

# ON THE MOVE

## Utilities



Taylor

**Lee County Electric Cooperative** announced that **Kathleen Taylor** joined the company as Public Relations Coordinator. Taylor will be a spokesperson for LCEC, working with the media to build and maintain positive relationships within the community. Her responsibilities will also include planning and writing newsletters, Web site information, press releases, and other materials. She most recently served as Publicity Director at the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers. There she led efforts among art organization leaders to strengthen community interest, understanding, and action for the local arts community. She began her career as a reporter/producer for WGCU Public Media.



McKee

The **Bonita Springs Utilities Inc.** board of directors re-elected **Dave McKee** president of the nine-member board. Other officers elected for a one-year term were **Steve McIntosh**, vice president, **Frank Liles**, treasurer, and **Paul Attwood**, secretary. The utility is governed by a nine-member board of directors elected by BSU member-customers.



McIntosh



Liles



Attwood

McKee is a licensed professional engineer with a background in utilities design and land development. He has served on the board since 2002 and was vice president for one term before being elected president. McIntosh was elected to the board in 2006. He is president of Tartan Consulting and holds a Ph.D. in business

administration. Liles, retired after nearly four decades with Sprint, has been on the board since 1986. He has served several terms as vice president, treasurer and secretary. Attwood, a board member since 2001, is assistant district coordinator for the oil and gas section of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. He has served two terms as board secretary.

## Construction



DeMond

**Stevens Construction Inc.** has appointed **Gary DeMond** to oversee business development initiatives, announced Mark Stevens, company president. DeMond will be responsible for analyzing potential market opportunities and advancing the Stevens Construction presence throughout Southwest Florida. DeMond has a history of executive leadership and improving revenue generation within several Fortune 500 companies. Additionally, he founded a business development consulting firm with offices in the Midwest and Southeast, which orchestrated the start-up, growth and optimization of manufacturing and service-industry organizations.

**Gulfshore Insurance, Inc.** has added **Tracy Quick** as an Employee Benefits Client Advisor in their Naples office. Quick will offer clients consulting services on a range of employee benefit and human resource areas. Quick is a member of the National Association of Health Underwriters; the Society of Human Resource Managers; the Economic Development Council of Collier County Advancement Advisory Board; and Literacy Volunteers of Collier County. Prior to relocating to Southwest Florida, she was involved in health-care legislation through a government-appointed board position for Access Tennessee and various board positions with the National Association of Health Underwriters.



Quick

## Development



St. Cyr

**Stock Development** has named **Claire St. Cyr** Director of Events and Concierge Services at Paseo, a private, gated resort community in Fort Myers. St. Cyr is responsible for planning of events, banquets and lifestyle activities at Paseo's newly opened 26,000 square foot Village Center. She will also be coordinating all concierge services, including key holding, referral program and relocation services. A native of Saratoga Springs, New York, St. Cyr is a graduate of Wingate University in North Carolina with a degree in marketing. She joined Stock Development in 2005 as a Marketing Assistant and a year later became the Lifestyle Coordinator for Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort, where she worked until her move to Paseo.

## Cuisine



Knief

**Kenneth Knief** has been named Guest Services Manager and **Ed Wagner** has been named Manager at **Angela's Ristorante**, a new Italian restaurant located on US 41 just south of Coconut Point Mall. A native of New York City, Knief has more than 25 years of experience as a chef, owner and consultant in the restaurant industry. He has served as the Executive Sous-Chef at Philip's Seafood International in Washington D.C. and the Corporate Chef at Giolitti of Rome. Since 1995, Knief has been the Owner of Nomias, Inc., the operator of Ego Alley Tropical Grill and Samson's Dining Room in Annapolis, Maryland. Wagner is a graduate of William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills, Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Wagner has more than 35 years of experience as a manager, owner and consultant.



Wagner

## Festivals



Stage

**The Edison Festival of Light Board of Directors** announced it has selected a new Executive Director, **Bobbi Stage**. Stage, a Fort Myers native, has been an avid supporter and participant of the Edison Festival of Light her entire life. Most recently, Stage served as the executive assistant and events coordinator for the Festival and for the past six months has filled the role of interim director. Stage brings a wealth of experience gained from serving on the Executive Board of the Miss Florida America Scholarship Pageant, Executive Board positions on the Edison Park Elementary and Dunbar Middle School Parent Teacher's Associations and ownership of several dance studios.



Sarlo

**Vanasse & Daylor, LLP** announced that **Christi Pritchett Sarlo**, Director of Client Services, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Edison Festival of Light, Inc. Pritchett Sarlo is a third-generation native of Fort Myers and will contribute to the planning of the annual two-weeks of events that commemorate Thomas Alva Edison's life of achievement. The annual events include: The Edison Day of Discovery, Light up the Town Block Party, Junior Run, Junior Parade and Coronation, Crafts on the River, Festival 5K Race, Stadium Show and Fireworks and the Grand Parade.

## Chambers



Culbertson

The **Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** Board President, **Veronica Culbertson**, will be recognized at the 5th Annual Amigos Center Fundraising Banquet. Culbertson will be honored for her outstanding contribution to different community causes including her volunteer service with Amigos Center, a non-profit organization, which serves immigrants in Southwest Florida. ■

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