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"For me, dancing is a different way of expression. You can write a poem, you can tell a story or you can do the same thing with dance." — Jeffrey Hajko, Fred Astaire Dance Studio

STEPPIN' OUT

A spin around the dance floor opens all sorts of opportunities

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IT'S A THING CHILDREN DO EFFORTLESSLY AND ARTLESSLY — but then, they can love effortlessly, too. They dance. But they dance without the "grammar," completely lacking the discipline and form that adults can employ to find the ageless joy of shared movement. Along with movement comes something else, too: a graceful etiquette of opportunity that encourages both touching and communing between the sexes.

Along the Gulf coast, in ballrooms and dance studios seemingly sprung from a vibrant bouquet of European and Latin cultures, formal dance is once

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Save the date for "Dancing with the Stars." **A8**

SEE STEPPIN', A8 ▶

MISSY SARACINO OF NAPLES HAS BEEN A BALLROOM DANCE STUDENT FOR TWO YEARS. SHE IS DANCING WITH JEFFREY HAJKO OF FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO.

VANDY MAJOR/ FLORIDA WEEKLY

Florida Weekly writers, designers win top honors

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Newspaper earns 11 awards from Florida Press Association

Florida Weekly took home 11 awards Saturday at the Florida Press Association's 2008 Better Weekly Newspaper Awards ceremony in Palm Beach. Judges singled out Florida Weekly for overall graphic design (first place), general excellence (second place) and front-page makeup (second place).

"Our design staff works hard to create

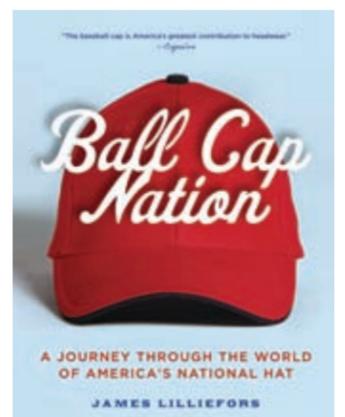
list of awards

>> For a list of Florida Weekly's 2008 Florida Press Association awards, go to page **B3**.

the best weekly news product in Florida," said Creative Director Jim Dickerson. "These awards are testament to their professionalism."

Writers Evan Williams and Artis Henderson won first-place awards for business

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Hats off
James Lilliefors scores a playful, perceptive home run with "Ball Cap Nation." **C12** ▶

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