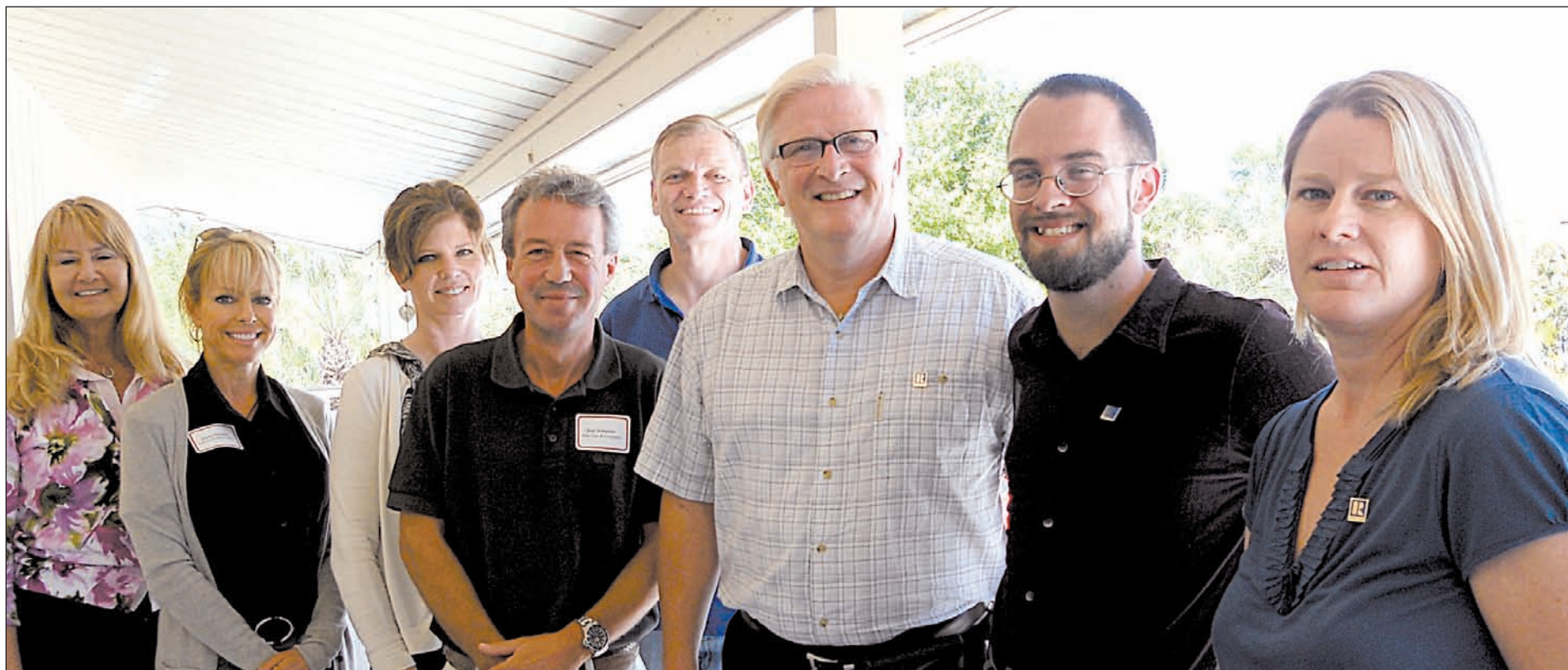


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Pictured from left is Sue Plein, Leslie Nichols, Lesley Chase, Jens Schulten, Kermit Harvey, Brett Margaron, Chris Tatman and Lisa Murty.

New members inducted into Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors

Submitted by **NANCY BANKER**

Eight new Realtor members were inducted into the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors at its April orientation meeting.

Requirements for membership, in addition to a Florida real estate license,

include membership in the national and state associations and completion of a local training program that includes professional standards and ethics, multiple listing service instruction, and orientation sessions at both the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and City Hall.

The new members and their company affiliations are Lesley Chase, Blue Shell Realty; Kermit Harvey, Luxury Property Firm; Brett Margaron, John R. Wood, Island Real Estate; Lisa Murty, SanibelSusan Realty Associates; Leslie Nichols, Luxury Property Firm; Sue

Plein, American Realty of Captiva; Jens Schulten, John Gee and Company; and Chris Tatman, Gulf to Bay Sotheby's.

Realtors are the only licensed real estate practitioners required to adhere to the Code of Ethics prescribed by the National Association of Realtors.

Sanibel Design Center opens for business

Submitted by **LES BOYLE**

The official opening of The Sanibel Design Center has been announced by owners Kevin Vertesch and Dan Hahn.

Located in the heart of Sanibel right next to The Sanibel Bean, the showroom center offers the latest in interior finishes and products for anyone remodeling or building a new home. If you are just thinking about remodeling or you already have a contractor and want to see first-hand all the possible designs, colors and textures available, stop in at the Sanibel Design Center.

Marya Teets, our showroom designer is on site full time to assist customers in selecting the right items for their homes from both a design and a cost perspective. The Sanibel Design center features full kitchens, and bathrooms including cabinets and counter tops to look at as well as a full array of flooring tile, wall and ceiling finishes and trim.

In addition there are appliances, bath and kitchen fixtures and accessories for a hands on experience. Marya cannot only help you select the items that suit your project, but she can also help you with the designing process.

The Sanibel Design Center carries products from the top suppliers in the business including kitchen and bath cabinets by Omega, Dynasty and Aristokraft and countertops by Caesarstone. Viking, known for its commer-



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Owner Dan Hahn, left, designer Marya Teets and owner Kevin Vertesch welcomed customers to the new Sanibel Design Center.

cial grade quality is the featured kitchen appliance manufacturer and Moen kitchen and bath fixtures are on display.

The Sanibel Design Center is located at 2240 Periwinkle Way, Suite 11A on Sanibel. Call 395-1201 for additional information.



The Sanibel Design Center has on display a wide selection of flooring tile.



Come in to the Sanibel Design Center to see the remote controlled shower and selection of plumbing fixtures.