmers Market and the Venice Farmer's Market.

Pop Craft

2245A Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota
popcraftpops.com
popcraftpops@gmail.com
(941) 706-3231



About: Popcicles made from locally-sourced whole foods that are organic and fresh. No corn syrup, preservatives, artificial flavors, colors, or chemicals. Flavors rotate seasonally. Open Mon-Sat, noon-6pm. Also at several area farmers' markets.

Sarafresh Juice

1289 N Palm Ave, Sarasota
sarafresh.com
lynn@sarafresh.com
(941) 914-5515



About: Cold-pressed juices made with organic ingredients that are locally-sourced and picked fresh. Available in Sarasota at Louie's Modern, Detwiler's Farm Market, Lelu Coffee, and the Sarasota Farmers Market. Custom orders, delivery, and group cleanses available.

BEER, WINE, & SPIRITS

Fermented locally.

Big Top Brewing Company

6111 Porter Way, Sarasota
bigtopbrewing.com
info@bigtopbrewing.com
(800) 590-2448



About: Craft brewery and tasting room. Open Tue-Sat, 2-10pm.

Bunker Hill Vineyard & Winery

8905 Bunker Hill Rd, Duette
bunkerhillvineyard.com
info@bunkerhillvineyard.com
(941) 776-0418



About: Muscadine grape wine. Open every day, 11am-6pm, with complimentary tastings and tours.

Darwin Brewing Company

803 17th Ave W, Bradenton
darwinbrewingco.com
matt@darwinbrewingco.com
(941) 747-1970

About: Brewery and taproom. Open Tue-Wed, 4-10pm, Thu-Fri, 4pm-midnight, Sat, noon-midnight, and Sun, noon-8pm.

Darwin's on 4th

1525 4th St, Sarasota
darwinson4th.com
info@darwinson4th.com
(941) 343-2165



About: Peruvian and international cuisine alongside an award-winning 7-barrel in-house brewery. Open Sun-Thu, 5-10pm, and Fri-Sat, 5pm-midnight.

Drum Circle Distillery

2212 Industrial Blvd, Sarasota
drumcircledistilling.com
info@drumcircledistilling.com
(941) 702-8143



About: Hand-crafted gold, silver, and spiced rum made in small batches in a copper pot still. Gift shop and tasting room open Thu-Sat, noon-5pm. Free tours of the distillery also available.

Fat Point Brewing

611 Charlotte St, Punta Gorda
fatpoint.com
sales@fatpoint.com
(800) 380-7405



About: Craft microbrewery. Their beers can be found in Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, and Sarasota. Taproom currently under construction, with plans to open in Summer 2014.

Jdub's Brewing Company

1215 Mango Ave, Sarasota
jdubsbrewing.com
(941) 955-2739



About: Production brewery and taproom. Open Thu-Fri, 3-11pm, and Sat-Sun, 12-11pm. Tours are offered every day the taproom is open.

Little Giant Brewing Company

301 7th St E, Bradenton
littlegiantbrewery.blogspot.com
littlegiantbrewer@yahoo.com
(941) 962-6650



About: Currently under construction.

Motorworks Brewing

1014 9th St W, Bradenton
motorworksbrewing.com
info@motorworksbrewing.com
(941) 567-6218



About: 27,000 sq ft full-production brewery, taproom, and wine bar. 30 craft beers on-tap. 12,000 sq ft beer garden. Food from local restaurants and food trucks. Open Mon-Thur and Sun, 11am-midnight, and Fri-Sat, 11am-2am.

Rosa Fiorelli Winery & Vineyard

4250 CR 675 E, Bradenton
fiorelliwinery.com
rfwinery@mailmt.com
(941) 322-0976



About: Family owned and operated. 10 acres of vineyard and a 3,000 sq ft winery. U-pick bronze and black Muscadine grapes from early Aug to Sept. Open Mon and Wed-Sat, 10am-5:30pm. Sun, noon-5pm. Tours available.

Sarasota Brewing Company

6607 Gateway Ave, Sarasota
sarasotabrewing.com
(941) 925-2337



About: Restaurant, sports bar, and craft brewery. Open Mon-Thu and Sun, 11am-midnight, and Fri-Sat, 11am-1am.

FARMSTANDS

Those that stock local produce.

Geraldson's Farm Market

9812 9th Ave NW, Bradenton
geraldsonsfarmmarket@gmail.com



About: Family owned and operated. Farmstand carries a variety of fruits and vegetables grown onsite, as well as other local products, including honey, eggs, and orange juice. Open Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm, and Sat, 10am-4pm.

Parrish Farm Market & Country Store

12255 US Hwy 301 N, Parrish
brownsgrrove.com/parrish-farm-market-ep_44.html
(941) 776-2710

About: Open Mon-Sat, 9am-5:30pm. Local produce from Brown's Grove, Dakin Dairy Farms milk, and more.

Veggie Trails

6805 225th St, Bradenton
veggie-trails.com
veggietrailer@gmail.com
(941) 445-2582



About: Mobile market distributing seasonal produce, honey, breads, herbs, and potted plants to Sarasota, Bradenton, and Lakewood Ranch. Produce is primarily grown within a 5-m radius, including right at Farmer Greg's Lakewood Ranch farm.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Those with at least one vendor selling local produce.

Bradenton Farmers' Market

400 12th St W, Bradenton
bradentonfarmersmarket.com
market@realizebradenton.com
 (941) 621-6471



About: Open Sat, 9am-2pm, Oct-May. Certified organic and hydroponic produce, culinary and medicinal herbs, Gulf seafood, fresh-baked breads and sweets, and locally-produced jams, jellies, sauces, pickles, honey, and flowers.

Central Sarasota Farmers Market

Proctor Rd and S Beneva Rd, Sarasota
centralsarasotafarmersmarket.com
marketinfo@centralsarasotafarmersmarket.com
 (941) 677-0078



About: Open Sat, 8am-1pm, at the Sarasota County Technical Institute (SCTI). Local fruits and vegetables from Brown's Grove and Greens on the Gro, as well as culinary herb plants from Sun Crazy Gardens.

Englewood Farmer's Market

300 W Dearborn St, Englewood
englewoodfarmersmarket.org
info@englewoodfarmersmarket.org
 (941) 548-7843



About: Open Thu, 9am-2pm, Oct-Apr. Local produce includes honey from Weil Farms in Punta Gorda and plants

from Dufour Family Farms in Sarasota.

Florida Suncoast Locally Grown

2309 36th Ave E, Palmetto
floridasuncoast.locallygrown.net
greenonthegro@aol.com
 (941) 320-2823

About: Online market where customers can purchase directly from local growers and producers and choose exactly what and how much to buy. Pick-up on Thu in Palmetto and Sat at the Central Sarasota Farmers Market.

Old Miakka Farmers Market

1620 Myakka Rd, Sarasota
greenhound@mailmt.com
 (941) 322-1014



About: Open Sat, 10am-3pm, at the Old Miakka United Methodist Church. Locally-grown produce, honey, eggs, raw cow and goat milk, yogurt, chevre and feta, jams and jellies, tropical fruit trees, and more.

Palma Sola Farmers Market

1401 99th St NW, Bradenton
social@fwcrd.org
 (941) 447-7287



About: At Geraldson Community Farm. Open Sun, 11am-3pm.

Phillippi Farmhouse Market

5500 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota
farmhousemarket.org
pbrown@scgov.net
 (941) 861-5000



About: Open Wed, 9am-2pm, Oct-Apr. Local produce vendors include Brown's Grove, Dufour Family Farms, Geraldson Community Farm, Green Leaf Worm Farm, Honeyside Farms, and Maggie's Seafood.

Punta Gorda Farmer's Market

Taylor St and W Olympia Ave, Punta Gorda
puntagordafarmersmarket.com
jerry@puntagordafarmersmarket.com
 (941) 391-4856



About: More than 30 vendors offering organic produce, fresh meats and seafood, jams and jellies, artisan cheese, freshly-cut flowers, organic fertilizers, homemade soaps, honey, and more. Open Sat, 8am-12pm, rain or shine.

Sarasota Farmers Market

Lemon Ave, Sarasota
sarasotafarmersmarket.org
manager@sarasotafarmersmarket.org
 (941) 225-9256



About: Open Sat, 7am-1pm, year-round, rain or shine. Local produce vendors include Brown's Grove, Honeyside Farms, Nature's Partner, Worden Farm, Simply Organix, Dufour Family Farms, and My Garden Products.

Sarasota Swap Meet & Farmers Market

125 S Tuttle Ave, Sarasota
sarasotawapmeet.com
 (239) 287-0890



About: Open Sat-Sun, 9am-4pm. Vendors include Dufour Family Farms and Sarasota Rain Barrels.

