

The New York Times Feature

Island dining was featured in a recent *New York Times* article. The July 26th edition published an article about the great restaurants and food found on Anna Maria Island.

Reported Cindy Price quickly discovered that Anna Maria Island is a unique, "old school" Florida location.

With nearly 1 million subscribers in print, and millions of online readers, the article will definitely spread the word about Anna Maria Island.

There is a link to the article on our website, www.aparadiserentals.com

Meet our Team

Liz Andricks
General Manager

Judy Giovanelli
Rental Agent

Dennis McClung
Maintenance

Melissa Miller
Reservationist

Iain Kerr
Maintenance

Dianne Linsenman
Dir. of Guest Services

Art and Culture Important Phone Numbers

- Anna Maria Island Historical Society ~ 778-0492
- ArtCenter Manatee ~ 746-2862
- Artist's Guild ~ 747-0651
- Artist's Guild of Anna Maria ~ 778-6696
- Arts Council of Manatee ~ 746-2223
- Asolo Center for the Performing Arts ~ 351-9010
- Bishop Planetarium ~ 746-4131
- DeSoto National Memorial ~ 792-0458
- Florida Gulf Coast Railroad Museum ~ 776-0906
- Gamble Plantation State Historic Site ~ 723-4536
- John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art ~ 359-5700
- Lemily & Son International Art Gallery ~ 727-1146
- Longboat Key Center for the Arts ~ 383-2345
- Manatee Players Riverfront Theatre ~ 748-5875
- Manatee Village Historical Park ~ 741-4075
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens ~ 366-5731
- Mote Marine Aquarium ~ 388-2451
- The Studio at Gulf and Pine ~ 778-1906
- Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall ~ 955-7676
- Village of the Arts ~ 747-8056

Special Events:

- Bradenton's Downtown Farmer's Market 9-1 every Saturday
- Artwalk- Village of the Arts First Friday, of the month 6-9:30 and First Saturday of the month 11-4
- Aug. 13, 20, 27 Think+Drink Cinema Call 941-746-4131 for additional information
- Aug. 19 Historic Manatee Central Open House 5:30
- Aug. 21 Bradenton Courthouse Square Concert 11:00

For Your Information!

Coming into Fall, and that means inventory time. Our staff will be visiting every property to do the annual inventory and let you know if any items need to be replaced, are broken, etc.

This is also a great time to schedule a deep cleaning for your unit/home. Call Judy if you would like to schedule a deep cleaning for you property.

Do you need an air conditioner maintenance appointment? Judy can also schedule this for you.

If you know your condo association will be shutting down the complex for maintenance, please let us know, as soon as possible, so we don't schedule any rentals during the same time.

Meet the Staff!

Melissa Miller hales from Ravenna, Ohio. She moved to Bradenton, just a year ago to be closer to her boyfriend, JJ. Along with her, came Max, her Miniature Pincher.



Melissa handles reservations and advertising at A Paradise. In her spare time, she enjoys shopping, scrap booking, boating, and going to the beach.

Melissa loves animals so much, that she just started pet sitting. So, if you are ever in the need for a pet sitter/pet walker, give her a call.

Florida Home Sales

The Florida Association of Realtors announced last week that Florida existing home sales had risen for the 10th consecutive month in the year-to-year comparison.

Sales of residential properties in Manatee County have held steadily, with 447 sales last June as compared to 444 this June. The biggest difference in our area, comes down to the condo market. Condo sales rose 62%, in Manatee County, over last June. On the Island, condo sales doubled this year over last year., although the median price of condos on the Island dropped by 69% this year over last year.



Computer Available

Don't forget that A Paradise offers our guests and owners the use of a computer. The computer is located in our lobby, and can be used Monday through Friday from 9:00-5:00 and Saturday's from 9:00 to 1:00. Come in to print your boarding passes, check your e-mail, or update your Facebook pages with fun vacation pictures.



We are also available to collect your Fedex/UPS packages for you prior to and during your stay at your vacation property.