

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Our Accomplished Writers

Several of our writers have published novels, from Paul Schneider's *Brutal Journey* to Robert Plunket's *My Search for Warren Harding*. Our writers and artists contribute to many specialized and regional magazines as well as to such national publications as *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Atlantic Monthly*. Several have created nationally syndicated cartoon strips.

Sarasota Magazine has also attracted a cadre of both local and nationally based illustrators and photographers, who consistently win awards for their work for us and also contribute to such publications as *Business Week*, *Smithsonian* and *The New York Times*.

Awards

Sarasota Magazine has been recognized year after year for its outstanding editorial and world-class design by the Florida Magazine Association (FMA)—the largest state magazine association in the nation.

In 2008 alone, competing against more than 900 entries, *Sarasota Magazine* captured nine awards—two of them first-place “Charlie” awards.

2008

- Best Visitor Publication FIRST PLACE
- Best Special Theme or Show Issue FIRST PLACE
- Best Humor SILVER
- Best Column SILVER
- Best Feature SILVER
- Best Feature Design SILVER
- Best Service Feature BRONZE
- Best Feature BRONZE
- Best Single, Original Color Photo BRONZE

2007

- Best Visitor Publication FIRST PLACE
- Best Department FIRST PLACE
- Best In-Depth Reporting FIRST PLACE
- Best Editorial/Commentary/Opinion FIRST PLACE
- Best Feature Headlines FIRST PLACE
- Best Illustration FIRST PLACE
- Best Feature Design FIRST PLACE
- Best Single, Original Black & White Photograph SILVER
- Best Cover SILVER
- Best Special Theme or Show Issue BRONZE

Over the last three decades, *Sarasota Magazine* has won more than 130 awards from the Florida Magazine Association in the following categories:

- Best Service Feature
- Best Department
- Best Humor
- Best In-Depth Reporting
- Best Editorial/Commentary/Opinion
- Best Column
- Best Feature Headlines
- Best Feature
- Best Written Magazine
- Best Single Original Color Photograph
- Best Single Black & White Photograph
- Best Photographic Essay
- Best Illustration
- Best Cover
- Best Feature Design
- Best Overall Design
- Best Special Theme Issue
- Best Overall Magazine



Additional awards: *Sarasota* has also received a national award for printing excellence, a national award from Planned Parenthood, a regional award for best medical coverage and several Sunshine State Society of Professional Journalists' awards for editorial excellence.



2007 and 2008 FIRST PLACE
Best Visitor Publication
On The Beach Visitors' Annual

SARASOTA MAGAZINE

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