Venice Farmer's Market

Tampa Ave W, Venice
thevenicefarmersmarket.com
linda.venicefarmersmkt@gmail.com
 (941) 234-6321



About: Open Sat, 8am-noon, Apr-Jan, and 8am-1pm, Jan-Apr. Local produce from Maggie's Seafood of Sarasota, plants from Blooming Groves Nursery of North Port and D&B Nursery of Port Charlotte, and more. Accepts Fresh Access Bucks.

BUYING CLUBS

Those that source local produce.

Annie's Organic Buying Club

Osprey
anniesbuyingclub.com
info@anniesbuyingclub.com

(800) 517-5121



About: Statewide organic fruit and vegetable buying club, with a focus on local sourcing. A variety of weekly and bi-weekly shares to choose from, plus add-ons. 13 different pick-up locations throughout Sarasota, Manatee, and Charlotte counties.

Green Door Organics

Sarasota
organicveggies.net
info@organicveggies.net
 (941) 378-9036



About: Serving Sarasota, Bradenton, and Venice. Members receive a mix of fresh fruits, vegetables, and leafy greens weekly. Focus on local and FL-grown certified organic produce. 3 bag sizes to choose from.

Organic Produce Sarasota Co-op

Beneva Rd and Proctor Rd, Sarasota
organicproducesarasota.com
tomw@impressiveimageprinting.com
 (941) 321-3602

About: 5 membership options. Add-ons include extra produce, eggs, local raw milk, butter, honey, juices, grains, and nuts. Pick-ups on Mon, starting at 11am.

Passion for Produce

Sarasota
passionforproduce.net
michelle@passionforproduce.net
 (941) 993-8993



About: Non-certified organic suburban aquaponics farm. Produce includes greens, sprouts, peppers, tomatoes, and strawberries, which are distributed through a buying club, local restaurants, and the Bradenton Farmers' Market.

Wilderness Family Co-op

3110 Wilderness Blvd W, Parrish
wildernessfamilycoop.com
vee@wildernessfamilycoop.com
 (727) 871-0434



About: Offering local and regional

organic fresh produce, raw milk and butter (for pet food only, per FL law), pasture-raised meat and eggs, and more. Co-op serves Lakewood Ranch, NW Bradenton, Parrish, and S Hillsborough.

Yellow Submarine Organic Food Co-op

1241 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota
rhonaywin@yahoo.com
(941) 416-1363

GROCERY STORES

Those that stock local produce.

Choices Natural Market

737 S Tamiami Trl, Venice
marketing@richardsfoodporium.com
(941) 484-1950



About: Specializing in organic produce, meats, bulk grains, organic and allergen-free groceries, and supplements. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-7pm, Sat, 9am-5pm, and Sun, 10am-4pm.

Detwiler's Farm Market

6000 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota
1250 US Hwy 41 Bypass, Venice
detwilermarket.com
info@detwilersfarmmarket.com
(941) 378-2727



About: Farm-fresh produce, deli, and market foods. Open Mon-Sat, 9am-7pm.

Island Fresh Market

5604 Marina Dr, Holmes Beach
thefishmarketami.com
nancy@islandfreshmarket.com
(941) 567-6130



About: Specializing in local seafood and locally-grown seasonal vegetables from King Family Farm and Geraldson Community Farm. Biodegradable and compostable products and packaging used whenever possible. Open Mon-Fri, 11am-6pm, and Sun, noon-5pm.

Morton's Gourmet Market

1924 S Osprey Ave, Sarasota
mortonmarket.com
tmorton@mortonmarket.com
(941) 955-9856



About: Bakery and coffee shop, meats and seafood, deli, wine, cheese, locally-grown produce, and a full-service catering department. Open Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm, and Sun, 10am-7pm.

Whole Foods Market Sarasota

1451 1st St, Sarasota
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/sarasota
(941) 316-4700



About: Specializing in organic and healthy foods. Local products from Lady Moon Farms in Punta Gorda and others. Open Mon-Sat, 8am-9pm, and Sun, 9am-9pm.

Yoder's Produce Market

3434 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota
yodersrestaurant.com/produce_market.html
(941) 308-4448



About: Locally-grown produce, Amish jams and jellies, Amish cheese, baked goods, and more. Open Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm.

WHOLESALEERS

Those that distribute local produce.

C&D Fruit & Vegetable Company

16505 E SR 64, Bradenton
cdveg.com
johnc@c-dfruit.com
(941) 744-0505

About: Owned and operated by the O'Brien Family.

Central Market

7430 Commerce Pl, Sarasota
centralmarket.ws
marshaforrest@verizon.net

(941) 737-7079



About: Distributes produce from Jones Potato Farm in Parrish, Hunsader Farms, Geraldson Community Farms, and Mixon Fruit Farms in Bradenton, Lady Moon Farms in Punta Gorda, Mr. Citrus Organics and Vegetables in Arcadia, and others.

Chef's Choice

P.O. Box 20371, Bradenton
chefschoiceusa.com
(941) 751-2433



About: Some produce sourced locally, including potatoes from Jones Potato Farm in Parrish, honey and vegetables from King Family Farm in Bradenton, caviar from Mote Aquaculture in Sarasota, and bottarga from the Anna Maria Fish Company.

Global Organic Specialty Source

6284 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota
globalorganics.ws
mitch@globalorganics.ws
(941) 358-6555



About: Organic produce from their own Blumenberry Farm and Lady Moon Farms, as well as many other FL farms. Customers include retail stores (large and small), restaurants, juice bars, buying clubs, co-ops, chefs, and more.

Suncoast Food Alliance

Bradenton
suncoastfoodalliance.com
john@suncoastfoodalliance.com
(941) 284-3384



About: Marketing and distributing locally-grown products from Bob's Veggie Patch, Hunsader Farms, King Family Farm, Watercress Farms, and others to food establishments throughout W Central FL.

Sunfresh Produce

3037 S McCall Rd, Englewood
sunfreshfl.com

info@sunfreshfl.com

(941) 475-7336



About: Retail market offering nearly 600 different fruits and vegetables year-round. Open Mon-Sat, 9am-4pm. Also distributes to restaurants, school districts, hotels, retirement centers, country clubs, and health care facilities from Bradenton to Naples.

RESTAURANTS & CATERERS

Those that serve local produce.

Andrea's

2085 Siesta Dr, Sarasota
andreassarasota.com
chefandreabozzolo@gmail.com
(941) 951-9200



About: Italian cuisine featuring local produce, wild-caught fish, and homemade breads and pastas. Open Mon-Sat, 5-10pm.

Beach Bistro

6600 Gulf Dr, Holmes Beach
beachbistro.com
mail@beachbistro.com
(941) 778-6444



About: Locally-sourced farm products, American beef and lamb, and fresh, line-caught seafood. Open every day, 5-10pm.

The BeachHouse Restaurant

200 Gulf Dr N, Bradenton Beach
beachhouse.groupersandwich.com
info@groupersandwich.com
(941) 779-2222



About: Part of the Chiles Restaurant Group. Local fish, as well as vegetables, fruits, and herbs from Gamble Creek Farm in Parrish and 3 Boys Farm in Ruskin. Open Sun-Thu, 11:30am-9pm, and Fri-Sat, 11:30am-10pm.

Beauty of Sprouts

1474 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota

beautyofsprouts@gmail.com
(941) 350-8449



About: Offering organic, raw, vegan, gluten-free, and vegetarian menu options. Open Tue-Sat, 10am-8pm.

The Bijou Cafe

1287 1st St, Sarasota
bijoucafe.net
gm@bijoucafe.net
(941) 366-8111



About: Continental-American restaurant committed to helping preserve the well-being of our planet. Seasonal menu with an emphasis on local produce and sustainable seafood. Open for lunch Mon-Fri, 11:30am-2pm. Dinner: Mon-Thu, 5-9pm, and Fri-Sat, 5-10pm.

Blue Rooster

1525 4th St, Sarasota
blueroostersrq.com
info@blueroostersrq.com
(941) 388-7539



About: New American Southern fare made with locally-sourced base ingredients. Live music nightly. Open Wed, 5-11pm, Thu, 5pm-midnight, Fri-Sat, 5pm-1am, and Sun, 11:30am-2:30pm (gospel brunch) and 5-10pm.

Cafe Evergreen

801 S Tamiami Trl, Nokomis
cafeevergreen.net
(941) 412-4334



About: Organic juice and smoothie bar, cafe, and produce stand. Produce stand: everyday, 9am-5pm. Juice and smoothie bar: Sun-Thu, 9am-8pm, and Fri-Sat, 9am-9pm. Breakfast: Sun-Sat, 8-11am. Lunch and dinner: Sun-Thu, 11am-8pm, and Fri-Sat, 11am-9pm.

