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# CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

See what past clients are saying about us

**Jeff is an extremely competent realtor** who knows his stuff. But what impressed me most was his loyalty to his client. Most real estate personnel are out to make a sale/purchase without really keeping the client in mind. Jeff was completely different! I found him to be skilled at negotiations, knowledgeable about the market and sensitive to his clients' needs.

**I always felt Jeff was working for ME--on my side all the way to the finish line.** We bought a home thru him, and sold a home thru him, and I have nothing but positive praise for his work. His team is fabulous and questions and concerns are addressed immediately.

**Would I recommend the Tricoli Team? You betcha.**

**-Alison**

**The Tricoli team did in a month what another broker couldn't do in a year!** Very Responsive and team oriented approach! Thanks for getting it done! Closing was quick and painless!

**-Barry**

The best there is. **Sold my Lake Charleston home after getting multiple offers after having the listing for 3 days!** Had an open house on the 3rd day and got over 50 people in a 4 hour window. **Please use him and his team,** you will be amazed.

**-Mike**

I'm really glad I chose Jeff Tricoli to be my Realtor. **He is an honest and very professional realtor that sold my house very fast!** His team was very professional and easy to work with it. **I highly recommend Jeff Tricoli** if you are planning on selling your house!!

**-Ann**



# SELLING 1 HOME EVERY 2 DAYS!



**602 N Lakeside Drive** **\$599,900**

Award winning house of month for February 2018! Flawlessly update Spanish style home with sweeping golf and Intracoastal views



**10388 Oak Meadow** **\$518,000**

Beautiful, lakefront home in Countryside Estates



**8360 Lake Cypress Road** **\$285,000**

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in active, adult community Summer Chase!



**6878 Langdon** **\$382,900**

Like new home in Abbington located on a corner lot with tons of privacy and serene lake views.



**8837 Laguna Royale** **\$435,000**

Gorgeous, lake front home in upscale, active adult community Valencia Shores!



**8413 Butler Greenwood Drive** **\$599,900**

Courtyard, pool home with guest house!



**7811 Vista Palm Way** **\$359,900**

Wonderful home in upscale, active adult community Valencia Shores



**100 Pacer Lane** **\$299,900**

Magnificent lake front home in the resort style community of River Bridge.





## How did fireworks become America's Fourth of July pastime?

# The Rocket's Red, White, & Blue Glare

For as long as Americans can remember, the nation has celebrated the Fourth of July by staging grand fireworks shows in public squares and lighting smaller displays at home. Why do we commemorate Independence Day by setting off thousands of small explosions?

Because John Adams wanted us to. Before the Declaration of Independence was even signed, he envisioned fireworks as a part of the festivities. In a letter to Abigail Adams on July 3, 1776, he wrote that the occasion should be commemorated "with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." The first commemorative Independence Day fireworks were set off on July 4, 1777. The Pennsylvania Evening Post wrote that in Philadelphia, "The evening was closed with the ring of bells, and at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." The paper noted that "Everything was conducted with the greatest order and decorum, and the face of joy and gladness was universal." That same year, fireworks also lit up the sky in Boston, where they were exhibited by Col. Thomas Crafts over the common. By 1783 a large variety of fireworks were available to the public. In 1784 one merchant offered a range of pyrotechnics that included "rockets, serpents, wheels, table rockets, cherry trees, fountains, and sun flowers."

While some historians have suggested that India first invented fireworks, modern fireworks seem to have

come to the West by way of China. Most early fireworks were simply re-purposed military munitions, fired for entertainment rather than to frighten or kill the enemy. In the 12th century, the Chinese improved the burning fire arrow (a long-established weapon) by affixing small packs of gunpowder to it. From there it was not long before they invented rockets, simply stuffing a container with gunpowder and leaving a hole in one end for propulsion. These "ground-rats" or "fire-rats," as they were called, were wildly unpredictable, however, and while this made them less effective, it did contribute to their entertainment value. These rockets made their palace hall debut when emperor Li Tsung brought them before the empress Kung Sheng, but when one scurried up to her, she gathered up her skirts and brought the feast to a halt. During the Renaissance, fireworks became popular in Europe and were used in nationalist and imperialist celebrations by figures like Peter the Great and Louis XIV, who were especially big fans of the pyrotechnics.

