

# GULFSHORE BUSINESS™

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S BEST VIEW OF BUSINESS

MEDIA  
KIT  
2025

**GULFSHORE  
BUSINESS.**

Since 1997

**GULFSHORE  
BUSINESS.**

has provided Southwest  
Florida's Best View of Business  
as the region's premier business  
publication.



**THE ALLIANCE**   
OF AREA BUSINESS PUBLISHERS

**CRMA**  
CITY AND REGIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION

**CIRCULATION  
VERIFICATION  
COUNCIL**

**The Media  
Audit** 

# ..... POWER OF PRINT

**WHAT % OF U.S. ADULTS SAY THEY  
READ MAGAZINES IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS?**

**91%**

This includes 95% of those under 35 and under 25.  
(MRI-Simmons, Fall 2019)



**THE PRINT MAGAZINE INDUSTRY  
IS GROWING**

139 new print magazine brands with a frequency of quarterly or greater were introduced in 2019.  
(Samir "Mr. Magazine" TM Husani Monitor 2020)

**HOW MANY ADULTS AGES 18+  
READ MAGAZINES?**

**228.7  
MILLION**

That's an increase of 18 million since 2012. (MRI-Simmons, Fall 2012-2019)

**WHEN ADVERTISERS WERE ASKED WHICH  
MEDIUM OFFERS THE HIGHEST ROAS, WHICH  
WAS THE HIGHEST OVERALL?**

**MAGAZINES**

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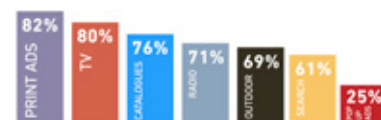
**MAGAZINES REACH PREMIUM AUDIENCES  
IN HIGH-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS\***

At a greater rate than newspapers, internet, radio or TV

\* Household income \$250K+  
(MRI-Simmons, Fall 2019)

**OF ALL MEDIA, WHICH DO U.S. INTERNET  
USERS SAY THEY TRUST THE MOST?**

**PRINT.**



(Marketing Sherpa, 2017)

## ..... PRODUCTS / BRAND REACH

Each month, Gulfshore Business products reach business-minded professionals in Southwest Florida across a variety of platforms:

*Gulfshore Business*

**55,425** readers per issue

*GulfshoreBusiness.com*, your source for fresh content, archives, blogs, business events calendars and other important local business resources

**188,605** monthly users

**326,775** monthly page views

Gulfshore Business Daily and Gulfshore Business Today e-newsletters each have over 14,000 subscribers

**51%** open rate

**3.9%** CTR

*Gulfshore Business* awards programs include Women in Business, Best Places to Work in Southwest Florida, Best of Business and 40 Under 40



Social Media



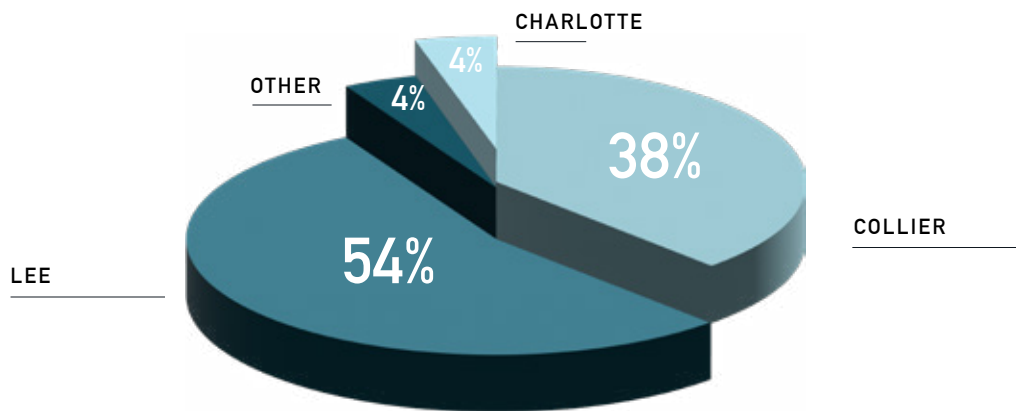
Reaching a combined

**271,255**

people per month.