Carr's Corner Cafe

3025 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota
(941) 355-4051

About: Sandwiches, soups, salads, and quiches made from scratch daily with local and organic ingredients, including

produce from Jessica's Organic Farm in Sarasota. Open for lunch Mon-Fri, 10:30am-2:30pm.

Charisma Cafe Teahouse

1004 10th Ave W, Bradenton
charismacafeteahouse.com
charismacafe@verizon.net
(941) 748-8203



About: Healthy cuisine created wholly with locally-grown ingredients. Located in a 1920's bungalow in Bradenton's arts district. Open Thu-Sat, 11am-4pm, first Fri, 6-10pm, and Sun-Fri by reservation.

Eat Here

5315 Gulf Dr, Holmes Beach
240 Avenida Madera, Sarasota
eathereflorida.com



About: A more causal partner to the Beach Bistro, Eat Here features locally-caught seafood, local farm products, salads, pizza, and tacos. Open everyday, 5-10pm.

Fresh by Laurie

Sarasota
freshbylaurie.com
laurie@freshbylaurie.com
(941) 544-5893



About: Eclectic American cuisine with an Italian influence that reflects the seasons. Private dining, catering, and cooking classes available.

Gecko's Grill & Pub

4310 SR 64 E, Bradenton
7228 55th Ave E, Bradenton
1900 Hillview St, Sarasota
351 N Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota
4870 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota
5585 Palmer Crossing Cir, Sarasota
geckosgrill.com
office@geckoshospitality.com
(941) 921-3924



About: Casual dining and sports grill with a family-friendly atmosphere. American pub food with a gourmet twist. Fresh fare from Honeyside Farms. Full

bar and the latest in craft beer. Open Sun-Wed, 11am-midnight, and Thu-Sat, 11am-1am.

Harry's Continental Kitchen

525 St Judes Dr, Longboat Key
harryskitchen.com
info@harryskitchen.com
(941) 383-0777



About: Passionate purveyors of incredibly fresh seafood, soups, salads, sides and other dishes. You catch it, they cook it. Call ahead to create a customized menu for your fresh catches. Open Tue-Sun, 9am-9am.

Indigenous

239 S Links Ave, Sarasota
indigenoussarasota.com
info@indigenoussarasota.com
(941) 706-4740



About: In keeping with their mission of conscientious, local sourcing from Central Market and the Suncoast Food Alliance, their menu of seasonal American cuisine changes based on peak produce availability. Open Tue-Sat, 5:30-9pm.

Ionie Raw Food Cafe

2141 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota
ionie.com
ionie.rawfood@gmail.com
(941) 320-0504



About: Wraps, salads, juices, smoothies, and more made with raw and organic or wild-crafted ingredients. Open Mon-Sat, 8:30am-3pm.

Jack Dusty

1111 Ritz-Carlton Dr, Sarasota
jackdusty.com
(941) 309-2266



About: Part of the Ritz-Carlton Sarasota. Sources local produce from Hunsader Farms, Maggie's Seafood, Bob's Veggie Patch, Brown's Grove, and their own onsite garden. Open Sun-Thu, 7am-11pm, and Fri-Sat, 7am-1am.

Javier's Restaurant & Wine Bar

6621 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota
javierrestaurant.com
mcarana@comcast.net
(941) 349-1792



About: A combination of upscale Peruvian cuisine, South American tapas, and traditional American favorites. Local and organic produce, locally-made sausages, breads, wines, coffee, and cheeses. Open Tue-Sun, 5-9pm.

Libby's Cafe + Bar

1917 S Osprey Ave, Sarasota
libbyscafebar.com
info@libbyscafebar.com
(941) 487-7300



About: A family-owned restaurant serving modern American cuisine with a focus on fresh seasonal ingredients and interesting preparations with influences from around the world. Open Mon-Thu, 11:30am-10pm, Fri-Sat, 11:30am-1am, and Sun, 10:30am-1am.

Louie's Modern

1289 N Palm Ave, Sarasota
louiesmodern.com
info@louiesmodern.com
(941) 552-9688



About: Farm-fresh produce and handmade pastas, along with top-quality steaks and seafood. Open every day for lunch (11:30am-5pm) and dinner (5-11pm). Weekend brunch starts at 10am.

Madfish Grill

4059 Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota
madfishgrill.com
info@madfishgrill.com
(941) 377-3474



About: Locally-owned, independent, casual seafood restaurant with locally-grown produce and fresh fish. Open Mon, 11am-9pm, Tue-Thu, 11am-9:30pm, Fri-Sat, 11am-10pm, and Sun, 10am-9pm.

Mar Vista Dockside Restaurant & Pub

760 Broadway St, Longboat Key
marvista.groupersandwich.com
info@groupersandwich.com
(941) 383-2391



About: Part of the Chiles Restaurant Group. Local fish, as well as vegetables, fruits, and herbs from Gamble Creek Farm in Parrish and 3 Boys Farm in Ruskin. Open every day, 11:30am-10pm.

Mattison's Bayside

777 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota
mattisons.com/mattisons-bayside
(941) 921-3400



About: Pre-show dining and official caterer at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall. Menu varies as local produce becomes available.

Mattison's City Grille

1 N Lemon Ave, Sarasota
mattisons.com/mattisons-city-grille
(941) 330-0440



About: Chef-owned al-fresco restaurant supporting local farmers. Open Mon-Thu, 11am-11pm, Fri, 11am-midnight, Sat, 9:30am-midnight, and Sun, 11am-10pm.

Mattison's Forty-One Restaurant & Catering

7275 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota
mattisons.com/mattisons-forty-one
(941) 921-3400



About: Chef-owned restaurant and full-service in-house and off-site catering company supporting local farmers. Open Mon-Fri, 11:30am-10pm, Sat, 4-10pm, and Sun, 4-9pm.

Melange

1568 Main St, Sarasota
melangesarasota.com
(941) 953-7111



About: Melange is the canvas for Chef/

Owner Lan Bradeen to showcase her contemporary cuisine while supporting local farmers. Open every day, 6pm-2am.

Michael's On East

1212 East Ave S, Sarasota
bestfood.com
info@bestfood.com
(941) 366-0007



About: Fine dining in a 1940s supper club atmosphere. Open for lunch Mon-Fri, 11:30am-2pm. Dinner: Mon-Thu, 6pm-close, and Fri-Sat, 5:30pm-close.

Nancy's Bar-B-Q

301 S Pineapple Ave, Sarasota
nancysbarbq.com
nancysbarbq@verizon.net
(941) 366-2271



About: A locally-owned, family-friendly fast casual bar-b-q joint. Open Mon-Thu, 11am-8pm, and Fri-Sat, 11am-9pm.

Ortygia

1418 13th St W, Bradenton
ortygiarestaurant.com
guy@ortygiarestaurant.com
(941) 741-8646



About: Authentic Sicilian, French, and Mediterranean fusion-style cuisine. Open Tue-Sat, 11:30am-2pm and 5-9pm.

Owen's Fish Camp

516 Burns Ct, Sarasota
owensfishcamp.com
owensfc@owensfishcamp.com
(941) 951-6936



About: Fresh seafood accompanying southern classics with a craft beer and wine selection. Open Sun-Thu, 4-9:30pm, and Fri-Sat, 4-10:30pm.

Pier 22

1200 1st Ave W, Bradenton
pier22dining.com
info@pier22dining.com
(941) 748-8087



About: International cuisine with a focus on selections from the Mediterranean and Far East. Working with local farmers and fishermen to incorporate sustainable ingredients throughout their menu. Open Mon-Thu, 11:30am-10pm, Fri-Sat, 11:30am-11pm, and Sun, 11am-10pm.

Polo Grill & Bar/Fete Catering and Ballroom

10670 Boardwalk Loop, Lakewood Ranch
pologrillandbar.com
(941) 789-0899



About: An American eatery with global soul, Polo Grill has a strong commitment to sourcing local, sustainable, and organic food. Open for dinner every day at 5:30pm, and lunch Mon-Sat, 11:30am-2:30pm.

Pomona Bistro & Wine Bar

481 N Orange Ave, Sarasota
pomonabistroandwine.com
arthur@pomonabistroandwine.com
(941) 706-1677



About: Pomona's purveyors include local farmers, ranchers, and fishermen whenever possible. Organic produce is used, as well as grass-fed beef and seasonal wild-caught fish. Open for dinner Tue-Sat, starting at 5pm.

POLPO Pizza Co.

6200 Clark Center Ave, Sarasota
polpopizzaco.com



About: Coming soon. Mobile purveyors of handcrafted wood-fired pizza, local craft beer, and wine on tap.

