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ST. JAMES CITY: Located at the southern tip of Pine Island, facing San Carlos Bay and Sanibel Island, with canal outlets into both Pine Island Sound and Matlacha Pass, St. James City is said to have originally been named sometime in the 1700s by Jesuit missionaries trying to establish a mission at the southern tip of Pine Island. Fierce Calusa Indians discouraged this effort but the name has stuck, down through the years. In 1885, rich New Englanders built a resort settlement on this location, calling it "St. James-on-the-Gulf." This included the 50-room San Carlos Hotel, which became a famous resort while Miami was still an Everglades swamp. But when the railroad was extended to Palm Beach on the east coast of the state, St. James faded away as a resort destination.

BOKEELIA: Located at the northern tip of Pine Island, with a sweeping view of Charlotte Harbor

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