Tradition alone, of course, does not explain the popularity of fireworks here and abroad. As with many festive decorations, including streamers, confetti, festival lights, and balloons, people often appreciate them simply for their bright colors. Others may appreciate the technical ingenuity and the choreography that goes into the show. And others just like dramatic loud noises, the sense of destruction, and the thrill of danger. Over time, fireworks shows can bring back memories of other festive occasions and warm summer nights. On the other hand, there are the occasional fireworks haters.



**114 Nottingham Road** **\$450,000**  
Gorgeous pool home on expansive lot (over 1/3 acre)



**2715 Pienza Circle** **\$415,900**  
Beautiful home situated on an expansive lot in the gated community of Portosol



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**2802 Waters Edge** **\$292,900**  
Beautiful home in the resort style community of River Bridge



**7268 Viale Sonata** **\$479,900**  
Impeccable home offering 5 bedrooms (1 bedrooms and full bath downstairs), 4 baths and a 3 car garage in Isola Bella



**7755 Oak Grove Circle** **\$350,000**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in the desirable, gated community of Smith Farm



**5282 Oakmont Village Circle** **\$349,900**  
Beautiful lake front home in gated, golf course community of Winston Trails



**4090 Cedar Creek Ranch** **\$479,900**  
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, pool home on expansive lot in the exclusive, gated community of Cedar Creek Ranch



**8064 Burlington Court** **\$319,900**  
Beautiful home on expansive, pie shaped, cul-de-sac lot with sweeping golf course views in Lacuna



**6954 Oak Bridge Lane** **\$209,900**  
Great townhome with attached garage in gated community of Smithbrooke



**6629 Country Winds Cove** **\$299,900**  
This lake front, pool home in Rivermill has it all!



# SELLING 1 HOME EVERY 2 DAYS!



**120 Pepper Tree Cres** **\$399,900**  
Gorgeous pool home in the Estates of Royal Palm Beach



**4267 Danielson Drive** **\$419,900**  
Fabulous 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 4 car garage custom built home



**7258 Copperfield Circle** **\$419,900**  
Beautiful 6 bedroom home in Smith Farm



**11190 51st Court North** **\$299,900**  
Original owners are ready to sell this expansive home in the Acreage with NO HOA situated on over an acre



**110 Monterey Way** **\$375,000**  
Beautiful custom 4/3 lakefront home in Saratoga



**233 Monterey Way** **\$425,000**  
This gorgeous home in Saratoga has it all



**8201 Sandpiper Glen** **\$369,900**



**11319 Barca Blvd.** **\$369,900**

Two beautiful homes in active, adult community of Valencia Shores



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**6399 Branchwood Drive** **\$375,000**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom home in Smith Farm



**7880 Oakmont Drive**  
Wonderful pool home situated on an expansive corner lot



**7815 Elwood Drive** **\$320,000**  
Beautiful pool home in desirable Countrywood/Country Lakes West



**945 66th Terrace Street** **\$650,000**  
Wonderful pool home with 1/1 guest house, a 3.5 car garage, on 2.5 acres

## FLAG CAKE

### INGREDIENTS

2 1/4 sticks unsalted butter at room temp  
3 cups sugar  
6 extra-large eggs at room temperature  
1 cup sour cream at room temperature  
1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
3 cups flour  
1/3 cup cornstarch  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
1 teaspoon baking soda

### For the icing:

1 pound (4 sticks) unsalted butter at room temperature  
1 1/2 pounds cream cheese at room temperature  
1 pound confectioners' sugar, sifted  
1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

### To assemble:

2 half-pints blueberries  
3 half-pints strawberries

### DIRECTIONS

Heat the oven to 350 degrees F.  
Butter and flour an 18 by 13 by 1 1/2-inch sheet pan.  
Cream the butter and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment on high speed, until light and fluffy. On medium speed, add the eggs, 2 at a time, then add the sour cream and vanilla. Scrape down the sides and stir until smooth. Sift together the flour, cornstarch, salt, and baking soda in a bowl. With the



mixer on low speed, add the flour mixture to the butter mixture until just combined. Pour into the prepared pan. Smooth the top with a spatula. Bake in the center of the oven for 20 to 30 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool to room temperature.

