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PUNTA GORDA'S THE PERFECT CAPER EARNS FLORIDA TREND MAGAZINE'S PRESTIGIOUS GOLDEN SPOON AWARD

Eatery is Charlotte County's First Restaurant to Receive Culinary Honor

CHARLOTTE HARBOR & THE GULF ISLANDS, Fla. (December 09, 2009) – Earning a Golden Spoon Award from *Florida Trend* magazine takes a dash of creativity and pinch of innovation mixed together with delectable imagination. The Perfect Caper in downtown Punta Gorda, Fla., has these ingredients and the restaurant is one of 36 to earn the prestigious award published in the December issue of *Florida Trend*. The Perfect Caper is also the first restaurant in Charlotte Harbor & the Gulf Islands to receive the honor.

Chef Jeanie Roland and husband James have owned The Perfect Caper, a Eurasian bistro, since 2002. Roland is a two-time nominee for a James Beard Foundation Award in the Best Chef in the South category. A 1992 graduate from the Culinary Institute of America, Roland has been a professional chef for 20 years.

Since 1977 *Florida Trend* has recognized the Sunshine State's finest restaurants with Golden Spoon Awards honoring no more than 40 each year. A restaurant's décor, food, and service are considered during the evaluation process. *Florida Trend* wrote of The Perfect Caper, "Smart new cooking in old Punta Gorda...Big city service and small-town comfort," and also described the restaurant serving "innovative luxuries."

The Perfect Caper is open for lunch Thursday and Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner is served Tuesday through Thursday, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 4:00 to midnight and is located at 121 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950. Dinner reservations are recommended at (941) 505-9009 or www.theperfectcaper.com.



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