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Michael Lauber and chef Jerry Thomas inside their new restaurant, Randabi's. The New York style deli offers traditional European Jewish fare, including corned beef, pastrami, latkes, knishes, chopped liver and New York style cheese cake.

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Randabi's Deli, 6550 Gateway Ave., Sarasota.

Opened by Michael Lauber and chef Jerry Thomas, the New York-style deli offers traditional European Jewish fare, including corned beef, pastrami, latkes, knishes, chopped liver and New York-style cheese cake.

A specialty is the Malawach sandwich. Served open-faced, a Malawach is an Israeli-Yemenite flat bread, pan fried and covered in shredded chicken breast and other ingredients of the customer's choosing. In addition, Randabi's offers a vegetarian Middle Eastern Israeli menu featuring Falafel, Hummus, Baba Ganoush and more.

Deli hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Eat in, delivery, take-out and catering. randabis.com, 925-2818.

Godfrey Remodeling and Repair is the new name of the former Godfrey Home Repair at 1435 E. Venice Ave. No. 104-124, Venice.

Owned by Ed Godfrey, the business serves Sarasota County, from Venice to Sarasota, from Longboat Key to Lakewood Ranch. It now offers both home and commercial remodeling.

The rebranding also includes an expansion of Godfrey's in-house design service and cabinetry lines. The design service offers complimentary consultations, along with buying assistance to help clients make confident choices. godfreyremodelingandrepair.com, 323-0811.

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