Pure Indulgence

Sarasota
pureindulgencecatering.com
pureindulgencecateringinc@gmail.com
(941) 539-1443



About: Local catering company specializing in small events and parties using the freshest local ingredients

available. They have an organic farmer on staff and distribute locally-made honey from Gopher Farms in Myakka City.

River City Grill

131 W Marion Ave, Punta Gorda
rivercitygrillpg.com
dine@rivercitygrillpg.com
(941) 639-9080



About: Serving fine American cuisine. Worden Farm in Punta Gorda is their supplier of choice for organic produce. Open for lunch Mon-Fri, 11am-2:30pm, and dinner Sun-Thu, 4:30-9:30pm, and Fri-Sat, 4:30pm-2am.

The Sandbar Restaurant

100 Spring Ave, Anna Maria
sandbar.groupersandwich.com
info@groupersandwich.com
(941) 778-0444



About: Part of the Chiles Restaurant Group. Local fish, as well as vegetables, fruits, and herbs from Gamble Creek Farm in Parrish and 3 Boys Farm in Ruskin. Open Mon-Thu, 11:30am-9pm, Fri-Sat, 11:30am-10pm, and Sun, 10am-9pm.

S'macks Burgers & Shakes

2407 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota
smacksburgers.com
alex@smacksburgers.com
(941) 922-7673



About: Part of the Gecko's Hospitality Group. Locally-sourced potatoes, sustainably-farmed produce, and 100% grass-fed bison burgers from Three Suns Ranch in Punta Gorda. Open 11am-10pm every day.

Shore Diner

465 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota
shorebrand.com/pages/shore-diner
shorediner@gmail.com
(941) 296-0301



About: New American restaurant with a nod to mid-century Florida. Open

air dining. Greens from local growers, herbs from their rooftop garden, and more. Open Mon-Thu, 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat, 11am-11pm, and Sun, 10am-10pm (brunch until 3pm).

Simon's Coffee House

5900 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota
simonstogo.com
simonscoffeehouse@msn.com
(941) 926-7151



About: A whole foods, organic restaurant. Raw, vegetarian, and vegan options available. All vegetables are delivered fresh daily. Serving locally-roasted coffee. Open Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm.

Station 400

8215 Main St, Lakewood Ranch
400 N Lemon Ave, Sarasota
station400.com
info@station400.com
(941) 906-1400



About: Breakfast, lunch, and catering. Walk-in only. Open every day, 8am-3pm.

Sun Garden Cafe

210 Avenida Madera, Siesta Key
sungardencafe.net
(941) 346-7170



About: Casual family and pet-friendly garden restaurant. Locally-grown produce, locally-caught fish, farm fresh eggs, and artisan foods. Open every day, 7:30am-2:30pm.

Table to Farm

Anna Maria
tabletofarmredefining.com
aj@theloft5.com
(941) 779-9801



About: After 3 seasons at King Family Farm, Table to Farm's 2014-2015 dinner series will be held in fields and at farms, canneries, and wineries throughout the local area and beyond. For dates and details, visit their website.

Veg

2164 Gulf Gate Dr, Sarasota
vegsrq.com
info@vegsrq.com
(941) 312-6424



About: Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, raw/living, and seafood cuisine. Reservations recommended. Open for lunch Mon-Sat, 11am-2:30pm, and dinner Mon-Thu, 5-8pm, and Fri-Sat, 5-9pm.

The Waterfront Restaurant

111 S Bay Blvd, Anna Maria
thewaterfrontrestaurant.net
jason.suzor@gmail.com
(941) 778-1515



About: New American Cuisine with an emphasis on sustainability. They strive to source only the finest ingredients from local and independent vendors, and prepare almost everything from scratch. Open Sun-Thu, 11:30am-9pm, and Fri-Sat, 11:30am-10pm.

Zest Catering & Cafe

6584 Superior Ave, Sarasota
zestofsarasota.com
zestofsarasota@yahoo.com
(941) 924-2535



About: A Sarasota County Green Business Partner. Ingredients are grown by the owners or sourced locally whenever possible. Biodegradable disposables (plates, cups, and flatware) are available when china, glass, and silverware are not practical.

Zildjian Catering & Consulting

Sarasota
zildjiancatering.com
alyson@zildjiancatering.com
(941) 363-1709



About: Catering and event planning company. Chef/Owner Alyson Zildjian uses local, organic ingredients as much as possible and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Slow Food Greater Sarasota.

COMMUNITY GARDENS & ORCHARDS

Planted locally.

Bayou Oaks Community Garden

3530 Old Bradenton Rd, Sarasota
sspriggs@scgov.net
(941) 861-9900

Bee Ridge Park Community Garden

4430 S Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota
eduffloesch@gmail.com
(941) 376-8466



Community Orchard at Colonial Oaks Park

5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd, Sarasota
scgov.net/parks/pages/colonialoaks.aspx
About: Sarasota County residents are invited to adopt fruit trees such as pomegranate and lychee. County Extension staff provides classes and instruction on proper care and maintenance of the trees. Park is open Mon-Sat, 8am-10pm.

Culverhouse Community Garden

7301 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota
culverhousegarden.org
greenbeyer@comcast.net



About: Organic community vegetable garden located within Culverhouse Nature Park in Palmer Ranch. 80 plots of various sizes. Any resident of Sarasota County may apply to join via their website.

Englewood Community Garden

1390 Old Englewood Rd, Englewood
ec4s.org
englewoodcommunitygarden@gmail.com
(941) 473-9795

About: Children's plot, demonstration

plot, and 18 10'x10' plots for the public. All plots have been rented, but they are taking reservations for next season's waiting list.

Growing Together Community Garden

3000 E Venice Ave, Venice
ourgardenvenice@gmail.com
(941) 412-6735



About: A collaboration between Transition Venice and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Some beds are planted, tended, and harvested by individuals. Others are managed communally.

Laurel Community Garden

509 Collins Rd, Nokomis
sspriggs@scgov.net
(941) 861-9900

Nokomis Community Garden

234 Nippino Trl E, Nokomis
sspriggs@scgov.net
(941) 861-9900

North Port Community Gardens

12200 San Servando Ave, North Port
curmiesam@yahoo.com



About: At Warm Mineral Springs. Offering plots for individuals, families, groups, and organizations. Master Gardeners provide lectures and workshops that are open to the general public.

Orange Blossom Community Garden

1822 N Orange Ave, Sarasota



Pine Avenue Community Gardens

Pine Ave, Anna Maria
perfectisland.us/edibles.html
(941) 778-8705

About: Raised beds placed along "The Greenest Little Main Street in America," planted with edible annuals and heat-

tolerant perennials, such as Okinawa, Malabar, and Chinese spinaches, edible hibiscus, katuk, moringa, roselle, and Seminole pumpkin.

PLANTS

Grown locally.

Albritton's Nursery

4151 Proctor Rd, Sarasota
albrittonsnursery.com
info@albrittonsnursery.com
(941) 925-0344



About: Grapefruit, orange, tangerine, tangelo, lemon, lime, kumquat, and other tropical fruit trees. Also, organic fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides. Open Mon-Sat, 7:30am-5pm.

Crowley Nursery & Gardens

16423 Jomar Rd, Sarasota
crowleynursery.net
(941) 322-0315



About: Pesticide-free edibles, including fruit trees, vines, bushes, annuals, and herbs. Call for availability. Open every day, 9am-5pm.

D&B Nursery

142 Panther Ct, Port Charlotte
dbnursery.com
sales@dbnursery.com
(941) 276-7758



About: A wide variety of fruit trees and bushes, including oranges, lemons, grapefruit, starfruit, fig, peach, mango, avocado, papaya, grape, berries, and more. No business hours. Call first. Also at several local farmers' markets.

Drymon's Citrus Nursery

3146 47th St, Sarasota
(941) 355-1466

Dufour Family Farms

2912 Parandor Pl, Sarasota
theherbguy@yahoo.com
(941) 266-0458



About: Culinary herb and seasonal vegetable plants available at the Phillippi Farmhouse Market, Englewood Farmer's Market, and Sarasota Farmers Market.

Florida Native Plants Nursery & Landscaping

730 Myakka Rd, Sarasota
floridanativeplants.com
info@floridanativeplants.com
(941) 322-1915



About: Selling hardy FL native edible plants, fruit trees, herbs, and eco-friendly soil amendments. Green nursery committed to pesticide-free production. Demonstration gardens. Open Thu-Sun, 10am-4pm, and Mon-Wed by appointment.

Somboun Nursery

23710 69th Ave E, Myakka City
sombounnursery.com
info@sombounnursery.com
(941) 228-2005

About: A specialized nursery that grows and sells rare tropical fruit trees, including dragon fruit, longan, mango, sapodilla, lychee, and sugar apple. By appointment only: Wed, 9am-4pm, and Sun, 9am-5pm.

LIVESTOCK

Bred locally.

