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Dear Council Member,

The Fall Executive Council meeting will be at the Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota. This will be the second Executive Council Meeting at a Ritz-Carlton hotel. Judging from the reservations at the hotel, the Ritz is a very popular place.

Committee meetings will begin on Thursday, November 17 and continue through Friday, November 18. Committee Chairs who have not yet scheduled committee meetings should contact Terry Hill as soon as possible concerning available space and times as well as the expected numbers of attendees.

We will have our welcome reception at the Mote Aquarium, Thursday evening, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The buses will leave the hotel at 6:30 p.m. The RPPTL Hospitality Suite will be open from 9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. for cocktails or cordials.

A breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be dinner at the Ringling Museum Friday evening, bus transportation will be provided and the buses will leave at 5:30 p.m. Cocktails will be served from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. Check-in and late registration for the Executive Council events will be Thursday 12 noon – 4:00 p.m. and will continue on Friday at 8:00 a.m. All events will be based on your sign-up sheet selections and tickets will be distributed at the registration desk. Please remember to check-in and pick up your name-tags and tickets.

Howard Payne and Sandy Brown have given freely of their time and effort in setting up some great events in Sarasota. We are very much in debt to them for their service and support. Thank you to Howard and Sandy.

We will begin Council work on Saturday with the Real Property Division and Probate and Trust Division Round Table Breakfasts from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. We will continue the format followed at our last council meetings of dealing with routine divisional matters and proposed legislation at the round tables. The substantive matters and legislative issues and action items will be handled at the full Council Meeting. The Executive Council meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The balance of the afternoon on Saturday will be on your own and in the evening we will meet at the Sailing Squadron for a barbeque from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Sunday morning we will have a Farewell Breakfast at the hotel from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The "Dress" for the entire session will be resort casual. Leila has made arrangements for spouse and guest events and her comments are attached.

We look forward to seeing all in Sarasota at the Ritz.

Jay Zschau

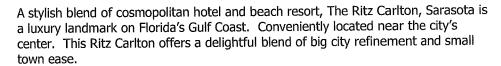


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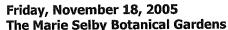
### **Welcome To the Ritz-Carlton Sarasota**



This Ritz has everything to offer, a beautiful location with scenic views, a beautiful 15,000 square foot Spa and wellness center and privileges at the Ritz-Carlton Members Beach Club, an exclusive tropical resort on Lido Key, minutes away, with a private beach, dining and more.

In addition, The Ritz Carlton is just minutes away from premium art and science venues. This meeting is jammed pack with opportunities for you see Sarasota's fabulous sites. All of our dinners will be held off site and offer a wonderful opportunity for you to experience the history, beauty and marine life in Sarasota.

So get your walking shoes and wraps on for a fun filled extravaganza! See the sign up sheet for three fabulous evenings at the Mote Aquarium, The Ringling Museum and the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.



Friday morning will begin with a lovely Orchid Class at the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens and followed by a tour of the gardens. Please see the attached sheet with more information.

High-Tea at the Ritz 1:00 pm

Friday afternoon The Ritz Carlton Sarasota serves a wonderful High-Tea. It is certainly an experience to indulge in. After a wonderful morning touring this is the perfect way to relax enjoy the early afternoon.

Saturday, November 19, 2005

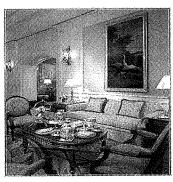
There will be a Spouse/Guest breakfast in the Mira Mar room starting at 8:30 am.

Shopping at St. Armands Circle

Please join me at the Ritz Carlton shuttle at 10:00 am to go shopping at St. Armands Circle. St. Armands Circle is a picture of all that is good in Sarasota ... sidewalk cafés and fine dining, boutique shopping and a hint of the nearby sea in the air. St. Armands Circle was originally designed by circus magnate John Ringling. The shuttle runs every half hour so you can join us or leave whenever you are ready. For all interested we will informally gather to enjoy lunch together on the Circle.

Sunday, November 20, 2005

We will say our farewells at breakfast at the Ritz. I hope you will take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities to eat, shop and fellowship while the RRPTL section meets in Sarasota. I forward to seeing you!











Leila Zschau









### Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

November 18, 2005 9:30 am – 12:00 noon Cost: \$ 15.00

The peaceful retreat on Sarasota Bay, just south of downtown, is said to be the only botanical garden in the world specializing in the preservation, study and research of epiphytes, that is, "air plants" such as orchids.

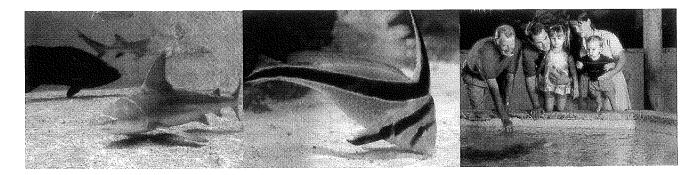
The 8.5 acre tropical oasis, Selby Gardens is home to more than 20,000 exotic and colorful plants, including a living collection of more than 6,000 orchids, many collected in the wild by the Gardens' research and conservation scientists on more than 150 scientific expeditions to tropical rainforests.

