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## THE ONLINE EDITION

### **FSU/ASOLO CONSERVATORY FOR ACTOR TRAINING RECEIVES SELBY GRANT**

The FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training has received a \$22,250 grant from the William G. Selby and Marie Selby Foundation. The gift provides the funding needed to repaint fully the Conservatory's Jane B. Cook Theatre's interior and refurbish the stage's proscenium arch. [asolo.org](http://asolo.org)

### **JOINT COMMISSION RECOGNIZES BLAKE MEDICAL AS TOP PERFORMER**

Blake Medical Center was named one of the nation's Top Performers on Key Quality Measures by The Joint Commission, a leading accreditor of health care organizations in America. The program recognizes hospitals that attain excellence on accountability measures for certain conditions. [blakemedicalcenter.com](http://blakemedicalcenter.com)

### **GOODWILL MANASOTA LAUNCHES NEW MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

Goodwill Manasota is launching a new marketing campaign featuring Goodwill Ambassadors - community leaders who make a commitment to share the mission of the organization - and the slogan "Reinvent Yourself". The Ambassadors will discuss why they shop at Goodwill and how they feel about the organization's work. [experiencegoodwill.com](http://experiencegoodwill.com)

### **EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES NOMINATED FOR WEDU AWARD**

Embracing Our Differences has been nominated for WEDU's 2015 Be More Enriched Award for programs and initiatives that empower individuals to embrace diversity and promote tolerance and understanding through art and education. The winner will be announced February 12. [embracingourdifferences.org](http://embracingourdifferences.org)

### **LIZ ARME OF RE/MAX ALLIANCE GROUP RECEIVES RSPS CERTIFICATION**

Liz Arme of RE/MAX Alliance Group has been awarded the Resort and Second-Home Property Specialist (RSPS) certification by the National Association of Realtors. By earning the RSPS certification, Arme will be better able to assist buyers, sellers and property managers interested in the vacation or second-home market. [alliancegroupfl.com](http://alliancegroupfl.com)

#### **OMEGA COMMUNITIES BREAKS GROUND ON SENIOR HOUSING**

Omega Communities broke ground for Fountains of Hope, a 90,000-square-foot assisted living and memory care community on the campus of the Church of Hope at 1560 Wendell Kent Road, Sarasota. Fountains of Hope will offer 106 residences on a 10-acre parcel. [omegacommunities.org](http://omegacommunities.org)

#### **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HELP FAMILIES IN NEED AT HOLIDAYS**

The Sarasota Manatee Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators, Chris Berloni of Cars of Sarasota, and the Sarasota office of Adams and Reese LLP helped four single mothers - all Goodwill Manasota team members - enjoy a brighter holiday. The recipient families were given a variety of toys and gifts, Christmas trees, gift cards and holiday meals. [experiencegoodwill.org](http://experiencegoodwill.org)

#### **RECENT APPOINTMENTS**

Realtor Lisa Ziegler has joined **RE/MAX Platinum Realty** in the Venice Island office. In the real estate business for 17 years, Ziegler moved from Roanoke, Virginia, to Nokomis, Florida, in 2007. She was previously a sales associate with RE/MAX Valley Realtors in Roanoke. [platinumrealtyflorida.com](http://platinumrealtyflorida.com)

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