

ON THE MOVE

Law



Rice

J. Jeffrey Rice, managing partner of the law firm **Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz PA**, has been selected to be included in the 2009 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America," a 25-year-old publication that has been regarded by both the profession and the public as a definitive legal guide in the United States. Selection to "Best Lawyers" is based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey comprising more than 2.5 million confidential evaluations by the attorneys in the country.

Medicine



Lopez

As a part of its recent expansion, **Florida Spine & Brain** has added neuropsychologist **Dr. Mabel Lopez**. Florida Spine & Brain has offices in Fort Myers, Naples and Lehigh Acres. A graduate of the Rosalind Franklin School of Science and Medicine in North Chicago, Ill. with a Ph.D. in neuropsychology, Dr. Lopez' expertise encompasses mild cognitive impairment, memory, affect, and diagnostic screening, just to name a few. Trained and experienced in the short and long term treatment of pain, Dr. Lopez provides pain physicians with valuable guidance for more effective and safer management of pain patients.

Real Estate

Patti Harrison, a sales associate at the Cape Coral office of **Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate**, has earned the Senior Real Estate Specialist designation. A national program since 1998, the Senior Advantage Real Estate Council offers the designation to identify those members who have successfully completed its education program along with other prerequisites.



Tillis

David G. Tillis, general manager for new market areas for **Bonita Bay Group**, has been appointed to the Real Estate Advisory Board of

the University of Florida Center for Real Estate Studies. The advisory board is an elite group of approximately 145 senior real estate professionals who participate in all facets of the real estate business. Based in St. Augustine, Tillis joined Bonita Bay Group in January 2007. A 30-year industry veteran, Tillis has overseen the master planning, DRI preparation and entitlement process for numerous large-scale, mixed-use projects.

Boback Commercial Group at RE/MAX Edge recently hired the following:



Kalka

Paul Kalka, commercial advisor, is a Florida-licensed real estate associate and a certified building contractor. Mr. Kalka previously owned a general contracting company and is now focusing on commercial real estate.



Copeland

Sarah Copeland, business and marketing manager, is responsible for facilitating the day to day operations within the office as well as the marketing of properties, graphic design, media relations, print and Web advertising, company signage, and research.



Willard

Greg Willard, commercial advisor, has lived in Fort Myers since 1969. His work experience includes 26 years in resort and residential sales and marketing with expertise in managing and producing team success through an emphasis on customer service and diligent attention to detail.



Opft

Gary E. Opft, commercial advisor and analyst, is a Florida-licensed real estate specialist, working in all fields of the business and a resident of Florida since 1987.



McLeod

Taylor Morrison has named **Heather McLeod** and **Liza Friedman** sales associates for Tortuga, a 46.9-acre community of Bermudian-inspired garden homes located off Gladiolus Drive



Friedman

in Fort Myers. Ms. McLeod has been a sales counselor specializing in new home sales since 2006. She is a Florida-licensed real estate associate and has lived in Southwest Florida for more than 17 years. Ms. Friedman has been a sales counselor and real estate sales associate in Southwest Florida since 2005. She attended the Ed Klopfer School of Real Estate and is a Florida licensed real estate associate.

Education



Baldwin

Camille Baldwin, a nurse in the **Lee County High Tech Center Central's Practical Nursing** program, has earned the designation Certified Nurse Educator after successfully completing a rigorous certification examination developed and administered by the National League for Nursing. Ms. Baldwin has been with the program since 2004. She graduated from West Texas A & M University in 1996 with a bachelor's of science in nursing and earned a master's of science in nursing education at Florida Atlantic University.



Brundage

Florida Gulf Coast University appointed **Isaac Brundage** to the position of director of Community Outreach in the Division of Administrative Services. Previously, he held leadership roles in FGCU's College Reach Out Program and the Office of Housing and Residence Life. An alumnus of FGCU, Brundage earned his master of education in educational leadership in 2002. He earned his bachelor of science in biology/education from Florida A&M University in 1994.

Construction



Jackson

Jennifer Jackson has joined **J.L. Wallace Inc.** as director of business development. In this role, she is responsible for developing new client relationships, the management of existing client relationships,

research of developing projects, and networking to generate new leads. Ms. Jackson will represent the company through involvement in various organizations, such as Christian Chamber of Southwest Florida, Real Estate Investment Society and Construction Sales Industry Professionals. She holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn.

Non-Profits



Drake

Julie Drake has been appointed to the board of **Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc.**, a private non-profit organization and leading resource for child care in the region. Ms. Drake is an associate attorney with the law firm of Bolanos Truxton, P.A., which specializes in commercial real estate and business transactions.

Tax Profession

Phillip England has joined **Gilman Ciocia, Inc.** a leading provider of tax preparation and financial planning services, in its Bonita Springs branch. He provides financial planning services to his individual and corporate clients. Prior to joining Gilman Ciocia, Inc., Mr. England was with JPMorgan Chase, specializing in investments, retail and business banking.

Accounting



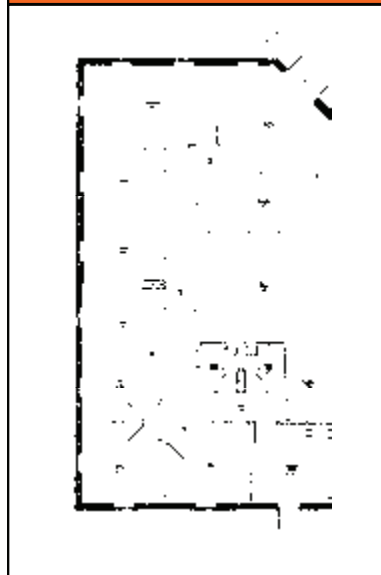
Peaslee

Laura Peaslee has joined **Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Company, P.A.** as tax manager. Her areas of expertise include tax research and planning including spin offs, mergers, like-kind exchanges, business sales and purchases.

The accounting firm of **W. Bradley Cooper, Jr. CPA PA** has moved from the Executive Suites in the Commonwealth Building to new offices in the Fountain Court Complex at 8270 College Parkway, Suite 105, Fort Myers. ■

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