Bunker Babes Goat Farm

5959 NW Pete Coker's Lndg, Arcadia
bunkerbabes.org
loricoker@bunkerbabes.org
(863) 990-1340



About: State certified and accredited. Building on proven bloodlines, Bunker Babes goats are bred for performance in the show ring and on the milk stand. A wide variety of senior does, junior does, and sires available.

Manatee Chickens Hatchery

N Rye Rd, Parrish
manateechickens.com
don@manateechickens.com

(941) 356-5076



About: Offering several varieties of live chicks, including heritage breeds, chicken tractors, and classes in backyard chicken-keeping.

Sarasota Organic Tilapia Farms

3939 42nd St, Sarasota
sarasotaorganictilapiafarms.com
tilapiafarms@gmail.com
(941) 536-5958

About: Tilapia fish hatchery and grow out facility, specializing in an all-natural process. Fish are fed a certified organic diet high in omega3 fatty acids. They also offer whole live fish for restaurants.

OTHER SUPPLIES

Sold locally.

Backyard Coops

4023 Sawyer Rd, Bldg 1, Sarasota
backyard-coops.com
tom@backyard-coops.com
(941) 284-6378



About: Chicken coops, runs, and tractors custom-built using recycled and repurposed materials. Non-corrosive fasteners, 15-year waterproofing stains (25-year optional), and 35-year sealant. Rainwater collection watering system optional.

Big Earth Landscape Supply

6001 15th St E, Bradenton
1010 10th St E, Palmetto
6625 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota
bigearthsupply.com
info@bigearthsupply.com
(941) 755-9299



About: Fertilizer, soil, compost, mulch, used equipment, and more. Delivery available. Open Mon-Fri, 7am-5pm, and Sat, 8am-1pm.

Budsalot Gardens

Bradenton
budsalot.com
ehkerr@aol.com
(941) 778-1934

About: Vertical growing systems for high production in small spaces. Can be used as a hydroponic drip-to-waste system or a traditional potting mix system. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

Come See, Come Sav

501 301 Blvd E, Bradenton
vincentg0612.wix.com/come-see-come-sav
vincentg@comeseecomesav.com
(941) 748-5965



About: Specializing in amlinal health and care. Also: lawn, garden and pest control products. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm, and Sat, 8am-5pm.

Earthbox Research Center

1023 Ellenton-Gillette Rd, Ellenton
earthboxstore.com
earthboxresearch@aol.com
(941) 723-2911



About: Home of the Earthbox container growing system. Open Mon, 9am-1pm, Tue-Fri, 9am-4pm, and Sat, 9am-3pm. Free instructional classes on Mon and Wed at 10am. No reservations necessary.

Green Leaf Worm Farm

192 Poinsettia Cir NE, Port Charlotte
greenleafwormfarm.com
greenleafwormfarm@gmail.com
(941) 626-5970



About: Worm castings and worm tea available at local garden suppliers and through their online store. 100% natural. All packaging is biodegradable or has been recycled at least once.

Hydro-Stacker

7308 Verna Bethany Rd, Myakka City
hydrostacker.com
hydromanjr@hydrostacker.com

(941) 322-9602



About: At Hydro-Taste Farms. Patented hydroponic vertical gardening systems, made in the USA. Order online. Open Mon-Fri, 7am-3pm.

My Garden Products

mygardenproducts.com

cmonti@mygardenproducts.com

(941) 518-0239



About: Rain barrels, compost bins, and grow buckets made from recycled or repurposed materials. Worm tea and other natural plant foods. Moringa plants, powder, and seminars about this “miracle tree.” At the Sarasota Farmers Market.

North Port Feed Supply

1470 Nestor Ct, North Port

northportfeed.com

northportfeed@yahoo.com

(941) 423-3998



About: Offering quality feeds, hay, shavings, and animal health products for horses, cows, livestock, and small animals. Open Tue-Fri, 10am-6pm, and Sat, 9am-noon.

One Stop Landscape Supply

2560 Whitfield Ave, Sarasota

lstoplandscapefl.com

lstoplandscapefl@gmail.com

(941) 739-1020

About: 100% recycled mulch and compost produced onsite. Landscape supply store carries gardening tools, fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, plant nutritional sprays, and more. Open Mon-Fri, 7am-5:30pm, and Sat, 7am-3:30pm.

Perfect Pickler

2207 75th St W, Bldg 1, Bradenton

perfectpickler.com

wendy@perfectpickler.com

(941) 276-2007



About: Jar-top fermentation system, recipes, and accessories. The Perfect Pickler self-pressurizes to create a

sealed and protected probiotic chamber. Mount it onto a canning jar and watch vegetables transform into no-cook brine pickles.

Sarasota County Rain Barrel Harvesting Program

scgov.net/waterservices/pages/rainbarrel.aspx

(941) 861-5000

About: Rain barrels available for purchase at monthly one-hour Rain Barrel Workshops offered by Sarasota County Extension. See website for dates, times, and locations.

Sarasota County Solid Waste & Recycling

4000 Knights Trl Rd, Nokomis

6050 Longwood Run Blvd, Sarasota

scgov.net/landfill

(941) 861-5000

About: Free compost and mulch for Sarasota County residents to use at home. Call for current availability. You will need to load the materials yourself and make sure they are covered when you leave the site.

Sarasota Rain Barrels

4368 Deerfield Dr, Sarasota

sarasotarainbarrels.com

mark@sarasotarainbarrels.com

(941) 685-0464



About: Consultation, design, and installation of small and large capacity rainwater harvesting systems, from 30 to 30,000 gallons. Also: drip irrigation, rain gardens, garden shades, and other custom projects.

SimGar

3500 9th St W, Bradenton

simgar.com

info@simgar.com

(941) 753-5151



About: Container gardening system simulating ideal growing conditions. LifeFlow Technology ensures constant moisture flow. Plants are fed directly at the root structure with the perfect water, oxygen, and nutrient levels for

ensuring healthy, great-tasting produce.

Stockyard Feed & Western Wear

1010 Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota

stockyardfeed.com

(941) 371-6591



About: Livestock feed, hay, ranch supplies, etc. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm, and Sat, 8am-5pm.

Urban Chicken Tractors

Sarasota

urbanchickentractors.com

ira@urbanchickentractors.com

(941) 685-6727



About: A wide range of coops, from small mobile runs to tractors that can accommodate 10-15 chickens. Made from 30% recycled material. Options include a solar nightlight, floor fence, custom paint, and raised bed garden attachment.

Your Farm & Garden

735 S Beneva Rd, Sarasota

yourfarmandgarden.com

info@yourfarmandgarden.com

(941) 366-4954

About: Vegetable and herb plants, citrus and tropical fruit trees, organic fertilizer, seeds, mulch, gardening tools, and more. Open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat, 9am-5pm, and Sun, 10am-4pm.

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Bamboo Grove Organic Farm

2460 SW Mixon St, Arcadia

naturalusa.com/bamboogrove/flfarmintro.html

andyfirk@yahoo.com

(863) 993-3228

About: 1.65 acre non-certified organic farm with over 180 different edible plants. Farm tours, workshops, lectures,

and wild edible plant walks available.

Charlotte County Extension

25550 Harbor View Rd #3, Port Charlotte

charlotte.ifas.ufl.edu

(941) 764-4340



About: A partnership between the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), the US Department of Agriculture, and Charlotte County government. Information and educational programs about sustainable agriculture, natural resource conservation, and more.

Charlotte County Farm Bureau/Desoto County Farm Bureau

1278 SE US Hwy 31, Arcadia

floridafarmbureau.org

(863) 494-3636

About: The Charlotte and Desoto County Farm Bureaus are part of the FL Farm Bureau Federation, whose mission is “to increase the net income of farmers and ranchers, and to improve the quality of rural life.”

Crowley Museum & Nature Center

16405 Myakka Rd, Sarasota

crowleyfl.org

info@crowleyfl.org

(941) 322-1000



About: Vegetable garden, organic vineyard, Florida “cracker” cows, and cane press onsite. Folk School offers classes in gardening and food preservation. Personalized mentoring, consulting, and training also available. Open Thu-Sun, 10am-sundown.

Desoto County Extension

2150 NE Roan St, Arcadia

desoto.ifas.ufl.edu

desoto@ifas.ufl.edu

(863) 993-4846

About: The Desoto County Extension Office is a partnership between the US Department of Agriculture, the

University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), and Desoto County government. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

Edible Sarasota

4411 Bee Ridge Rd #435, Sarasota
ediblecommunities.com/sarasota
info@ediblesarasota.com
(941) 323-8935



About: Quarterly publication that celebrates the abundance of local foods in the Gulf Coast Region. Available at no cost in many locations throughout Sarasota, Manatee, and Charlotte counties.

