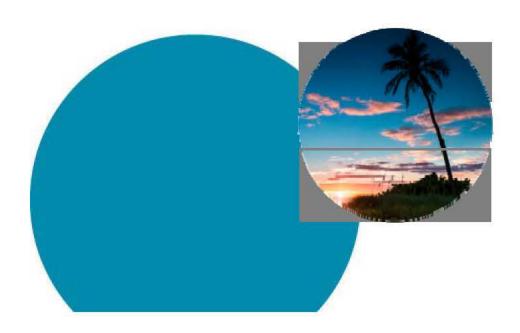


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# STRATEGIC PLAN VISITOR INSIGHTS OUTREACH PROGRESS



**VISITOR INSIGHT** 

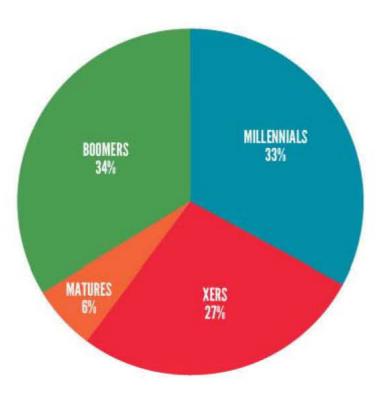


### **VISITOR AVERAGES**

- 52 years of age
- \$107,100 household income
- 73% married
- 41% traveling as a couple
- 37% traveling as a family
- 12% traveling as a group
- 3 people in travel party
- \$122 spent per day per person
- 76% repeat visitor



## **FUTURE INTEREST**



Derived from Subset Analysis from 2014 Portrait of American Travelers®, defined as those interested in visiting Fort Myers, Sanibel and Captiva in the next two years.

## **SOURCES FOR ADVICE**

REVIEW SITES 39%

SEARCH RESULTS 38%

FRIENDS & FAMILY 37%

ONLINE TRAVEL AGENCY 26%

VISITOR GUIDES 26%

DESTINATION WEBSITE 24%

2014 Portrait of American Travelers®



## **RISING DMA'S**



2013 TOP DMAS (PAID ACCOMMODATIONS)	
City	Rank
Chicago	1
New York	2
Indianapolis	3
Detroit	4
Boston	5
Minneapolis-Saint Paul	6
Philadelphia	7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale	8
Columbus, OH	9
Cleveland-Akron	10

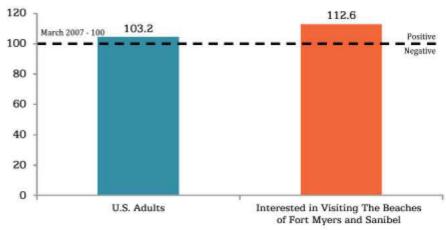


PHILADELPHIA GAINED 8 SPOTS From 15th in 2012 To 7th in 2013.

DETROIT
GAINED 2 SPOTS
FROM 6TH IN 2012
TO 4TH IN 2013.



## TRAVELER SENTIMENT



Source: August 2014 MMGY Global travelhorizonsTM

## INTEGRATED APPROACH







## MEDIA 🗐

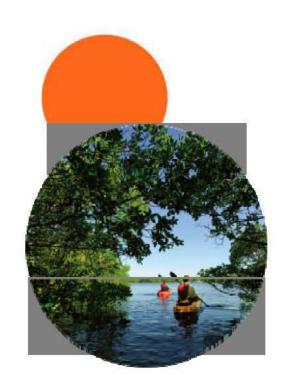
APPROXIMATELY 700 M GROSS IMPRESSIONS

NEARLY \$1.2M IN ADDED-VALUE MEDIA

63M CO-OP MARKETING IMPRESSIONS



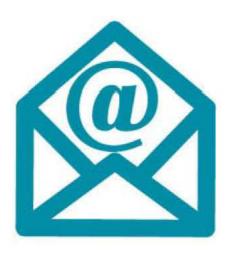
- 17,000+ Twitter Followers
  Increased following on Twitter by more than 9,000,
  doubling our following
- 387,000+ Facebook Fans
  Beat stated year-end goal by more than 40,000 fans





## **EMAIL MARKETING**

- 590K Subscribers
- Over 125K opens per month



#### **VISITOR SERVICES**

- 229,605 Visitors assisted
- 118 volunteer Tourism Ambassadors
- Our Guests First program has achieved 100 CGSP's (Certified Guest Service Professional) graduates in FY 13-14.

