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The Hawken Report

A CULTURAL VACATION IN THE BERKSHIRES

If you are a cultural kind of tourist, listen up. Western Massachusetts has always been a special destination as well as a popular vacation spot for many Neapolitans, and for good reason. It is a world-class cultural center, offering music, dance, theater and this summer, a unique season featuring the arts of the Netherlands.

The Berkshires are going "Dutch" during the warm days of 2007, when a three month festival of arts and culture from the Netherlands opens at the sprawling Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art called Mass MoCA in North Adams, Ma.

Mass MoCA will not be the only venue, since Tanglewood, (the summer home of the Boston Symphony), Jacob's Pillow (the premier dance festival in this country), the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, as well as the newly restored Colonial theater in Pittsfield are all working with leading artists in their fields from the Netherlands. The result will be the first blending of visual arts, dance, music theater and film, to be presented in this part of the country.

Audiences in the Berkshires will have the opportunity to see works by some of the most important Dutch artists, including visual artists and designers, film makers, musicians, choreographers and dancers, photographers and actors, who will present classic as well as new works. This collaborative programming will enable visitors to explore Dutch arts in much greater depth and from various perspectives. An example of this approach is the Clark Art Institute's "Dutch Dialogues", which will show works by Dutch artists Frans Hal, Vincent van Gogh and Robert Sholte, alongside the Clark's permanent array of Impressionist paintings and sculptures.

At Tanglewood, the Netherlands Bach Society will perform Bach's Mass in B Minor with other works, and Frans Bruggen's Orchestra of the 18th Century will play compositions by Schubert and Beethoven. Edo de Waart, conductor laureate of the Radio Filhamonisch Orkest Holland (and a Tanglewood favorite) will present a world premiere of a new work by Dutch compose Robin de Raaff.

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For those more inclined toward Pop music, Mass MoCA will host both a String Quartet and the pop N.Y. Band Bang on a Can.

At historic Jacob's Pillow, the Netherlands Dans Theater (a favorite with Pillow audiences), the July 4th week will be devoted to Dutch dance with not only ballet, but the U.S. debut of Club Guy and Roni, a contemporary Dutch dance troupe.

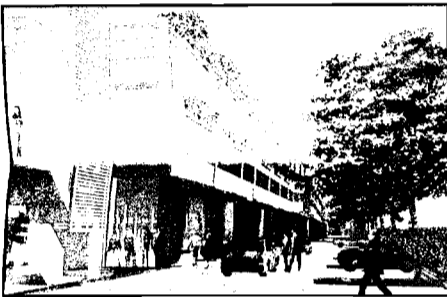
For more information go online to Berkshire Festival, or see Fodor's guide to the Berkshires.

Lenore Greenstein is a feature writer for newspapers and magazines on health, nutrition, food, wine and travel, and has been involved for many years in the cultural scene of the Berkshires.

Waterside Shops adding parking structure

Work has begun on Phase II of Waterside Shops, which includes a new Nordstrom department store, expansion and remodel of the existing Saks Fifth Avenue and a new parking structure. Expecting completion by the 2007 holidays, the parking structure will provide much needed additional parking for guests (880 spaces), as well as covered parking and protection.

The structure will also connect to the second level of the new Nordstrom store scheduled to open in November 2008. It will graduate from four levels in the south section to two levels on



the north side connecting with a bridge over the West Blvd mall entrance.

Designed with Naples residents in mind, the structure will be adorned with intricately designed trellises and planters covered with bougainvillea and greenery. The Michigan based landscape architectural firm Grissim, Metz, Andriese Associates is also overseeing the landscape design in the newly renovated Waterside Shops. John Grissim has been invited twice to The White House in recognition of his work for two other Forbes Company malls.

All sidewalks on the property will also be modified to improve pedestrian access throughout the exterior perimeter of the center leading to restaurants and retail shops.

'Dinner and a Show' with the Naples Players

If you enjoy a good dinner followed by live theatre you're in luck this summer. The Naples Players and Vergina Restaurant have teamed up to offer a combination "dinner and a show" package through July 28th.

Enjoy tasteful, fine dining at Vergina Restaurant on Fifth Avenue South, then stroll across the street to Sugden Theatre and step into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version includes all the wonderful songs from the film plus new songs written especially for the Broadway version.

You'll be transported to a lovely French provincial town where the beautiful Belle lives with her father – a dotty inventor. When her father doesn't return from a trip to the local fair, Belle rushes off to find him.



The Castle Objects in difficulties :

In a scene from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, Cogsworth the Clock (David Goguen), Lumiere the Candelabra (Mark Vanegas) and Mrs. Potts the Teapot (Ellen Cooper) face one of the challenges of living in a castle under a spell.

To her dismay, she discovers he is being held captive in an old castle by a horrible beast. She trades her freedom for his and the "tale as old as time" about how Belle tames the unfortunate Beast and his ultimate transformation into a handsome prince unfolds.

"Dinner and a show" reservations and/or individual tickets are available at the theatre box office, 701 Fifth Avenue South or 263-7990.

