

ON THE MOVE

Legal



McKee



Toomey

The law firm of **Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A.** announced that **Traci T. McKee** and **Gregg Toomey** have joined the Tort and Insurance Defense Department and will work out of its Fort Myers office. Before graduating valedictorian of Stetson in December, McKee was the Executive Editor of the Stetson Law Review. At graduation, she was honored with the Walter Mann Award, as well as the Elizabeth M. Leeman Award, which is given to a member of the graduating class with the best published law review article. Prior to attending law school, McKee worked as a claims specialist for State Farm Insurance Company and as a summer associate with Henderson Franklin for two years before joining as an associate. Toomey concentrates his state and federal civil trial practice in the areas of medical negligence, government liability and commercial product litigation. He received his undergraduate degree from Nova Southeastern University with honors and his law degree from Nova Southeastern University-Shepard Broad Law School.

ist Council of the National Association of Realtors. Marlowe joins more than 16,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the SRES designation. All were required to successfully complete a comprehensive course in understanding the needs, considerations, and goals of real estate buyers and sellers aged 55 and older.



Lippel

McCann Development has appointed **Mike Lippel** as Sales Manager at Palmetto Cove. Lippel will be responsible for overseeing Palmetto Cove's sales staff and marketing activities. Prior to joining McCann Development, Lippel worked as a sales associate for Pulte Homes at River Hall. He attended college at the University of Missouri. Lippel is also a Lee County Building Association certified trainer. Palmetto Cove is a private gated community in South Fort Myers, conveniently located near the corner of McGregor Boulevard and Cypress Lake Drive.

Toll Brothers announced that **Stan Winters** has been named Sales Manager of the Month for the month of April. Winters is a sales manager at The Reserve at Estero, a Toll Brothers community of single-family homes on Estero Parkway in Estero. He began his career in real estate sales in 2001 and has worked in new home sales for six years. He joined Toll Brothers in February 2007. Winters is licensed in Florida and is a REALTOR, a member of the National Association of REALTORS and the Florida Association of REALTORS. He has earned the CSP certification and Graduate, Real Estate Institute designation.



Bellairs

Award from the Region III Council of the National Association of Insurance Women, International. The Individual Educational Achievement Award recog-

Gulfshore Insurance Inc., one of Southwest Florida's leading insurance agencies, has announced that Client Executive **Elizabeth M. Bellairs** was awarded the Individual Education Achievement

nizes excellence and dedication to continuing education. Criteria considered in conferring the award include the candidate's involvement in the insurance industry and educational programs, as well as participation in association activities. Bellairs has 24 years experience in the insurance industry and has been with Gulfshore Insurance, Inc. Naples office for 10 years.

Education

Florida Gulf Coast University Alumni Association Board of Directors recently presented the "Alumni of Distinction Society" award to 2002 FGCU graduate **Nola Theiss**, former mayor and resident of Sanibel. Each year, the FGCU Alumni Association Board of Directors welcomes one distinguished graduate of FGCU into the Alumni of Distinction Society. This is the highest award presented to a most deserving graduate. Theiss is the fifth recipient of the award. Theiss received a Master in Public Administration from FGCU in 2002. In addition to her achievements as an elected official, Theiss is the founder of Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships Inc. Her dedication has brought the issue of human trafficking to the forefront of public awareness, returning most recently from the United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking in Vienna, Austria.

Compass Construction, Inc. announced that **Teri Burleigh** has been awarded a State Certified General Contractors license. She holds a degree in design from Brooks Design College (Long Beach, Calif.) and has 22 years of experience in the construction industry. As an employee of Compass Construction, Inc. for 17 years; she currently serves as Vice President of the general commercial contracting firm.

Media

Gator Country 101.9, the #1 country station serving all of Southwest Florida, announced that 10-year morning show host **Valleri St. John** has been named the Academy of Country Music Awards "Radio Personality of the Year" for all medium-sized radio markets across the country. The announcement comes less than two months after her initial nomination in the category, which featured radio personalities from Louisiana, New Hampshire, New York, and Pensacola. The Academy of Country Music Award Show telecast will be aired live on CBS on Sunday, May 18.

Foundations



Schultz



Jones



Davis



Hall



Bireley

The Uncommon Friends Foundation recently elected officers, board, and advisory board members for 2008-2009. The new president is **Bruce Schultz**, president and CEO of Southwest Capital Bank. New

vice-president is **Robert Jones**, president of the Lee County Campus of Edison College and Secretary **Brenda Stewart**, executive director of the Lee County Dental Society. Serving a third term as Treasurer is **Leslie D'Alessandro**, CPA with the firm of Wiltshire, Whitley, Richardson, and English, CPA's.

Newly elected board members are: JoAnn Beightol, Community Volunteer; Gray Davis, Chief Operating Officer, Oswald, Trippe, and Company, Inc.; Lee County Commissioner Tammy Hall; D. Hugh Kinsey, Sheppard, Brett, Stewart, Hersch & Kinsey, P. A.; Erleene B. Sanders, Owner, EVENTS. Other board members re-elected are John Albion, Alexandra Bremner, Larry Byrnes, Ph.D., Berne Davis, Robley Greilick, Councilman Randall Henderson, Jr., Kerrey Hoolihan, Tom Hoolihan, Jr., Nancy Humphrey, Lenny Katz, Terri Kinsey, Reggie Knight, David McCormick, Ph.D., Connie McCormick, Jim McLaughlin, Fran Myers, Lee Pitts, David Robinson, Ph.D., Robbie Roepstorff, Elinor Scricca, Ph.D., Roxie Smith, Ken Sneed, Sandra Stilwell, Linda Uhler, Jody Van Cooney, and Steven R. Whitley, and Robert Wigley. Newly elected advisory board members are: Frank Bireley, The Bireley Family Foundation; Carl Conley, Editor, Island Sand Paper; Amy Gravina, President, Gravina, Smith, & Matte, Inc.; Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott. ■

Interior Design

Wegman Design Group has been awarded the interior design contract for Aurelio's Pizzeria in the Gulf Coast Town Center in Estero. As the designers for Handsome Harry's on Third Street in Naples and Offerdahl's Café & Grill among others, Wegman Design Group has become known for award-winning restaurant design. With 25 years' local, national and international experience in interior design, project management and construction, Wegman Design Group, led by principal **Lori Wegman**, ASID, IIDA, is recognized for their combination of high level design talent and insightful problem solving abilities.

Real Estate

Kenneth Marlowe with **RE/MAX Realty Group** has been awarded the Seniors Real Estate Specialist designation by the Seniors Real Estate Special-

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