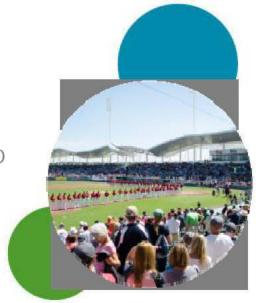




## **SALES**

Big Business Booked:

- American Sportfishing Association
- International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers
- Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Working Group





### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

National and key market regional media attention on events in outlets such as USA Today, Miami Herald, Boston Globe and Chicago Tribune among others.

## WEB VISITATION UP BY 29%





448K+ GUIDEBOOK REQUESTS

Source: Google Analytics

#### **RESULTS**

37% Growth in Inquiry

#### SEARCH

Generated 487K+ clicks to the website at a low cost of \$.43 per click.

## HOW ARE WE DOING?





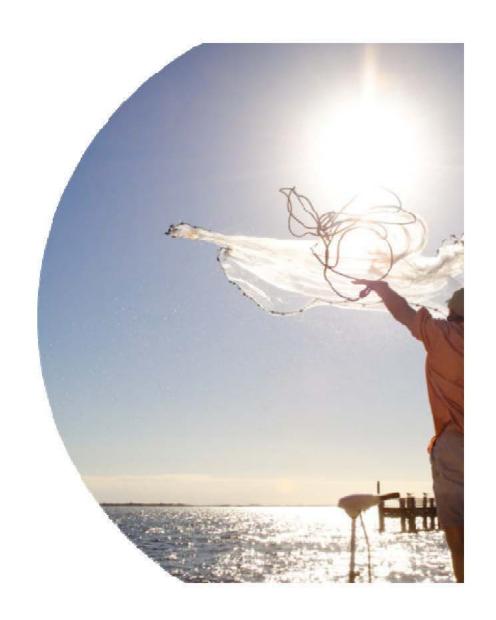


## **AWARDS**

- Adrian Award
  - Platinum: U.S.S. Mohawk
  - Gold: Google Glass
  - Gold: Email Newsletter
  - Silver: Find Your Island Campaign
- Travel + Leisure Smitty
  - Google Glass Campaign

## **AWARDS**

- Flagler Awards
  - Henry: My Island Radio Spot
  - Silver: U.S.S. Mohawk Gallery
  - Bronze: Find Your Island Newspaper Advertising
- Destiny Award
  - Awaken Video
- WEBBY Awards
  - Awaken Video



## 2013 SEASONAL GROWTH



Winter = 9.4% Growth

Fall = 10.3% Growth

Spring = <u>13.7% Growth</u>

Summer = 14.1% Growth



## INTERNATIONAL VISITATION







#### **VISITOR EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY OF EXPENSE** YOY % 2013 (MILLIONS) CHANGE **FOOD AND BEVERAGES** \$720.6 +0.5% \$721.4 +1.9% SHOPPING LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS \$593.8 +6.6% **GROUND TRANSPORTATION** \$251.2 -0.2% \$481.1 OTHER -0.4% TOTAL \$2,768.1 +1.9%



## FY 2013-14 GOAL: INCREASE YEAR-OVER-YEAR BED-TAX REVENUE BY 3.5%

## FYTD YEAR-OVER-YEAR CHANGE 16.7%

Source: Lee County Clerk of Court





## CONGRATULATIONS LEE COUNTY!

Best Year on Record!

