



# **Bay Business Solutions Announces Purchase of Island Mail and More**

Exciting news is afoot: new ownership, new services, new printers, new décor, new website and new coastal wall art.

Ivan Barnsley, formerly from the West Midlands in England, purchased Island Mail and More back in July. However staffing, cosmetic changes and new services didn't commence until August when Ivan took over the day-to-day running of the company from the much beloved Rebecca and Eric St. Jean.

#### So what's new?

For a start, the name and logo of the business took new shape to reflect the additional



and Print-the name and logo brings to the attention the new printing options on offer.

Also added are business services such as graphic design and the printing of brochures, business cards, advertisements, websites, marketing assets and more.

The new huge machines, which now occupy the open-space office, are large format, nine inked printers that are capable of producing banners, signs, easel graphics and fine art reproductions.

Known also as "giclée" printers, they produce canvases as large as 5' x 12'! These reproductions are museum grade quality and can be printed from digital, high-end captures or photos from your cell phones. Printed and stretched in house and ready to hang on your walls just in time for the holidays!

Next time you drop by, have a closer look around the office because everything you see hanging on the walls is for sale. Produced in house, we have an extensive archive of NOAA nautical charts of local and national waters, vintage Island postcards and

historical photos.

As well, we hang our client's artwork. Featured is Wendell Graham's originals from her "Coastal Collection." We also have Joan Voyles' giclée local landmarks, Marlane Wurzbach's giclée beach scenes, as well as reproductions from Island



digital photographers Nick Donatelli, Susan Bokos, Connie Wolgast, and Kathy Hart Storm...just to name a few.

And last but not least, we launched a new website: www.IslandMailandPrint.com. So log on and check us out as we grow more in the upcoming months.



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## **Shop Small on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday**

It's all about community right? So let's support it and receive benefits while doing it!

As a 15 year-old established Mom & Pop Holmes Beach business, we care about supporting Anna Maria Island — its residents, visitors and local businesses. To assist "Shop Local" awareness, we are partnering with The Islander newspaper



to help promote "Shop Local" during Thanksgiving weekend.

Did you know that two thirds of every dollar [67%] spent at a local small business remains in the community? Consumers' local impact during this holiday shopping season could be significant. Please assist us in making an even larger impact.

On Black Friday [11/29, 10-5] and Small Business Saturday [11/30, 10-2] come by and support this initiative. Island Mail and Print will be offering discounts on various services and products. This includes our custom printed giclée canvases from your cell phone.

But we are not be alone during these two holiday shopping days. Drop into any one of the "Shop Local" participating businesses to collect a "Shop Local Passport" and redeem the rewards of being a part of our Black Friday/Small Business Saturday campaign. Check out the Islander 11/27 edition for a directory of shops, boutiques, restaurants, and businesses that are participating.

# Unique Holiday Gifts Produced on Anna Maria Island

#### VINTAGE ISLAND IMAGES

Drop in and check out our library of vintage island postcards and digitally archived historic photos dating back to the 1900s! Printed directly to canvas or photo grade papers, these gifts are ready to hang in any Islander's home.

#### NAUTICAL CHARTS

We also specialize in NOAA nautical charts of the area's waterways. We can crop these maps and custom-colorize them to match any color scheme in your home.

#### LOCAL ART

We routinely hang artwork from local artists and professional photographers who use our services to reproduce their high-end pieces that are in galleries around the Tampa Bay area.

#### **CELL PHONE PHOTOS**

Do you have that perfect family portrait or a perfect sunset you're proud of that would look great in your living room? Email it to Frank@IslandMailandPrint.com and he will have a look to verify the quality and assist you in decision making on size, product and finish.



# Are You Returning an Amazon Purchase? Save Time and Money – Avoid the QR Code!

Earlier this year, Amazon introduced "QR Code Returns" that are only readable at UPS franchised stores. Island Mail and Print is not a franchise, however we are a UPS Authorized Shipping Outlet. To avoid leaving the island, follow these

simple instructions and come visit us with your return and introduce yourself!

1. Log into Amazon and click on "Your

From Google.com... Amazon Returns. Amazon has implemented a new option for returns that works great for those who live close to a corporate UPS Store<sup>®</sup>. For the rest of us, this option just causes extra headaches. Using the QR code option will cost an extra \$1, and you need to present the QR code at a UPS Store<sup>®</sup> counter.



Orders" and find the product you are returning.

- 2. Click on "Return and Replace Item." You will be prompted to select a reason for the return. Click "Continue."
- 3. Select how you want to be refunded on the next screen and click "Continue."
- 4. On the next screen, do not click the default "No Printer, No Problem"–Scroll down and click on the drop-down menu "Other Options"–Select "UPS Drop Off" and click "Confirm Your Return."
- On the next window, click "Email Copy of Label > Send to a Friend" Our email address is IslandMail3230@gmail.com or print it youself for no charge!



# Custom NOAA Nautical Charts

- Anna Maria Island
- Longboat Key
- Lido Key
- Tampa Bay & Ports
- St Petersburgh
- Manatee River

We can produce NOAA canvases any shape, crop and color combination of the above Tampa Bay area, as well as charts from around the nation.

### Sample Sizes & Prices for Stretched Canvas Prints

- 24" wide by 7.5"... \$75
- 36" wide by 11"... \$125
- 48" wide by 15"... \$175
- 60" wide by 19"... \$225

Framed paper print versions are available at any size and can be matted and framed behind glass.

## Last Minute Shopper/Shipper?

#### Mark Your Last-Day-to-Ship Calendar!

Mon. 12/9 Fed Ex SmartPost Services Tue. 12/10 Wed. 12/11 Thur. 12/12 USPS Select Ground® Fri. 12/13 FedEx Ground **UPS Ground** Sat. 12/14 Mon. 12/16 FedEx Home Delivery Tue. 12/17 Wed. 12/18 FedEx Express Saver UPS 3-Day Delivery Thur. 12/19 USPS First Class Mail **USPS Priority Mail** FedEx 2-Day Service Fri. 12/20 UPS 2-Day Air Service Sat. 12/21 USPS Priority Mail Express Mon. 12/23 FedEx Overnight Service UPS Next Day Air Service