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GRAND OPENING

Paver restoration firm expanding

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David Warren has expanded his Tampa Bay-area business, Gulf Coast Paver Restoration, to the Manatee and Sarasota market.

"Restoring the beauty of pavers dramatically improves the overall look of a home and we are excited to bring our expertise to this community," Warren said.

Paver restoration and sealing usually involves a two-day process. The first day, pavers are thoroughly cleaned to remove all mildew, grime and growth that have collected on the pavers. Once the pavers are completely dry, they are sealed with a high-quality sealer that includes a UV protectant. Gulf Coast Paver Restoration offers a one-year warranty on its work and also offers an annual maintenance program to clean and re-sand as necessary.



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www.GulfCoastPaverRestoration.com

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CORRECTION...

The following correction was published on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, and incorporated into this Web report:

Gulf Coast Paver Restoration serves Manatee and Sarasota counties, but is based in Tampa and does not have a storefront in the region. An address printed in an item in Monday's Business Weekly is not that of the business.

Becky Borci has opened Becky Borci Realty LLC in Placida Plaza, 41 Chailett Road, Suite 16, Rotonda Lakes.

Borci has been in the real estate business for more than eight years, having worked with Coldwell Banker, where she ranked as a top producer throughout her career.

Borci said her new business is all about service. A boutique type atmosphere was designed to

welcome clients from the moment they walk through the door. "We are all tuned in to providing exceptional service for our clients," Borci said. "I wanted our office to be special -- not the business as usual atmosphere." Borci designed the office to be an inviting place for customers to stop in for answers to questions regarding real estate. www.BeckyBorciRealty.com

Phone: 214-3111.

Bill and Laura Thompson have opened Buddha Belly Donuts at 1990 Main St., Sarasota.

The shop offers fresh homemade donuts, made on-site daily. Twenty varieties of donuts are available, including "pie" donuts made with such ingredients as apple, blueberry, cherry and key lime, as well as the more traditional offerings.

Phone: 952-0700.

Deborah Poppe of An Exceptional Florist and Larry Bass of Pineapple House Home & Kitchen have combined services with a new showroom at 8130 Lakewood Main Street, Suite 104, Lakewood Ranch.

Housed alongside of Pineapple House Home & Kitchen in part of the old Morton's Market, An Exceptional Florist brings beautiful fresh flowers on display available for pick up or delivery. Together the two companies will offer wedding and event coordination to Lakewood Ranch, Sarasota and the surrounding areas.

"We are pleased to add the talents of Deborah Poppe to our business," Younger said.

Phone: 907-9633 for The Pineapple House Home & Kitchen; or 957-1339 for An Exceptional Florist.

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