

**FROM THE PUBLISHER
SPECIAL WINTER EDITION 2017**

**WELCOME TO BEST WEATHER OF THE YEAR!
(APRIL, MAY AND EARLY JUNE)**

- May 14 - Mother's Day**
- May 29 - Honoring Memorial Day**
- Happy All Graduation Days**
- June 14 - Saluting Flag Day**
- June 18 - Happy Father's Day**

Be sure to check out Erka Foye's summary of the First Quarter of 2017 for the *Pine Island Real Estate Marketplace*. It is on page 6.

Now beginning our 28th year of consecutive print publication (with 5 issues each year), *Pine Island Real Estate Guide with Visitor Information* continues to display nearly all of the property offerings in the Pine Island real estate marketplace.

From the outset, our concept was to include as advertisers, only those whose services were directly related to the buying, selling and rental of real estate properties. Over the years, more and more island advertisers have come along and have benefited from the opportunity to have their products and services shown and made available to our increasing readership. Those who are interested in real estate also need accommodations, places to dine and "recreational therapy" such as cruise boats, golf, fishing, sightseeing, shopping, etc. They are also candidates for all other day-to-day island maintenance or homeowner services.

We have long been providing a *locating tool* for our readers that has helped many find those specific island businesses or services that are not directly involved in the buying or selling of real estate. As you will note, our front cover includes a listing of the categories of advertisers who are providers or outfitters of these many, needed or helpful, non-real estate services. A handy reminder to "jump" to the **Advertiser Index on page 50** is also indicated on the cover.

Pine Island Information Directory and Telephone Numbers (Please refer to page 49)

As an additional service to the community and for the convenience of our readers, you will note that we also include complimentary listings (with important telephone contact numbers) of all island churches, island clubs and organizations.

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Cover artist, Jon Ferrentio's paintings are available at WildChild Art Gallery. See their ad on page 12.

New Reader?

If you would like more information about various island products or services, please contact any of our advertisers directly and tell how you found them! You may also send us your inquiry by email and we will gladly forward it to all providers of your specific service needs such as accommodations, fishing charters, boat rentals, attractions – you name it and we can help you "git it!"!

Be sure to review our widely-acclaimed Website (since 1995)

**(We now have two domain names)
DiscoverPineland.com or PinelandFL.com**

Yes, We Have (almost) 'No Beaches!'

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