(597-1900)

Phil Highlights

5833 Pelican Bay Blvd.

Subscriptions will be available for the following 2007-08 seasons:

The Best of Broadway – now
 Naples Philharmonic Orchestra – now
 Philharmonic Center for the Arts – beginning in July
 Lifelong Learning at the Phil – beginning in July
 Naples Museum of Art lectures – beginning in July

Museum of Art

Hours through June 30, 2007:

Tue.-Sat.: 10am-4pm; Sun.: 12-4pm; Closed July 1 - Oct. 3

Other Entertainment

The Naples Players (263-7990)

Beauty & The Beast (6/22-7/28)

Barbara B. Mann (481-4849)

Nashville Star (7/28)

Broadway Palm

Dinner Theatre (278-4422)

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (6/14-8/11)

Jazz on the Gulf

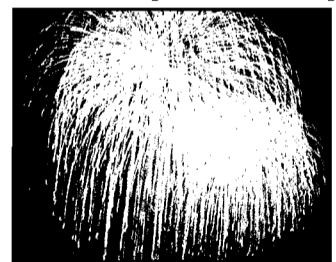
Naples Beach Hotel (239-261-2222)

July 21 - Womens Blues Revue

July 4th Events

4th of July Parade Downtown Naples, 10am - Noon

Fireworks at Naples Pier, 9-9:30pm



Inside Florida's Gulf Coast — Notes, News & Views

The beaches of Collier County were among seven winners of the nationwide 2007 **Top Restored Beach Award** presented by The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA). The criteria considered for this award included the economic and ecological benefits the beach brings to its community, the short and long-term success of the nourishment project, and the challenges each community overcame during the course of the project. Specifically, ASBPA cited the Collier County



project's intergovernmental coordination, design, environmental monitoring and sand quality.

Also recently receiving accolades — the Ritz-Carlton Spa, Naples, won the **Mobil Four-Star award**, according to the Mobil Travel Guide's fourth annual ratings of North America's top hotel and resort spas for 2007. The guide's evaluation system rates spas using more than 450 criteria considering all aspects, from the reservation process and check-in, to factors such as courtesy of staff, guest comfort and convenience, as well as facility cleanliness.

Sister facility, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, has been rated the **15th best golf resort in the world** and the top resort in Florida in the 2007 Conde Nast Traveler Golf Poll. In a related poll rating the best service among golf resorts, The

Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples was among just three honorees.

The YMCA in North Naples has announced it will buy the former Teddy Bear Museum to use as an **early childhood education center**. The purchase and renovation, projected to be completed by January 1, will enable the Y to provide day care for 125 more children, essentially doubling its current capacity.

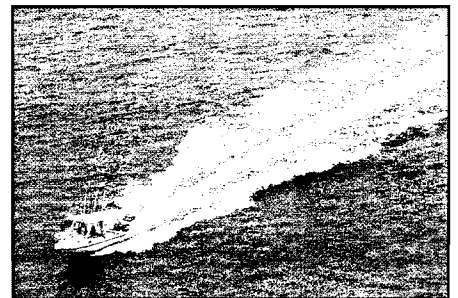
Just when you thought the orange cones and lane closures on U.S. 41 from Estero into Collier County were history, Bonita Springs and Lee County start work to improve **median landscaping**. Don't worry, it's a short-term project — work on the Bonita Springs portion should be complete by the end of July, with the remaining northern section done by mid August.

Taking another step toward **revitalizing downtown**, the Bonita Springs City Council approved a contract with Antaramian Development Group of Naples, who plans to turn the former Bamboo Mobile Home Village into shops and condos called Imperial Landing. The developer is beginning the zoning process and is expected to make a presentation in about nine months.

No matter how many times you've been to downtown Naples, you haven't seen it all until you try a **Segway tour**. Naples Water and Land Tours take visitors by various destinations including Crayton Cove, Third Street South, Cambier Park and Tin City. This past season another Naples tour company, Naples Transportation, Tours and Event Planning, also began offering Segway tours of downtown Naples.

If golf is more your style, you'll want to take advantage of "A Taste of WCI" advance reservations for the **2007 Merrill Lynch Shootout tournament**, which is the week of Dec. 3-9 at Tiburón Golf Club in North Naples. The package includes a weekly grounds ticket, plus over 50 rounds of cart fee-only golf at Tiburón, The Colony, Hammock Bay, Pelican Preserve and Raptor Bay in Southwest Florida, as well as Golden Hills, Lost Key, Parkland, Renaissance (Sun City), Venetian and Waterlefe. Call 254-9770 or 1-888-66-SHARK.

In an effort to clear up Naples Bay boaters' confusion about when holiday speed zones are in effect, a flashing red light has been installed on the east side of the dockmaster's office at the City Dock. The light will be turned on to remind boaters when they need to slow down. Slow speed zones are in effect on Naples Bay every Saturday and Sunday, as well as major holidays. However, confusion arises when the holiday falls



on a Saturday, and the slow-speed zone is in effect the preceding Friday, or on a Sunday, and the slow-speed zone is in effect the following Monday.