We will start our tour with a private class with the resident "Orchid Grower" who will cover topics including orchid care and replanting orchids.

We will then proceed to have a private guided tour of the Selby Botanical Gardens where we will see a bamboo pavilion, a butterfly and hummingbird garden, a waterfall garden and a hibiscus garden. In addition we will tour the Selby home and the Payne Mansion, which are both on the national registry.

Mark the date and join me Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in front lobby area of the Ritz Carlton hotel and travel to this wonderful botanical garden. See the sign up sheet.

### **MOTE AQUARIUM**



### **Mote Aquarium**

Mote Aquarium hosts nearly 400,000 visitors a year in Sarasota, Florida, where a variety of marine life - from the smallest critters to apex predators - are showcased. The aquarium's many exhibits are designed to highlight the marine research performed by the scientists at Mote Marine Laboratory.

Mote Aquarium also features trained docents situated throughout the aquarium who are always on hand to answer your questions and provide you with an interactive experience. SEA life at Mote!

### Shark Habitat

We continue our shark obsession with the Shark Habitat – after all, as the nation's only congressionally designated Center for Shark Research, we have to!

Florida has nurse sharks, bull sharks, blacktips and sandbar sharks - among others - and you can get closer than you'd like at Mote's 135,000-gallon shark habitat. This exhibit is also home to the world's largest grouper species, the goliath grouper (yes, he's a cousin to Florida's favorite seafood dish) and some of the world's most sporting fish: tarpon, snook and redfish. That's nearly a grand slam, by local angling lore.

### CREATURES FROM THE REEF

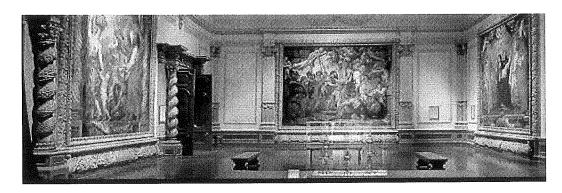
Meet the colorful creatures that inhabit the dramatic beauty of Florida's reefs: French angel fish and damsels, spotfin butterfly fish and hogfish, to name just a few. Enjoy the shocking colors and fascinating features, but beware the sting-y sea nettles and jellyfish.

Next to the reef, you'll find more Florida natives: toadfish and scorpionfish. Also spiny and slipper lobsters, so unlike their red cousins from Maine.

And don't miss the delicate seahorses – born and raised at Mote Aquarium. Did you know that male seahorses actually give birth to the young?



### RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART



The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art was created in 1927 by John and Mable Ringling for the people of Florida. Having made a fortune through the family-owned circus and, later through real estate and railroads ventures, John Ringling amassed an art collection of over 600 paintings, sculptures, and various decorative arts including more than 25 tapestries. Actively collecting for the Museum over the period from 1924 to 1931, Ringling and his wife, Mable, gathered important works by Cranach, Rubens, Poussin, Hals, Van Dyck, Guercino and other major artists who worked primarily from 1500 to about 1750. The Old Master collection, now including approximately 750 paintings, is the most important area of the Museum's holdings. Within it are Italian paintings that are among the rarest and most celebrated in the United States. The Museum's art collection now consists of over 10,000 objects that include a wide variety of paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints, photographs and decorative arts from ancient through contemporary periods and from throughout the world. The bayfront estate is located on the West Coast of Florida in the city of Sarasota (Sarasota County), just south of the city of Bradenton and the Manatee County lines. Ringling purchased the then-31-acre property, with an existing frame house, for a winter-vacation residence in 1911. In the early 1920s, he began to engage in extensive real estate development in the area and in 1924, began construction of his mansion, Cà d'Zan, and, in 1927, the Art Museum. He established the circus winter quarters in Sarasota also in 1927.

Ringling's real estate development was noteworthy for the role he assigned to art, shown even today in the statuary still decorating and enhancing his road network. Most importantly, however, he understood the role an art museum could play in enriching people's lives. Ten years after John's death, the State of Florida agreed to accept the estate and provide funds toward the continued operation of the Museum as a public institution.

The Museum of Art was designed by John H. Phillips and incorporates many architectural elements, dominantly Italianate, that the Ringlings brought back from Europe.

The Museum's Courtyard is arcaded on three sides by Loggias. It is inhabited by statues of Greek and Roman gods and goddesses, copies of predominately ancient and Mannerist sculpture which enhance the architecture and form a charming twentieth-century American version of a European formal garden.

The Art Galleries reside within the building around this Courtyard. Over 400 objects from the Museum's permanent collection, including paintings, drawings, prints, decorative arts, and photography are on view for the public in these galleries. In 1998-99, the Art Galleries were completely reinstalled.

## THE RITZ KIDS®

Children are entertained *island-style* at our beachfront RITZ KIDS facility, specifically designed for our younger guests ages 5-12.

Choose from the full-day, half-day or *Kids Night Out* programs - all which offer memorable experiences for children.