Fair Food Standards Council

330 S Pineapple Ave, Ste 201, Sarasota
fairfoodstandards.org
info@fairfoodstandards.org
(941) 556-9128

About: The Fair Food Standards Council monitors the development of a sustainable FL tomato industry that advances the human rights of farmworkers and the long-term interests of growers through implementation of the Fair Food Program.

Florida Maritime Museum

4415 119th St W, Cortez
floridamaritimemuseum.org
fmminfo@manateeclerk.com
(941) 708-6120



About: Founded on the importance of the Cortez Village commercial fishing industry, the FL Maritime Museum tells a number of stories pertinent to all aspects of FL's maritime history. Open Tue-Sat, 9am-4pm.

Food Powers Community

8130 Main St, Lakewood Ranch
foodpowerscommunity.com
foodpowerscommunity@gmail.com
(941) 359-4301

About: Website serves as a gateway linking those with a passion for building community through food connections in Sarasota and Manatee counties. Sponsored by the University of South

Florida M3Center for Hospitality and Technology Innovation.

Green Garden Chef

Bradenton
greengardenchef.com
cam@greengardenchef.com



About: Green Garden Chef was created for home chefs that want to grow their own organic kitchen garden, and for avid gardeners that wish to prepare delicious recipes like a pro from their bountiful harvest.

Gulf Coast AgVentures

30771 Betts Rd, Myakka City
dakindairyfarms.com/about-us/ag-tours.htm
info@dakindairyfarms.com
(941) 322-2802

About: Agri-tourism venture spearheaded by Dakin Dairy Farms. Other members include the Manatee County Agricultural Museum, King Family Farm, Mixon Fruit Farms, and Rosa Fiorelli Winery.

Homebrewers Association of Manatee & Sarasota (HAMS)

3005 University Pkwy, Sarasota
groups.yahoo.com/group/hamsbeer
hamsbeer@yahoogroups.com



About: Educational programs, discussions, and tastings that support and build fellowship among homebrewers. Including, but not limited to, beer, wine, and mead. Meetings are the first Thu of each month at The Revelry Pub & Grill.

Manatee CLUCK (Citizens Lobbying for Urban Chicken Keeping)



About: Educating about and working to legalize backyard chicken-keeping in Manatee County.

Manatee County Agricultural Museum

1015 6th St W, Palmetto

manateeclerk.com/historical/agmuseum.aspx
(941) 721-2034

About: Exhibits focus on the county's primary commodities: livestock, vegetables, citrus, horticulture, and commercial fishing. Displays of tools, equipment, photographs, and more. Free admission. Open Tue-Fri and the 1st and 3rd Sat, 10am-noon and 1-4pm.

Manatee County Extension

1303 17th St W, Palmetto
manatee.ifas.ufl.edu
manatee@ifas.ufl.edu
(941) 722-4524

About: The Manatee County Extension Office is a partnership between the US Department of Agriculture, the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), and Manatee County government. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

Manatee County Farm Bureau

5620 Tara Blvd, Ste 101, Bradenton
manateecountyfarmbureau.org
christie.hinson@ffbic.com
(941) 746-6161

About: Part of the FL Farm Bureau Federation, the state's largest agricultural organization. Its mission is "to increase the net income of farmers and ranchers, and to improve the quality of rural life."

Manatee Rare Fruit Council

mrfc.org

About: Introducing, propagating, and distributing rare tropical and subtropical fruits. The club meets the 2nd Mon of each month, usually at the Manatee County Fairgrounds. Visitors and guests are welcome.

The Manic Organic

North Port
themanicorganic.net
cheri@themanicorganic.net



About: Mobile greenhouse and education center providing healthy meal preparation, free and low-cost educational talks, workshops, and

edible garden consultation, installation, and maintenance.

The Open Studio

380 Old Englewood Rd, Englewood
theopenstudio.org
(941) 681-2782



About: Gardens Park at The Open Studio provides a living example of permaculture, sustainability, and self-sufficiency in our own backyards. Classes in organic gardening, composting, food preparation, herbs for culinary and medicinal uses, and more.

Palma Sola Botanical Park

9800 17th Ave NW, Bradenton
palmasolabp.com
palmasolabp@aol.com
(941) 761-2866



About: Houses a rare fruit tree collection, maintained by the Manatee Rare Fruit Council. Park open every day, dawn-dusk. Office open Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm.

Sarasota CLUCK (Citizens Lobbying for Urban Chicken Keeping)

Sarasota
sarasotacluck.blogspot.com
sarasotacluck@gmail.com



About: Citizens working together to legalize backyard chickens (specifically laying hens) in unincorporated Sarasota County, and within the city limits of Venice and North Port. They are already legal in the city of Sarasota.

Sarasota County Extension

6700 Clark Rd, Sarasota
sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu
sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu
(941) 861-9900



About: Providing education and demonstrations that promote the ecological use of resources and develop direct marketing opportunities for Sarasota County's agricultural

producers. Master Gardener Plant Clinic hours are Mon-Thu, 9am-3pm.

Sarasota County Farm Bureau

7289 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota
floridafarmbureau.org/county_farm_bureau/sarasota
(941) 371-2043

About: The Sarasota County Farm Bureau is part of the FL Farm Bureau Federation, whose mission is “to increase the net income of farmers and ranchers, and to improve the quality of rural life.”

Sarasota Urban Gardening Meetup

Sarasota
meetup.com/sarasota-urban-gardening-meetup

About: For anyone interested in urban gardening, sustainable living, organic growing, hydroponics, aquaponics, and permaculture to meet other enthusiasts and share ideas and information. All skill levels are welcome.

Seafood Savvy

1800 2nd St, Ste 797, Sarasota
seafoodsavvy.org
mjill@start1.com
(941) 953-4545

About: In cooperation with the Monterey Bay Aquarium, local nonprofit organization Solutions to Avoid Red Tide (START) has launched Seafood Savvy to provide more information about sustainable seafood choices here in our Gulf Coast communities.

Siesta Key Kiwanis Club

Sarasota
glean4affb.com
glean44aafb@gmail.com
(941) 254-1944

About: Gleaning residential fruit trees for All Faiths Food Bank since 2003. Volunteers welcome.

Slow Food Greater Sarasota

meetup.com/slowfoodsarasota



About: Meet other locals who are interested in a food system based upon environmental sustainability and social justice - a food system that is good, clean, and fair. Part of the international Slow Food movement.

Southwest Florida Small Farmers Network

sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu/AG/swfsfn.shtml
sw_fl_small_farms-subscribe@yahoo.com

About: Facilitated by Agricultural Extension agents from Sarasota, Lee and Collier counties, this network provides education to meet small farmer identified priorities. Activities include meetings, farm visits, presentations, potluck lunches, and seed swaps.

Suncoast Beekeepers Association

suncoastbeekeepers.com
suncoastbeekeepers@gmail.com



About: Dedicated to promoting beekeeping and supporting beekeepers in Manatee and Sarasota counties. An educational and social venue for beekeepers of all experience levels.

Suncoast Tropical Fruit & Vegetable Club

234 E Nippino Trl, Nokomis
growables.org/clubs/suncoast.html
suncoastfruitandveg@outlook.com

About: Meetings are held on the 2nd Wed of each month at 6:30pm at the Nokomis Community Center. Guest lectures on tropical fruits, vegetables, and other related topics, free tasting tables, and plant and seed exchanges.

Sunshine Canning

sunshinecanning.com



About: Pickles, jams, and more available at the Bradenton Farmers' Market and the Bridge Street Market on Anna Maria Island. Products are made from local, seasonal produce. Hands-on public and private classes and workshops available.

Transition Sarasota

Sarasota
transitionsrq.org
info@transitionsrq.org
(941) 408-3374



About: Local Food Shift campaign includes the Suncoast Gleaning Project, this Eat Local Guide, and an annual Eat Local Week.

Transition Venice

Venice
transitionvenice.com
veniceisready@gmail.com
(941) 275-5431



About: Grassroots sustainability group whose activities include hosting gardening and culinary skill-building workshops, offering educational programs about local, sustainable agriculture, and operating the Growing Together Community Garden.

Tropical Fruit Society of Sarasota

Sarasota
tropicalfruitsocietyofsarasota.org
jeanie.glass@gmail.com
(941) 484-9229



About: Not-for-profit organization dedicated to introducing, propagating, and distributing the many rare tropical and sub-tropical fruits grown worldwide. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota.

RELATED SERVICES

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Backyard Citrus Care

2300 Cadillac St, Sarasota
backyardcitruscare.com
(941) 925-1999



About: With over 30 yrs experience, Backyard Citrus Care's expert advice and care can help your trees look better

and produce better quality fruit. Call for a free consultation in Sarasota, Manatee, and Charlotte counties.