For the icing, combine the butter, cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, mixing just until smooth.

Spread three-fourths of the icing on the top of the cooled sheet cake. Outline the flag on the top of the cake with a toothpick. Fill the upper left corner with blueberries. Place 2 rows of raspberries across the top of the cake like a red stripe. Put the remaining icing in a pastry bag fitted with a star tip and pipe two rows of white stripes below the raspberries. Alternate rows strawberries and icing until the flag is completed. Pipe stars on top of the blueberries.

I serve this cake right in the pan. If you want to turn it out onto a board before frosting, use parchment paper when you grease and flour the pan.



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7786 Blackwood Lane \$300,000

7862 Blairwood Circle \$270,000

7874 Ridgewood Drive \$260,000

7799 Blackwood Lane \$240,000

#### CYPRESS LAKES PRESERVE

10295 Cypress Lakes Preserve Drive \$455,000

10287 Cypress Lakes Preserve Drive \$440,000

#### FIELDSTONE

10408 Cypress Lakes Preserve Dr \$437,500

#### COCOPLUM

5321 Sancerre Circle \$289,000

#### ISOLA BELLA

8249 Viale Matera \$475,000

#### JOURNEYS END

6055 C Durham Drive \$460,000

#### LACUNA

8013 Pelican Harbour Drive \$320,000

6177 Beaconwood Road \$318,000

6322 Breckenridge Circle \$308,000

8095 Burlington Court \$257,500

#### LAKE CHARLESTON

7591 Brunson Circle \$394,000

7771 Thornlee Drive \$355,000

7181 Catalina Way \$349,000

7353 Nautica Way \$305,000

7870 Belmont Drive \$454,000

#### LAKES OF SHERBROOKE

8751 Sand Lake Court \$350,000

5379 Evening Star Way \$340,000

5163 Ouachita Drive \$314,000

5467 Alta Way \$239,000

#### LEGEND LAKE ESTATES

4578 Hunting Trail Trail \$619,000

9670 Eagle Point Lane \$610,000

4721 Hunting Trail \$495,000

#### NAUTICA ISLES

5524 Albin Drive \$3780,00

5068 Nautica Lake Circle \$303,000

#### NORTHTREE

7073 Lake Island Drive \$455,000

7633 Northtree Club Drive \$350,000

#### OAKHAVEN

9286 Wrangler Drive \$442,500

#### OSPREY OAKS

7037 Merganser Court \$520,000

#### PALM BEACH FARMS

5398 1st Road \$305,000

#### PALM BEACH NATIONAL

7130 Oakmont Drive \$344,500

3100 Medinah Circle \$334,000

#### RIVERMILL

6724 Country Winds Cove \$300,000

#### SHERBROOKE

6707 Calumet Circle \$805,000

8880 Kendale Circle \$765,000

#### SMITH DAIRY

7907 Springvale Drive \$405,000

#### SMITH FARM

6642 Ashburn Road \$390,000

7816 Great Oak Drive \$375,000

#### STRAWBERRY LAKES

6017 Strawberry Fields Wa \$245,000

#### THE FIELDS

8305 Hanoverian Drive \$520,055

#### THOROUGHbred LAKE ESTATES

10255 Clubhouse Turn Road \$390,000

5816 Saddle Trail Lane \$359,900

5731 Raceway Road \$320,000

5929 Asturian Trail \$285,000

10276 Little Mustang Way \$280,000

#### WINSTON TRAILS

6380 Shadow Creek Village Circle \$475,000

6163 Indian Forest Circle \$475,000

6847 Lake Nona Place \$465,000

5675 Lake Shore Village Circle \$455,000

6153 Sand Hills Circle \$400,000

5950 Bay Hill Circle \$393,000

6071 Newport Village Way \$370,000

5984 Wedgewood Village Circle \$356,400

5061 Prairie Dunes Village Circle \$351,000

5885 Las Colinas Circle \$349,700

5321 Oakmont Village Circle \$335,000

6260 Floridian Circle \$315,525

#### WOODLAND CREEK

7378 Hazelwood Circle \$289,900

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