## DISTRIBUTION & DEMOGRAPHICS



SOURCE: CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL  
PUBLICATION AUDIT REPORT 2023

**12,600** print copies per issue

**55,425** readers per issue

Average age **54**

Male **54%** | Female **46%**

**86%** are Business Owners or Senior Executives (C-Suite, VP or Director level)

**72%** are college graduates or have completed a masters/professional/doctorate degree

Average annual household income is **\$227,584**

**81%** influence purchasing decisions in their companies

**54%** spend a half hour or more reading Gulfshore Business each month

**59%** contacted a Gulfshore Business advertiser

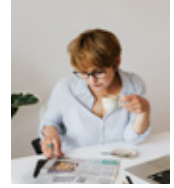
**59%** frequently purchase products or services from ads seen in Gulfshore Business



## FRONT OF BOOK: IN THE 239

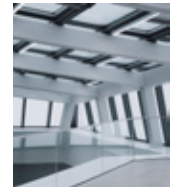
### **SPOT NEWS**

High notes in news from the SWFL region



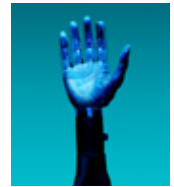
### **SPACES**

A look inside the architecture and design elements of local businesses



### **MAKERS**

Spotlight on small businesses making a specialized mark on the retail landscape



### **TRENDLINE**

Infographic showing economic trends in SWFL



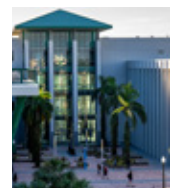
### **ECONOMIC COMMENTARY**

FGCU's Lutgert School of Business provides exclusive, relevant commentary on SWFL economy



### **INDUSTRY NEWS**

A stand-alone news story of a trending topic



### **FEATURES**

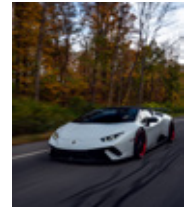
Long-form news stories that range in subjects from tourism and hospitality to construction and development, environmental concerns and trending issues within our community



## **BACK OF BOOK: AFTER HOURS**

### **HORSEPOWER**

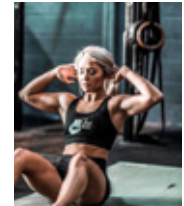
High-powered vehicles that are worth a test drive



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### **WELLNESS**

New ways to keep the body healthy and the mind agile



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### **UNWIND**

A collection of activities specific to the given month



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### **BACKSTORY**

A brief look back at the history of SWFL's businesses



## EDITORIAL CALENDAR

### ISSUES

#### JANUARY / LEADERSHIP



### SPECIAL SECTIONS

**Leadership**  
**Milestone Anniversaries**  
Reserve by: 11/18  
Materials due: 11/29

#### FEBRUARY / COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE



**Guide to Accounting Firms**  
**Top Commercial Real Estate Agencies**  
Reserve by: 12/16  
Materials due: 12/27

#### MARCH / TECHNOLOGY



**Advertising & PR Firms**  
**Top Lawyers**  
Reserve by: 1/27  
Materials due: 1/31

#### APRIL / ENVIRONMENT



**Guide to Wealth Management Firms**  
**Who's Who in Commercial Contracting**  
Reserve by: 2/24  
Materials due: 2/28

#### MAY / WOMEN IN BUSINESS



**Guide to Business & Commercial Banking**  
Reserve by: 3/17  
Materials due: 3/28

#### JUNE / BEST PLACES TO WORK IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



**Lee County Business Profiles**  
Reserve by: 4/21  
Materials due: 4/25

## ISSUES

## SPECIAL SECTIONS

### JULY / TOURISM & HOSPITALITY



**Collier County Business Profiles**  
**Meeting & Event Planning Guide**  
 Reserve by: 5/19  
 Materials due: 5/23

### AUGUST / BEST OF BUSINESS



**Holiday Party Planning**  
**Private School Handbook**  
 Reserve by: 6/23  
 Materials due: 6/27

### SEPTEMBER / 40 UNDER 40



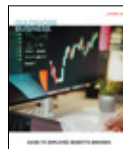
**Guide to Wealth Management**  
 Reserve by: 7/21  
 Materials due: 7/25

### OCTOBER / CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT



**Builder & Developer Profiles**  
**Women Business Leaders**  
 Reserve by: 8/25  
 Materials due: 8/29

### NOVEMBER / ARTS & CULTURE/ HEALTHCARE



**Guide to Employee Benefits Brokers**  
**Giving Guide: Business Gives Back**  
 Reserve by: 9/22  
 Materials due: 9/26

### DECEMBER / FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS



**Guide to Business & Commercial Banking**  
**Family Owned & Operated Business**  
 Reserve by: 10/27  
 Materials due: 10/31

# SIZES & RATES

## TRIM SIZE: 8.125" WIDE X 10.75" HIGH

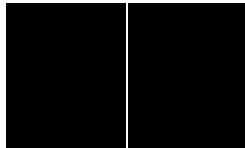
Keep live matter a minimum of .25" from head, foot and face trims.

Safety from center fold: Stay at least .25" out from center on both sides as well as .25" in from trim (16.25" x 10.75").

Full-page bleed ads must have live matter a minimum of .25" from head, foot and face trims.

Ads with Bleeds should include crop marks at the trim line.