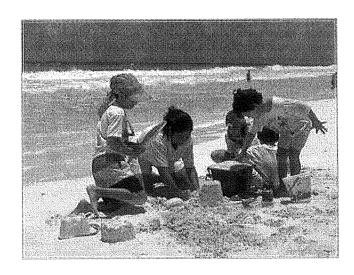
### **EXPLORE • CREATE • LAUGH • HAVE FUN**

- Exclusive children's swimming pool with supervised games like Sting Ray, Marco Polo and pool relays
- Shell finding, sandcastle building and group games on the beach
- Arts & crafts, movies
- Dedicated counselors are certified and trained in all areas of child care and safety including CPR, first aid and water safety

RITZ KIDS is located at The Ritz-Carlton Members Beach Club on Lido Key.

### Hours & Cost/Child

Full day experience *(9am - 4pm),* \$60 Half day experience *(9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm),* \$45 Kids Night Out *(Friday & Saturday, 6pm - 9pm),* \$45



### THE RITZ KIDS® SAMPLE SCHEDULE

At The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota we customize daily programs to meet the needs and tastes of the children attending the RITZ KIDS Program. From field trips to swimming, arts and crafts to tennis and sports, every day is different at The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota!

Here's just a sample of an average day:

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Warm Welcome and registration

9:15 a.m. - 10:00a.m. Nature Walk, Self-Portrait & craft

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Group Games on the Beach

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pool games: Sting Ray, Marco Polo, pool relays

Half-day children depart

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (for our full-day guests)

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meet and greet new children

Arts, crafts & games.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt inside

4:00 p.m. Fond farewell to all children as parents arrive

## RPPTL Executive Council Meeting, The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota Sign-Up / Registration Sheet

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7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Breakfast Committee Meetings	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	X	=	
9:30 a.m.	Spouse/ Guest Selby Botanical Gardens Tour/Class		Х	=	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Spouse/Guest High Tea Cocktails & Dinner @ <i>The Ringling Museum-via</i> (	\$95.00/each	X X	=======================================	
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# November 2005 RPPTL Executive Council Meetings\* & Locations

# Thursday, November 17th

Time	Meeting Name	Setup	AV/F&B	Phone	Location
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.					Plaza I (50)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.					Plaza II (50)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.					Mira Mar (16)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Landlord and Tenant (RP)	15 HS		YES	Belle Haven (24)
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.					Plaza I (50)
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.					Plaza II (50)
11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.					Mira Mar (16)
12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	2 Tables	House Phone	4 V	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Probate Law & Procedure (P)	40 HS			Plaza I (50)
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.					Plaza II (50)
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.					Belle Haven (24)
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.					Mira Mar (16)
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	***CIRCUIT REP MEETING***	50 Rnds	Podium & Microphone	Yes	Plaza   (50)
~ 6:30 p.m.	Buses Depart for the Welcome				
•	Reception @ Mote Aquarium				
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception @ Mote				
	Aquarium				
9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Hospitality Suite				Bay Island

# Friday, November 18th

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	09		A'N	Mira Mar (Rounds)
	Sponsored by Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund, Inc.	Rounds			
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Probate & Trust Litigation (P)	50 HS	Podium & Microphone		Plaza I (50)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.					Plaza II (50)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.					Belle Haven (24)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Real Property Litigation (RP)	15 HS			Bay Island (24)
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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Ethics & Professionalism (P)	20 HS			Plaza II (50)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Powers of Attorney (P)	Powers of Attorney (P)	20 HS		Yes	Belle Haven (24)
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12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	IRAs and Employee Benefits (P)	15 HS			Bay Island (24)
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Trust Law (P)	40 HS		Yes	Plaza   (50)

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12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Bankruptcy Committee Meeting				Bell Haven (24)
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1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Guardianship Law & Proced. (P)	30 HS		Yes	Plaza I (50)
	Estate & Trust Tax Planning (P)	25 HS			Belle Haven (24)
	Title Insurance (RP)	30 HS		Yes	Plaza II (50)
	Property Rights (RP)	10 HS		Yes	Bay Island (24)
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~ 5:30 p.m.	Buses Depart for Cocktails and				
O .	Dinner @ Ringling Museum of Art				
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9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Hospitality Suite				Bay Island

# Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Roundtable Breakfast: Probate	80 Rounds	Plaza IV	
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Roundtable Breakfast: Real Estate	60 Rounds	St. Armands Junior	unior
			Ballroom	
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Breakfast	60-Flow	Mira Mar	
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Executive Council Meeting	150 2'per 6ft Classroom	Plaza I	
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Executive Council Luncheon		St. Armands Junior Ballroom	unior
~ 5:30 [TBD]	Buses Depart for Executive Council Barbecue  @ Sarasota Sailing Squadron			
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Executive Council Barbecue @ Sarasota Sailing Squadron			
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite		Bay Island	

# Sunday, November 20th

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast	60 rounds	St. Armands Junior
			Ballroom

# \*This is the list of committee meetings as of October 24, 2005 • Additional committees are likely to decide to meet and will be added to the schedule.

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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Botanical Gardens Tour/Class Spouse/Guest High Tea Cocktails & Dinner @ The Ringling Museum-via	\$32.00/each x \$95.00/each x <i>charter bus</i>	= =	
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