

40 under 40 2006

Bright Young Things

This year's issue of 40 under 40 shows just how attractive our area can be to some of the brightest young professionals. In the 2006 class of 40 under 40, our seventh, the Review presents honorees from an array of professions, including bankers, lawyers, a novelist, designers and artists, executives from non-profit organizations and business people in the health, IT, retail and real estate industries.

They've come from locations worldwide, totaling 17 U.S. states and eight foreign countries, from Portugal to India and Iran. The variety of the professions they represent is illustrative of the prospects the Gulf Coast has to offer.

Here are the winners:

- Christine Alexander, Booth Studio Inc., Sarasota
- Neil Archibald, MEMBERS Trust Co., Tampa
- Joe Armenia, The Armenia Group, Sanibel
- Ceci Culpepper Berman, Fowler White Boggs Banker, Tampa
- Joshua Bomstein, Creative Contractors, Clearwater
- Luis "Tony" Cabassa, Thompson, Sizemore & Gonzalez, Tampa
- Bryan Chavis, The Landlord Academy, Tampa
- Michael Corley, Progressive Employer Services, Sarasota
- William Dean Crowley, W.G. Mills, Sarasota
- Dan DeLisi, Bonita Bay Group, Bonita Springs
- Tony D'Souza, Novelist, Sarasota
- LaWaiian Jerrod Long, Abel Band Chartered, Sarasota
- Steven Mason, HARC, Odessa
- Alexandra Miller, Mercedes Medical, Sarasota
- Uri Minkoff, Fortis Software, Clearwater
- Ajit Nair, ProV International, Tampa
- Megan Newman, University of South Florida College of Business Administration, Tampa
- Kay Nikookary, WallStreet Athletic Club, First Pro Financial, Tampa
- Lindsey Michelle Owen, Stock Development, Naples
- Justin Powell, Palmer Ranch Holdings, Sarasota
- James Ray Jr., Fifth Third Bank, Naples
- Jeff Reynolds, Goar, Endriss & Walker, Sarasota Ballet of Florida, Sarasota

- Jonathan Fleece, Blalock, Walters, Held & Johnson, Bradenton
- Amy Schneider, Bank of America, Naples
- Andrew Foley, Sarasota News and Books, Sarasota
- Gardner Sherrill, Northern Trust, Sarasota
- Christopher Gregg Fous, Devious Design Studio, Fort Myers
- Tracey Sievertson-Locke, TLS Media, Ybor City
- Elsie Gilmore, Elle Productions, Sarasota
- Dan Sinclair, Sinclair Inc., Fort Myers
- Bonnie Beth Greenball, Crowley Museum and Nature Center, Sarasota
- Mark Stevens, Stevens Construction, Fort Myers
- Phillip, Gulotta Jr., Sandcastles Interiors, Sarasota
- Brian Stock, Stock Development, Naples
- Lisa Intagliata, Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Sarasota
- Jeff Verkon, IT Resources Corp., Tampa
- Heather Kenyon, Tampa Bay Technology Forum, Tampa
- Robert Wells, Cabbage Key, Tarpon Lodge, Pine Island
- Dawn Klee, Creative Design Group, Sarasota
- Denise Wheeler, Fowler White Boggs Banker, Fort Myers

GARDNER SHERRILL

SARASOTA



COMPANY/TITLE:

Northern Trust/vice president, wealth strategies group

EDUCATION:

MBA, University of Denver; B.A., Rollins College; CFP, College for Financial Planning.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS:

My highest achievement is attaining my current position. I love my job. I work for an excellent company with a reputation that sells itself and I get to have a meaningful and positive impact on people's lives.

MENTOR OR BUSINESS HERO:

My wife Dannie.

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS:

Curiosity

HOMETOWN:

Atlanta.

PLACE/DATE OF BIRTH:

Atlanta/Nov. 19, 1969

FIRST JOB:

Bellman at the Alpenhof Lodge Jackson Hole, Wyo.

YEARS ON GULF COAST:

6

MOTIVATION TO COME TO GULF COAST:

Spouse's hometown, to raise a family

NAME ONE PRESSING ISSUE AFFECTING OUR REGION TODAY:

Rising home insurance rates.

HOW WOULD YOU SOLVE IT?

I'm all for delegation to experts but I'll do my best here. I think that we need to build incentives to allow for more private insurance companies to compete more effectively with Citizens. We need to replenish our catastrophe fund on the state level by utilizing some of the tax revenues generated by hurricane clean up and try to legislate toward a national reserve fund. We need to lower the costs through more efficient allocation of disbursements and minimizing fraud.

MARITAL STATUS/FAMILY:

Married, with two boys, five- and three-years old.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Endowment Board and Capital Campaign of the Anna Maria Community Center; Chair of the Capital Campaign for the Manatee Red Cross for a Mid-County facility we just completed; board member of the Manatee Symphony Association; ad-hoc member of the Ringling Museums' development committee; advisory board of the Manatee Community Foundation; member of the Lakewood Ranch Rotary Club

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:

55

HOBBIES:

Golf, Tennis.

WHAT'S ON YOUR IPOD?

Jerry Garcia Band, Dire Straits, The Wiggles.

NAME THREE THINGS IN YOUR REFRIGERATOR:

Bacon, Cookie Dough, Lipitor.

BOOK YOU CAN READ MORE THAN ONCE:

The World is Flat.

BOOKS OR MAGAZINES ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND:

Retirement Income redesigned

FAVORITE WEB SITES:

Wikipedia, Amazon

BEST PLACE OUTSIDE FLORIDA YOU'VE EVER BEEN TO:

Jackson, Wyo.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING MORE OF?

Playing golf with my 5-year-old son, RG.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING LESS OF?

Paperwork

If I had it to do all over again I would...

Not change a thing.