Perfect Island

Anna Maria
perfectisland.us/edibles.html
box3@perfectisland.us
(941) 778-1200

About: Building and installing custom raised garden beds for homeowners and businesses with soil, edible plants, and automatic irrigation optional.

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Sarasota Swappers

Sarasota
sarasotaswappers.blogspot.com
liz@sniegocki.com



About: A food and craft swap held every other month at varying locations, for up to 30 participants. Swap items must be handmade, homegrown, or hand-foraged. Eco-friendly and reusable packaging is encouraged.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7a							A Love Supreme John Haupt 7-8a
8a	Hollerin' & Wallerin' Jethro	Soul School Troy Nichols	Hot Tea Bryan Osgood	Eclectic Blender Dave Pedersen	The Breakfast Bar William Stoner	Celtic Dew Dave Wertman	Wings of the Heart Salima Rael & Carol Rosenbaum 8-9a
9a	No Nonsense Nutrition Eve Plews	Florida Caribe Pablo Brescia & Johannes Werner alt Peace & Justice Report Bob Connors & Don Thompson	Stratosphere Sarasota Andrea Graddis & Nancy Norris	Renaissance SRQ Steve McAllister, Jorde' the Artist and Gonzo	Surreal News Lew Lorini & Steve Norris 8:55a Have You Heard? Arlen Bensen	Ralph Nader Radio	Alternative Radio
10a			Theater Talk Dr. Paul Firestone				
11a	Music of the World Marco Ciceron	Afro-Cuban Jazz Edition Frankie Piniero alt Global Connections DJ Moshi Moshi	Vibrational Journey Perette Cannady	Global Groove Pam Marwede	Complex Waveforms Mark Zampella	Moyers & Co. 10a Talk Nation 10:30a	Law & Disorder
12n						Saturday Morning Cartoon Show Aaron & Joshua Rabow at 11a-12n	Sunday Folk Show 11a-1p James Hawkins alt Ishmael Katz
1p	All Things Rock Gary O	The Groove Juice Special George Worthmore alt Digital Themes Michael S	331/3 Dr. Nik	Folk Alley	Positive Friction John Haupt	Juke in the Back	Dadee-o's Collector Corner
2p	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	De Mushdoctor's Caribbean Rhythms	
3p	Ring of Fire Radio	Hard Knock Radio	Ralph Nader Radio Hour	Thom Hartmann	Thom Hartmann	Indigenous in Music Larry Knudsen	All Mixed Up
4p	From the Mountains & Beyond Tracy Hostetler, Annie Murphy	Hot Rod Rock Sven & Stella altweeks: Road Dog Russ	Blues with the Velvet Hammer	Ted's Head	Friday Happy Hour Tom Darby		
5p							
6p	6:00p Capitol Update	Maternally Yours Laura, Ryan, & Dana	6p Jumping Mullet Local News Report	Guns and Butter alt Letters and Politics	6:00p Jumping Mullet Local News Report	BeBop & Beyond Bill Ewell	Memories of Days Gone By Danny C.
	6:30p Sierra Club Radio		6:25p Have You Heard? Arlen Bensen		Counterspin 6:30p		
7p			6:30p TUC Radio				
8p	Yesterday's Dead Today Mark Binder	Aerial Boundaries Rich LaPenna alt Lost in the Root Cellar Hambone Willie	New & Blue Session Gary Inganamort	Adventures in Jazzland Mike Finly	Ripper's Rarities	Give Peace a Dance Normen Schindowski	Louisiana Gumbo John Osgood
9p							
10p	Americana Rock Sound Off Von	Alternative Reality Alex Keel Stephanie Chanthavong	Gypsy Meets Indigo	Spirit of Punk Jill Hoffman-Kowal	Dirty Ice Cream Truck Luke Rosebaro	INI Radio Haile Burke	Common Threads Fred Nowicki
			alt Second Wind Sean Green	alt Indie Files Joel Jaffe	alt Sound Apothecary Mercedes		
11p							
12m	Beats, Rhymes & Life Radio DJ Cellus	Lumpytunes! Definitely Difficult Listening The Head Lump	The Shizzle Show Dax "D-Shizzle" Harris alt Rayo Radio Ryan "Ryanito" Larranaga	rebroadcast Complex Waveforms Mark Zampella	Open A.I.R. Matt Dakan	New Radio, New College Kay Saffe, Zane Plattor, and Connor Wells 11p-3a	Global Village
1a							
2a	Blues Station	Strange Currency	Nightly	Trance on the Porch	MUSIC		Gary Null
3a							
4-7a	Union Edge	Truthdig Radio	A Way With Words	Economic Update	FM in the AM 'Mr. Bill' Massie	MUSIC	MUSIC
	Thom Hartmann	Thom Hartmann	Thom Hartmann	Thom Hartmann			

Blues/Roots/R&B

w/the Velvet Hammer:
Wed 4-6p
The Blues Station: Tue 1-3am
Groove Juice Special:
altTue 12n-2p
Juke in the Back: Sat 12n-1p
Lost in the Roots Cellar:
altTue 7-9p

Cajun

Louisiana Gumbo Show:
Sun: 7-9p

Caribbean/Reggae

De Mushdoctor's Caribbean Rhythms: Sat 1-3p
INI Radio: Sat 9-11p

Electronica/DubStep/Cub

Dirty Ice Cream Truck: altFri 9-11p
Give Peace a Dance: Sat 7-9p
Trance on the Porch: Fri 1-3a

Experimental

Lumpytunes! - Tues 11p-1a

Americana/Folk/Acoustic/Bluegrass

Aerial Boundaries altTues 7-9p
Americana Rock Sound Off:
Mon 9-11p
Celtic Dew: Sat 7-9a
Folk Alley: Thurs 12n-2p
From the Mountains & Beyond:
Mon 4-6p
Hollerin' & Wallerin' Mon 7-9a
New & Blue Session: Wed 7-9p
Positive Friction: Fri 12n-2p
Sunday Morning Folk: Sun 11a-1p

Freeform/Eclectic

33 1/3rd: Wed 12n-2p
All Mixed Up: Sun 3-5p
The Breakfast Bar: Fri 7-9a
Common Threads: Sun 9-11p
Complex Waveforms:
Fri 10a-12n & Thurs 11p-1a
Digital Themes: altTue 12-2p
Eclectic Blender: Thurs 7-9a
Friday Happy Hour: Fri 4-6p
Hot Tea: altWed 7-9a
Music Factory: altWed 7-9a
New Music New College:
Sat 11p-1a
Strange Currency: Wed 1-3a

Hip-Hop

Beats, Rhymes & Life Radio:
Mon 11p-1a
Open A.I.R.: Fri 11p-1a
Rayo Radio:
altWed 11p-1a
The Shizzle Show
altWed 11p-1a

Indie Rock

Alternative Reality: Tues 9-11p
Indie Files: altThurs 9-11p

Jazz

Adventures in Jazzland:
Thurs 7-9p
Afro-Cuban Jazz Edition:
altTue 10a-12n
A Love Supreme: Sun 7-8a
Bebop and Beyond: Sat 5-7p
Dadee-o's Collectors Corner:
Sun 1-3p

Kids

Saturday Morning Cartoon Show: Sat 11a-12n

Native American

Indigenous in Music:
altSat 3-5p

News

Capitol Update: Mon 6-6:30p
Democracy Now: M-F 2-3p
The Jumping Mullet Report:
W, F 6-6:30p

Oldies

Juke in the Back: Sat 12n-1p
Memories of Days Gone By:
altSun 5-7p

Jam/Rock/Punk/Metal

All Things Rock: Mon 12n-2p
Ripper's Rarities: Fri 7-9p
Second Wind: altWed 9-11p
The Spirit of Punk:
altThurs 11p-1a
Sound Apothecary:
altFri 9-11p
Ted's Head: Thurs 4-6p
Yesterday's Dead Today:
Mon 7-9p

Rockabilly

Hot Rod Rock: Tues 4-6p

Request-line Driven

FM in the AM with Mr. Bill:
Sat 3-7a Whatever You Want to Hear

Soul

Soul School: Tues 7-9a

Spiritual

Wings of the Heart: Sun 8-9a

World

Afro-Cuban Jazz Edition:
altTue 10a-12n
Celtic Dew: Sat 7-9a
Global Connections:
altTue 10a-12n
Global Groove:
Thur 10a-12n
Global Village: Sun 11p-1a
Music of the World:
Mon 10a-12n
Vibrational Journeys:
Wed 10a-12n

Talk

A Way With Words: Thurs 3-4a
Economic Update: Fri 3-4a
Florida-Caribe: altTues 9-10a
Gary Null: Mon 1-2a
Guns and Butter: altThurs 6-7p
Have You Heard: Wed 6:25p,
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Law and Disorder: Sun 10-11a
Maternally Yours: Tues 6-7p
Moyers & Co.: Sat 10-10:30a
No Nonsense Nutrition:
Mon 9-10a
Peace and Justice Report:
altTues 9-10a
Peace Corps Stories:
Mon 6:25a
Renaissance SRQ:
Thur 9-10a
Ralph Nader Radio Hr: Sat 9a
Ring of Fire Radio: Mon 3-4p
Sierra Club Radio: Mon 6:30p
Stratosphere: altWed 9-10a

Talk cont.

