

ON THE MOVE

Banking

Fred Wagner, senior vice president of Bank of Florida - Southwest, has been promoted to the position of senior lender, responsible for all lending activities for the bank's five financial centers. Bank of Florida - Southwest, a \$771 million-asset bank headquartered in Naples, handles commercial, consumer and residential loans from its financial centers in Naples, Bonita Springs and on Daniels Parkway in Fort Myers. Loan volume for Bank of Florida - Southwest totals more than \$580 million. In early 2007, Mr. Wagner joined Old Florida Bank, which was acquired by Bank of Florida - Southwest later that year. He continued to serve as commercial team leader for Lee County.

Accounting

Christina Ramirez has joined the accounting firm of W. Bradley Cooper, Jr. CPA, located in Fort Myers at Fountain Court. A Florida native and Fort Myers resident, Ms. Ramirez brings her many years of business management experience to the firm. She will be responsible for the coordination of day to day office activities as well as company events.

Construction

Chris McEachern of GATES has passed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design AP exam to become a LEED Accredited Professional for GATES. Mr. McEachern has been employed as a project manager with GATES for more than five years. In that time, he has worked on various types of commercial construction, including the first commercial LEED certified public works building in Lee County, The Interpretive Center at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve. The Interpretive Center has won numerous local and state awards including the prestigious Grand Aurora Award from the Southeastern Builders Conference.

J. Durward Hussey Jr., president of Fort Myers-based OFM Builders & Consultants, was recently appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to serve a four-



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year term on the Construction Industry Licensing Board. The board is responsible for overseeing the enforcement and compliance of the construction industry. Mr. Hussey also serves on several Lee County industry boards including the Construction Licensing Board, Board of Adjustment and Appeals, and Mechanical (Plumbing) Board of Adjustment and Appeals; and is a state-licensed general contractor and roofer.

Fitness

Bonita Bay Group has added three professionals to the staff of the Tennis and Fitness Center at Verandah: **Karen Stacy** as director, **Melissa Fortune** as personal fitness trainer and **Susan Rockfield** as licensed massage therapist and esthetician. Ms. Stacy, a graduate of George Washington University, offers more than 20 years of experience in the fitness industry, including owning and managing a fitness and group exercise consulting firm. She is certified by the National Academy of Sports Medicine, American Council on Exercise, Titlelist Performance Institute on Golf Fitness, Physical Mind Institute-Pilates and received a Pilates Plus Certification. Ms. Fortune provides both group and individual fitness training to members. Ms. Rockfield, a certified medical assistant, offers relaxation and deep tissue massage treatments.



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Ecology

Marijke Noens has been promoted to the position of ecologist at Passarella & Associates, a full-service ecological consulting firm. She is responsible for wetland jurisdic-



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tional determinations and permitting; environmental construction inspections; environmental impact assessments; ecological assessments; listed species surveys; and wetland monitoring. Ms. Noens joined Passarella & Associates as an environmental technician in 2007.

Real Estate

Vince Honec, commercial associate at RE/MAX Realty Group, Fort Myers, has successfully completed the first segment toward earning the coveted Certified Commercial Investment Member designation by the CCIM Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. The designation process ensures that CCIMs are proficient not only in theory, but also in practice. Every professional achieving the designation has successfully completed a graduate-level curriculum totaling 200 classroom hours, as well as completing a comprehensive exam. Only 6 percent of all commercial real estate practitioners hold the elite CCIM designation, which reflects not only the caliber of the program, but why it is the most coveted and respected designation in commercial investment real estate. RE/MAX Realty Group has six CCIM designees, averaging more than 17 years professional real estate experience.



HONC

Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate announced that **Sue Wolverton** has been appointed the regional senior vice president for the company's Southwest Florida area. This move expands her responsibilities to include Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, Collier and Lee counties. Ms. Wolverton has more than 32 years of real-estate experience, the majority of which has been in management roles. In her new capacity, she will oversee 19 offices and nearly 1,000 sales associates.



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JANS

Charles Jans has joined Grubb Ellis - 1st Commercial as a partner, responsible for assisting in the growth and development of the Fort Myers office. He also handles daily busi-

ness operations. Mr. Jans came to Fort Myers in 1959 and has focused his career on cultivating relationships within the commercial real estate industry. He is a member of the Real Estate Investment Society, Commercial Investment Professionals, National Association of Industrial and Office Properties and Certified Commercial Investment Members.

Golf

Michael C. Spurr has achieved six certifications by recently completing the executive management course from The Professional Golfers' Association of America Certified Professional Program. Mr. Spurr, who serves as first assistant golf professional at Kelly Greens Country Club in Fort Myers, earned his first certification in June. Since the program's inception in August 2004, 464 PGA professionals have earned a total of 837 certifications in related career paths, including general management, golf operations, instruction, retail, executive management and ownership/leasing. Mr. Spurr joins only 30 other PGA Professionals who have achieved all six certifications.

Marketing

Leo Zimmerman has been named creative director at Image Marketing Associates, a full-service advertising, marketing and public relations agency in Bonita Springs. An international award-winning writer, creative director and documentary producer, Mr. Zimmerman has more than 20 years of experience creating messages that get results. Mr. Zimmerman has led branding projects for Xerox, US Homes and U.S. Cellular as well as GE Lighting. Prior positions include vice-president/creative director of Stein & Company Communications, vice-president/creative director of Digital Navigation and advertising manager for Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital (University Hospitals of Cleveland).

Architecture

Heather Rogozinski of Christopher J. Lee Architects, Inc. has earned Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council. Ms. Rogozinski has been a designer within the firm for 11 years, and will use her certification to help design buildings that are environmentally sustainable. This new accreditation will further the firm's environmental design impact as well as helping to promote "green" building methods in Southwest Florida. ■



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