

ON THE MOVE

LEGAL

J. Jeffrey Rice, managing partner of the local law firm of **Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice and Purtz PA**, has been named a "Super Lawyer" by the nationally respected Law & Politics magazine for the second consecutive year.



Rice

Only 5 percent of attorneys nationwide are given this honor in an annual selection by a blue ribbon panel, which searches for outstanding lawyers by reviewing databases, online sources, national and local periodicals and trade journals.

"I was honored to be recognized in this manner by this prestigious publication last year, to be named again is almost an indescribable thrill," Rice said. His practice emphasizes commercial law, construction law, and Mechanics' Lien cases.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Four Lee County Sheriff's Office Employees were recently honored for excellence in their fields.

Sgt. Pete Hedrick has been named "Officer of the Year" by the Florida Association of Narcotics Officers. Hedrick heads the Highway Parcel Team, a group of narcotics officers who run drug interdiction predominantly along Interstate 75. He was responsible for the seizure of hundreds of pounds of marijuana along I-75 and other locations.

Hedrick

Cpl. Glenn Ansley was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Florida DARE Officers Association. This prestigious recognition comes on the heels of Ansley's retirement



Ansley



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Lee County Sheriff's employees Cpl. Janet Rincon, right, and Mayra Rodriguez with awards from a recent meeting of the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

after 35 years in law enforcement. Over the past 15 years, he has reached more than 13,000 students with the ever-important message of drug abuse resistance.

A Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce conference honored two women from the Lee County Sheriff's Office. **Cpl. Janet Rincon** and **Mayra Rodriguez** were recognized for accomplishments in their respective fields based on work ethic, leadership and dedication to the community. Rincon works for the LCSO's major crimes unit. Rodriguez also works in the major crimes unit and is a victims advocate.

REAL ESTATE

Michael Polly, vice president of **Denny Grimes & Company**, has earned the Certified Property Valuator designation from the National Association of Broker Price Opinion Professionals qualifying him to provide professional real estate appraisal services. Polly is only the second

person in Lee County and 20th in the state of Florida to earn this new designation, according to NABPOP.

As a CPV, Polly is trained to accurately value residential properties for banks and lenders, and to perform interior and exterior home inspections for the properties he values.

Polly has worked for Denny Grimes & Company since 2001 and has nine years experience in the Southwest Florida real estate market. Prior to moving to Fort Myers in 1999, Polly worked as an industrial engineer and founded an Internet company in Kentucky. He also is a Realtors Institute graduate, a certified e-PRO skilled in online real estate, and a licensed U.S. Coast Guard captain.

Polly

ACCOUNTING

Erica Harp, CPA, has joined the firm of **Schultz Chaipel Redovan Baker & Co, LLP** as a tax supervisor.

An Ohio native, Harp was raised in Florida. She graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Accounting, and her Master of Science in Accounting and Taxation.

Prior to joining Schultz Chaipel Redovan Baker & Co., she worked in the private sector as Chief Financial Officer of Harp Industries. She also spent several years in public accounting practice working as a Senior Tax Associate in the regional office of a national accounting firm. Harp has worked with businesses in an array of industries including: real estate, country clubs, construction, retail, medical and hospitality. She's a member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants, the Construction Financial Management Association and the Cape Coral Construction Industry Association. ■

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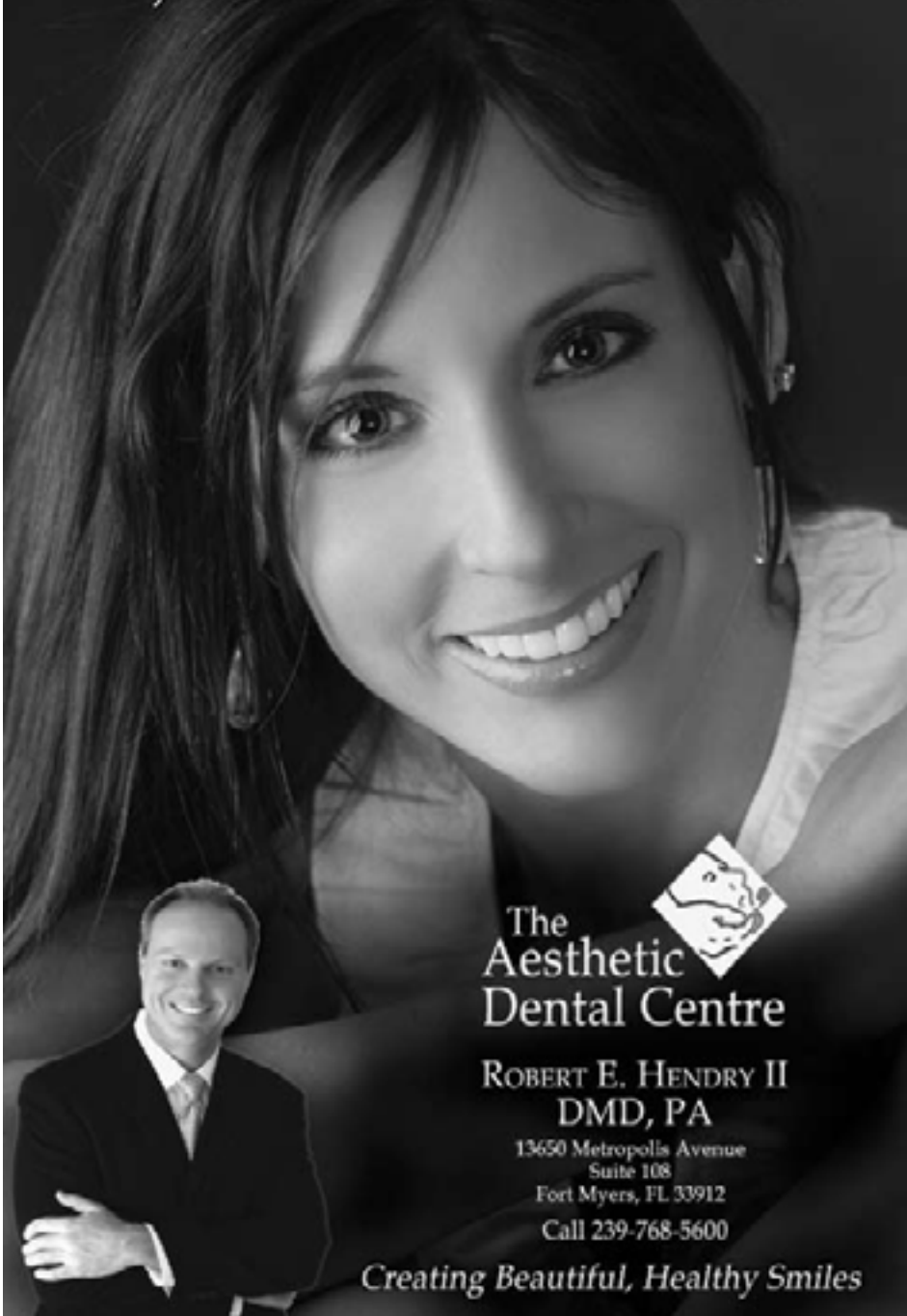
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