Talk Nation: Sat 10:30-11a
Theater Talk: Wed 9a
The Surreal News: Fri 9-10a
Thom Hartmann Show:
M-F 4-7a & 3-4p (live)
Truthdig Radio: Wed 3-4a
TUC Radio: Wed 6:30p

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WSLR SOUND BITES:

Maternally Yours, a weekly radio show produced by **Sarasota's Community Radio Station WSLR 96.5 LPFM**, has expanded its reach and is now being broadcast on **four other community radio stations throughout the country**. *Maternally Yours*, *Sarasota's Conversation about Pregnancy, Childbirth and Early Motherhood*, is hosted on a rotating basis by **Laura Gilkey, Dana King, and Ryan Stanley**. Since its launch in October 2011, the program has covered a wide range of topics and has welcomed such guests as **Dr. Maya Angelou**, 2011 Right Livelihood Laureate **Ina May Gaskin**, 2011 CNN Hero of the Year **Robin Lim** and many others.

Former **WSLR** interns **Eva Gray** and **Tyler Whitson** have both moved to *Austin, Texas*. **Eva** is working full-time as a layout designer/proof-reader at a giant newspaper corporation - working on papers from Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri. She has also started

classes for a certificate in *Radio, TV, and Film* at *Austin Community College*. **Tyler** is freelancing at the *Austin Monitor*, which focuses more on city council news. *We're happy to see them both pursuing their interest in media.* :-D

WSLR just recently received our own **Embracing Our Differences Banner**. The "Imagine" design was part of the exhibit in 2009. We've paired it with the John Lennon quote "**All we are saying is Give Peace a Chance.**" Look for it next time you visit.

On the **4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm**, frequent *Stratosphere Sarasota* guest **Jeff Rodgers** gives a talk called "**Stelliferous Live**", featuring new science and insights into our universe. The talk is held in the **Bishop Planetarium** at the **South Florida Museum** at 201 10th Street W in Bradenton.

Know Drupal? WSLR Wants YOU! GIVE US A CALL.

Intern **Halee Turner** will be leaving the station. She has accepted a full-time job working at the **Florida Maritime Museum** in Cortez. If you're a frequent listener you've become familiar with **Halee's** voice as she has been recording most of our show promos. She was also responsible for maintaining the events page of the website, communicating with new volunteers, and keeping our social media pages up-to-date. **She will be greatly missed!** :-(

Ed Midler, the host of "**Indie-licious 2.0**," will be moving on to pursue new opportunities. **Ed** has been a mainstay connecting the local music community through the "**Sarasota Music Scene**" webpage and facebook pages. We wish **Ed** the best of luck in his future endeavors.



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radio and care about the people who live here. We hope that you will enjoy what you hear and find it useful and significant in your life.

We are proud of **WSLR** and look forward to another ten years connecting our community. During our **10th Anniversary Membership Drive**, we invite you to become a member or to volunteer. The **Fall Membership Drive** takes place **Wednesday, November 5th - Tuesday, November 11th**. To volunteer, please call the office at **941-894-**

6469. To become a member, you can visit our website at www.wslr.org or call anytime between 7am - 11pm during the week of the membership drive. Seeing the phones light-up during their show really makes our programmers feel appreciated. *So give a call and leave a special message for your favorite programmer.*



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Wordier Than Thou



Thursday, November 20, 7pm
Wordier than Thou Storytellers Open Mic

Suggested \$5 donation at door

Wordier Than Thou is coming to Sarasota! This unique open mic **focuses on storytelling** -- no poetry or music. So come share your finest prose, or if you're just in the mood for listening, catch some tales from our area's wordsmiths.

A featured reader will kick-off the night, followed by open mic slots. Open mic readers get a timed 10 minute slot. refreshments will be available.

www.facebook.com/WordierThanThou



SAY YES on 1 & 2 Early Voting Rally

Sunday, October 26, 12-5pm FREE

Come out and enjoy the music of **RJ Howson** and **Treedom**. We'll have information on all candidates/ballot amendments available from the **League of Women Voters** and rides to early voting locations will be offered.

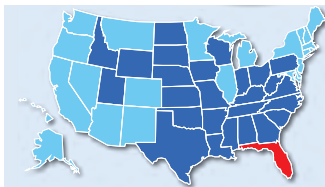
Amendments 1 & 2 will be on the November 4th ballot, placed there by Citizen's Initiative. **WSLR's Board of Directors** urges you to vote **YES for both Amendments 1 & 2**.

The board of **WSLR** has voted to recommend a **YES vote** in November on **Florida constitutional amendment number two** - "Use of Medical Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions."

Medical marijuana is safe and used legally in **20 states and the District of Columbia**. It can help with symptoms of diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, HIC/AIDS, MS and Alzheimer's, or patients with symptoms such as seizures, chronic pain or loss of appetite. This amendment will not legalize marijuana for recreational use. Only licensed physicians will be able to prescribe it to patients.

We believe that doctors and their patients, not Tallahassee politicians, should make

decisions about medical treatments, and a majority of those Floridians polled agree. Medical marijuana is endorsed by the American College of Physicians.



For more information and the full text of this amendment, go to **UNITEDFORCARE.ORG**, the grassroots organization that helped bring this question to the people.

The **WSLR** board of directors also urges you to vote **"YES" on Amendment 1, the Florida Water and Land Conservation Initiative**. The Initiative creates a 20-year fund to acquire and protect Florida land and water without raising taxes. **More than \$648 million** will be generated each year to protect wetlands, fish and wildlife habitat, forests, beaches, springs, rivers, lakes, parks, urban and rural open space, and recreational lands. And the Legislature will not be able to raid the fund for other purposes.

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Saturday, November 22, 8pm

Uncle John's Band

Tickets: \$10 adv/\$12 day of show



Formed in 1990 in Clearwater FL from a combination of talented musicians who love to play the music of the **Grateful Dead**.

UJB recreates the atmosphere and musical adventure of a live Dead show.

Saturday, December 13, 8pm

Bad Santa w/ Grant Peeples

Tickets: \$10/\$12

Your last chance to be naughty before you have to be nice! **Grant Peeples** presents a night of bawdy entertainment sure make your holidays bright!



Friday, December 19, 8pm

Get Your Phil On - A Phil Ochs Tribute Night

Tickets: \$5
Phil Ochs was an American protest singer and songwriter known for his sharp wit, sardonic humor, earnest humanism, political activism, insightful and alliterative lyrics, and distinctive voice



Grassroots Radio Conference 2014

Hi this is **Ryan Stanley** of *Maternally Yours*, I recently had the honor and pleasure of attending the **2014 Grassroots**

Radio Conference in Ames, Iowa along with current and former station managers **David Beaton** and **Arlene Sweeting** (respectively) and *Beats, Rhymes, & Life* programmer **Marcel Bauduin**.

After being whisked from the Des Moines airport in comfort and style via party bus complete with neon lights and pole dancing aperati, I got comfortable in our weekend sleeping quarters - a church basement lavishly furnished with metal cots. Very 1964 Myakka River sleepaway camp.

What the conference lacked in luxurious amenities, it made up for in educational and networking opportunities. I attended workshops covering a wide range of topics (my favorite: "Holy \$h!t I broke it!!" a technical troubleshooting primer) and rubbed elbows with with "Radio Junkies" from across the country.

LOWPOWER TO THE PEOPLE



David Barsamian

The weekend culminated with a riveting presentation by **David Barsamian** producer and host of *Alternative Radio*. A dynamic speaker, Barsamian touched on hot button political issues from healthcare to fracking to the wars in the Middle East and beyond. His most resonant words, however, were about the power of grassroots media in the 21st century. The work of community radio, he said, is "critical to the communication needs of a democratic society". Low power radio specifically, he stressed, "has always been at the cutting edge of information, entertainment and progressive radicalism in the United States."

And he's right! **WSLR** is a place where the work of community radio is so much more than just radio. It's active volunteers, a dedicated board, and an involved listenership all working together to better our democratic society. As **WSLR** enters its 10th year, we should all be *extremely proud* be a part of *this low power revolution*.

Friday, November 21, 8pm

WAHH! World Fusion Band

Tickets: \$12in adv. /\$15 at door

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