### 2-PAGE SPREAD



**BLEED:**  
16.5" x 11"  
**SAFETY:**  
15.875" x 10.375  
**NO BLEED:**  
16.25" x 10.75"

### FULL PAGE



**BLEED:**  
8.375" x 11"  
**SAFETY:**  
7.625" x 10.25"  
**NO BLEED:**  
8.125" x 10.75"

### 1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL



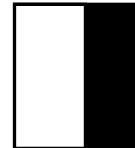
**NO BLEED:**  
6.815" x 4.6875"

### 1/2 PAGE VERTICAL



**NO BLEED:**  
4.5" x 9.5625"

### 2/3 PAGE VERTICAL



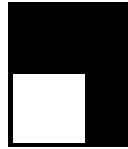
**NO BLEED:**  
4.5" x 9.5625"

### 1/3 PAGE VERTICAL



**NO BLEED:**  
2.188" x 9.562"

### 1/3 PAGE SQUARE



**NO BLEED:**  
4.5" x 4.6875"

### 1/4 PAGE HORIZONTAL



**NO BLEED:**  
3.35" x 4.6875"

### 1/6 PAGE HORIZONTAL



**NO BLEED:**  
4.5" x 2.3125"

### 1/6 PAGE VERTICAL



**NO BLEED:**  
2.1875" x 4.687"

SIZE	1X	3X	6X	9X	12X
2-Page Spread	\$5,345	\$5,095	\$4,890	\$4,665	\$4,460
Full Page	\$3,615	\$3,435	\$3,275	\$3,130	\$2,995
2/3 Page	\$2,890	\$2,705	\$2,585	\$2,460	\$2,350
1/2 Page	\$2,405	\$2,245	\$2,165	\$2,065	\$1,970
1/3 Page	\$1,670	\$1,565	\$1,540	\$1,470	\$1,410
1/6 Page	\$965	\$900	\$865	\$830	\$795
Inside front cover	\$3,885	\$3,740	\$3,580	\$3,420	\$3,255
Inside back cover	\$3,885	\$3,740	\$3,580	\$3,420	\$3,255
Back cover	\$4,075	\$3,860	\$3,735	\$3,560	\$3,420

## SUBMITTING PRINT MATERIALS

**FILE TYPES:** We only accept PDF, TIF, and high resolution JPG. PDFs should be at least PDF/X-1A.

**RESOLUTION:** Image files need to be at least 300 dpi at 100% print size.

**COLOR:** Files should be submitted as CMYK. Color matching has a 5% margin error without a suitable hard copy (paper) proof submitted.

Ads with bleeds should include crop marks at the trim line.

Email our production department with camera-ready ads and ad materials to [ads@gulfshorebusiness.com](mailto:ads@gulfshorebusiness.com).

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# DIGITAL SIZES & RATES

## E-NEWSLETTERS

**Gulfshore Business Daily** is delivered each weekday morning to nearly 14,600+ business professionals in a quick, easy-to-read format—the way savvy Southwest Florida business people start their day informed

**Gulfshore Business Today** is delivered each weekday afternoon to nearly 14,600+ business professionals and includes longer form news features that Southwest Florida business people can't find anywhere else.

51% open rate  
3.9% CTR

## WEB

**www.GulfshoreBusiness.com** is an important information resource and stands at the forefront of the Southwest Florida business community. Advertise online to reach this market with maximum flexibility.

The Gulfshore Business magazine digital edition features all of the content and advertising from the print edition, a huge added value to advertisers that comes at no additional charge. The digital edition is posted each month to **GulfshoreBusiness.com** and archived there for extended viewing all year.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow **Gulfshore Business** on:



The Gulfshore Business digital platforms reach a combined audience of more than 216,000 business minded professionals every month!

## GULFSHORE BUSINESS DAILY

WIDTH X HEIGHT	RATES
600 X 200	\$1,460 per month
300 X 250	\$1,220 per month

## GULFSHORE BUSINESS TODAY

WIDTH X HEIGHT	RATES
600 X 200	\$1,460 per month
300 X 250	\$1,220 per month

## GULFSHOREBUSINESS.COM

AD UNIT	WIDTH X HEIGHT	RATES
Leaderboard w/ Mobile Leaderboard	728 x 90 and 320 x 50 (mobile)	\$1,100 per month
Island	300 x 250	\$1,100 per month
Half Page Vertical	300 x 600	\$1,220 per month

## SPECIFICATIONS

**BANNER ADS:** Positioned next to editorial content, banners are a visual way of reaching out to Gulfshore Business's readers and an opportunity for client logo exposure.

**FILE REQUIREMENTS:** File type JPEG, GIF, Animated GIF, Flash

Resolution 125 dpi (File size: 25KB or less) Color mode: RGB Link: Include the exact URL you want the ad to link to.

**DEADLINE:** Banners and links are due one week before the newsletter is scheduled to go out. Please submit materials to [ads@gulfshorelife.com](mailto:ads@gulfshorelife.com).

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