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Pelican Bay Closed Sales May 1 - 31, 2007

Address	Community	BR	Living Area	Original List Price	Current List Price	Sold Price	Date Closed	Days on Market
8395 EXCALIBUR CIR, #E5	AVALON	3+Den	1795	\$659,900	\$659,900	\$605,000	5/16/2007	96
6982 GREEN TREE DR	BARRINGTON	4 Bed	4005	\$2,650,000	\$2,395,000	\$2,150,000	5/11/2007	493
7030 GREEN TREE DR	BARRINGTON	3+Den	3279	\$1,595,000	\$1,395,000	\$1,225,000	5/1/2007	139
7179 TORY LN	BAY COLONY	5+Den	6747	\$5,495,000	\$5,495,000	\$5,100,000	5/18/2007	359
808 RUE DE VILLE	BEAUVILLE	3 Bed	2150	\$969,000	\$969,000	\$950,000	5/1/2007	56
730 BENTWATER CIR, #103	BREAKWATER	2+Den	1703	\$749,000	\$749,000	\$700,000	5/1/2007	67
620 BRIDGEWAY LN, #170	BRIDGE WAY	2 Bed	0	\$1,099,000	\$1,099,000	\$1,000,000	5/11/2007	57
6597 NICHOLAS BLVD, #1506	CAP FERRAT	3 Bed	3050	\$2,495,000	\$2,595,000	\$2,595,000	5/9/2007	696
7803 COCOBAY CT, #21	COCOBAY	4+Den	3100	\$1,890,000	\$1,890,000	\$1,750,000	5/10/2007	125
7225 PELICAN BAY BLVD, #1601	CORONADO	2+Den	2018	\$1,650,000	\$1,415,000	\$1,350,000	5/31/2007	76
6710 PELICAN BAY BLVD, #415	INTERLACHEN	2+Den	2091	\$845,000	\$739,000	\$675,000	5/17/2007	450
7025 VERDE WAY	ISLE VERDE	4+Den	5280	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,700,000	5/10/2007	43
7425 PELICAN BAY BLVD, #1503	MARBELLA	2+Den	2194	\$1,650,000	\$1,495,000	\$1,412,500	5/25/2007	107
711 WILLOWWOOD LN	OAKMONT	3 Bed	2211	\$1,350,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,000,000	5/14/2007	125
7622 PEBBLE CREEK CIR, #103	PEBBLE CREEK	2+Den	1327	\$725,000	\$550,000	\$545,000	5/21/2007	411
7670 PEBBLE CREEK CIR, #201	PEBBLE CREEK	3 Bed	1530	\$785,000	\$679,000	\$627,500	5/14/2007	416
550 VIA VENETO, #202	POINTE	3+Den	2500	\$1,100,000	\$987,000	\$950,000	5/15/2007	84
5970 PELICAN BAY BLVD, #523	SANCTUARY	2 Bed	1496	\$525,000	\$525,000	\$515,000	5/1/2007	141
6585 NICHOLAS BLVD, #1705	ST KITTS	3+Den	1643	\$1,200,000	\$849,900	\$750,000	5/18/2007	465
6585 NICHOLAS BLVD, #705	ST KITTS	3 Bed	1643	\$894,000	\$849,900	\$819,000	5/17/2007	157
6849 GRENADIER BLVD, #403	ST LAURENT	2 Bed	1470	\$839,000	\$775,000	\$700,000	5/3/2007	171
6101 PELICAN BAY BLVD, #605	ST MAARTEN	2+Den	1337	\$769,000	\$599,000	\$565,000	5/17/2007	435
5550 HERON POINT DR, #1403	ST NICOLE	2+Den	1263	\$845,000	\$745,000	\$705,000	5/31/2007	393
7117 PELICAN BAY BLVD, #604	ST RAPHAEL	4 Bed	3200	\$2,195,000	\$1,895,000	\$1,850,000	5/7/2007	534
5637 TURTLE BAY DR, #19	ST SIMONE	3+Den	1639	\$559,000	\$550,000	\$525,000	5/15/2007	94
8960 BAY COLONY DR, #204	TOSCANA	3 Bed	2800	\$1,450,000	\$1,450,000	\$1,340,000	5/21/2007	51
8787 BAY COLONY DR, #PH-06	TRIESTE	5 Bed	6930	\$9,950,000	\$5,900,000	\$4,900,000	5/15/2007	866
8787 BAY COLONY DR, #1803	TRIESTE	4 Bed	4160	\$2,995,000	\$2,995,000	\$2,785,000	5/1/2007	110
6525 VALEN WAY, #301	VALENCIA	3 Bed	1450	\$570,000	\$495,000	\$475,000	5/1/2007	168
6510 VALEN WAY, #303	VALENCIA	2+Den	1836	\$699,900	\$699,900	\$630,000	5/25/2007	130
6510 VALEN WAY, #204	VALENCIA	2+Den	1836	\$699,900	\$699,900	\$680,000	5/25/2007	90
803 PINE VILLAGE LN	VILLAGE	3 Bed	2205	\$1,298,000	\$1,195,000	\$985,000	5/11/2007	332