

# ON THE MOVE

## Law



TRUXTON

**Bolanos Truxton, P.A.**, celebrated the firm's 10th anniversary in Fort Myers.

**Jose A. Bolanos** and **Gregg S. Truxton** formed Bolanos Truxton, P.A., in 1996 in Coral Gables.

In March of 1999, the firm expanded to Fort Myers with Gregg Truxton heading up the office at University Park. The Fort Myers office has grown over the past 10 years to service a wide sector of the business community. The firm counsels clients in commercial real estate, corporate law and business transactions.



BENTLEY

with **McWilliams Buckley and Associates**. Mr. Holm obtained his real estate sales license in 1997 and became a broker in 1998. He has become an expert in all aspects of the real estate market and continually obtains additional education in an increasingly complex profession. Mr. Bentley is a residential and commercial Realtor who has been a Lee County resident for more than 23 years. For the past 24 years, Mr. Flanjack has worked in the banking industry. He is experienced with commercial and residential transactions.

## Education



McLAUGHLIN

**Carol McLaughlin** has joined the staff of **The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools Inc.** as the special projects coordinator. Ms. McLaughlin brings 17 years of experience in education

to The Foundation. She taught math and science to students with learning disabilities and later took a role in administration. She left the schools in 1992 to serve as the administrative director with the Alliance of the Arts. Most recently, Ms. McLaughlin retired as the chief program officer at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation.



DAWSON

Gov. Charlie Crist recently appointed **Donice Dawson**, vice president of American Momentum Bank, as one of three governor-appointed board members of the **Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida**. The Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida is governed by a 20-member volunteer board of community leaders and employees of private businesses. Charged with management and oversight of the School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten programs in Collier, Hendry, Glades and Lee counties, the Early Learning Coalition serves 10,000 children annually.

## Medicine



SCHROEDER

all three Elmquist Eye Group locations in Fort Myers and Cape Coral.

Dr. Trevor Elmquist, founder of **Elmquist Eye Group**, announced the addition of **Jennifer Schroeder** to the practice. An optician with 15 years of experience in Lee County, Ms. Schroeder will see patients in

## Construction



BERRY

**John Berry**, vice president of field operations with **McGarvey Development Company**, has earned Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED is the nationally accepted benchmark for eco-friendly building practices. Mr. Berry has worked for McGarvey Development Company for more than 23 years, overseeing the construction of office, flex, tilt-wall and retail buildings. In addition, he also has experience in residential construction, providing hands-on experience in building custom homes.



VALIN

**Mark Valin**, project manager for **Wright Construction Group Inc.**, has been qualified by the U.S. Green Building Council as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design accredited professional. LEED professional accreditation distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully manage projects for clients that wish to acquire a LEED Certification for a construction project. LEED Certification provides independent, third-party verification that a building project meets the highest green building and performance measures. Mr. Valin is a licensed contractor who has worked for Wright Construction Group for 10 years.

**Carlos Urzola** has been named the new director of business development for Punta Gorda-based **MK Construc-**

**tion**. Mr. Urzola's background consists of 20 years of domestic and international experience in the field of architecture. He will lead the firm's client account development and service efforts, proposals, and other business development initiatives. He is also a member of the Lee County Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board Committee and the Lee County Equal Opportunity Board.



SMITH

**Ken Smith** has been named the February sales leader for the South Florida division of **Pulte Homes, Inc.** He is a sales associate at Sandoval, a Cape Coral master-planned community developed by The Bonita Bay Group, where Pulte Homes is building several neighborhoods, including the carriage homes of Somerville and the single family homes of Sutherland. Mr. Smith's professional experience includes two decades of district and regional management with national clothing and retail chains. He joined Pulte Homes one year ago.

## Hospitality



SKIPPER

**Rhonda Skipper** has been named the new group and association sales manager for **The Crowne Plaza Hotel at Bell Tower**. Ms. Skipper is a 20-year veteran in the travel and hospitality industry in Southwest Florida. In her new position, she will be responsible for group sales, including regional corporate, government and associations. She earned her Certified Hospitality Sales Professional designation in 2004 through the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute. She is the past president of the Southwest Chapter of Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International.

**N.T.L. Catering**, a mobile catering service, celebrated its grand opening with ambassadors of the **Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce**. N.T.L. Catering serves freshly cooked favorites from its modern, mobile kitchen throughout Southwest Florida.

**The Survey Café** opened at 10530 Wilson St., behind Benson's Grocery, in downtown Bonita Springs. The new business is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. ■

## Alumni Associations



SPIRO

**Christopher T. Spiro** and **Jessica Barton** have been appointed to serve on the board of directors of the **Southwest Florida Gator Club**. Mr. Spiro will be acting as the vice president of public relations for the club, which is an officer position. Ms. Barton will serve as a board member at large. Mr. Spiro is the president and chief executive officer of Spiro & Associates Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations.



BARTON

Ms. Barton is the company's director of public relations. The Southwest Florida Gator Club is an affiliate organization of the University of Florida Alumni Association.

## Real Estate

**Kurt Holm** is a new broker associate and **Chuck Flanjack** and **Skip Bentley** are new sales associates



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