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The Venice Area Board of Realtors recently inducted Barbara Saputo of Michael Saunders & Co. as president of its board of directors. Cynthia Shelton, Florida Association of Realtors president, conducted the installation ceremony. The following members will also serve on the board this year: Gae Stewart, Re/Max Alliance Group, president-elect; Gary Miller, Results Realty Group, vice president/secretary; Roxie Larain, Richard Bradway & Associates, treasurer; and Stephen Lingley, Signature Sothebys International Realty, past president.

Jack Sandelman, senior loan specialist at Fidelity Mortgage in Sarasota, was invited to participate in a recent round-table forum hosted by U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan. The program focused on the issues local real estate professionals are facing in the current marketplace and possible solutions to the growing number of short sales from a federal perspective. Other industry leaders invited included attorney Anne Weintraub of Icard Merrill; Helen Sosso, president of the Sarasota Association of Realtors; and Andrew Barnard, Lakewood Ranch Realty Co.

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