

# ON THE MOVE

## Government



SCOTT

Gov. Charlie Crist has appointed Sheriff **Mike Scott** to a new statewide task force aimed at human trafficking. Sheriff Scott is one of three appointees on a 19-person panel created to examine the problem of human trafficking and to recommend strategies and actions for reducing or eliminating the unlawful trafficking of men, women and children into Florida. The Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking was created by the legislature earlier this year. It will implement a plan currently being drafted at Florida State University.

## Nonprofits



BROWN

**Denny Brown** has recently joined the staff of Community Cooperative Ministries Inc. as chief financial officer. In his new role, Mr. Brown will be responsible for the day-to-day financial operations of the nonprofit agency including all accounting, reporting, treasury and budget functions as well as overseeing CCMI's information technology operations and annual budget. Mr. Brown is a community volunteer, having served on the boards of CCMI, Amigos en Cristo, and other nonprofit organizations in Fort Myers. In 2004, he retired after 14 years as president of Linden Inc., an international finance and data-consulting firm.

**Alejandro Garcia-Barbon** has been appointed director of adult detoxification services at Southwest Florida Addiction Services. In his new role, Mr. Garcia-Barbon will be responsible for all adult detoxification services at the new SWFAS Detoxification Center recently completed on Evans Avenue in Fort Myers. He moved to Fort Myers from Rockville, Md., where he worked for IQ Solutions, Inc., as a senior technical advisor responsible for managing and providing technical assis-

tance to several contracts for the National Institute of Drug Abuse and other National Institutes of Health, among other duties.

The Southwest Florida Museum of History Foundation Inc. announced the addition of two new members to its board of trustees and officer appointments for 2009-2010. **Stefanie Ink** and **Jenna Persons** have joined the foundation's board. Ms. Ink is a financial representative for Alliance Financial Group. She is also involved with The American Cancer Society and helped to create PAWS Lee County. Ms. Persons, a local attorney, is currently taking a break from her law practice to run for mayor of Fort Myers. Foundation board member Kristen Perkins has been elected to the office of president of the SWFL Museum of History Foundation Inc. She is a partner at Perkins Black, P.A., practicing general litigation. Longtime Foundation member G. Ted McGee, architect, will serve as treasurer and Oscar Ham, of Mimi's Café, will serve as secretary. They join fellow Board members Robert Encarnacion (president-elect), president of Success Partners Group, Professor Erik Carlson, FGCU and Fort Myers native Barbara Cummings.

Four leaders in Lee County have been selected to lead the Harry Chapin Food Bank board of directors for the 2009-2010 period. They are President **Jo Anna Bradshaw**, Florida Gulf Coast University; Vice President **Keith Scoggins**, attorney, retired general counsel, Farm Credit System; Treasurer **Sandy Robinson**, president, Northern Trust Bank; and Secretary **Noelle Melanson**, attorney, Phoenix Law. The four officers will lead the 14-member board during a year in which there is an unusually large increase in need and requests for food from their network of over 160 nonprofit participating agencies throughout Southwest Florida.

## Higher Education

**Dr. Louis J. Traina**, vice president of university advancement at Hodges University, was recognized by the City of Santiago, Dominican Republic. Dr. Traina was the featured speaker at "Meet the Future Leaders of the Dominican Republic," a special presentation held on July 3 in Santiago. The program, hosted by La Fundacion Internacional Dominicana, was held in honor of

high school students who will visit Southwest Florida on a youth leadership and service mission program in October.

Southwest Florida College announced the following:

**Alissa Tarr** has been named director of admissions at Southwest Florida College. She began her career at Southwest Florida College in 2007 as an associate registrar.

**Leah Mason** has been appointed program specialist, freshman studies at the Southwest Florida College Port Charlotte campus. Ms. Mason began her career at Southwest Florida College in the admissions department last year.

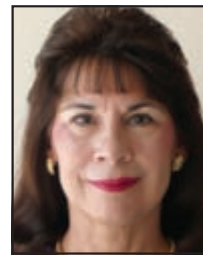
**Dianne Bommarito** recently joined Southwest Florida College as its bursar. She is an experienced administrator with strong skills in finance, planning and budgets, as well as project and process management developed throughout her career at several organizations, including J.C. Penney, AC Delco Marketing and General Motors.



TARR



MASON



BOMMARITO

## Law

The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A announced the following:

**Carlos A. Kelly** has been appointed to the Emory Law Alumni Board. As board member, Mr. Kelly will assist the law school in its community outreach efforts and will help identify, cultivate and involve fellow alumni in areas of student recruitment and career networking.

**Cody Vaughan-Birch**, an associate in the Land Use and Environmental Law Division, has received the U.S. Green Building Council LEED Accredited Professional distinction. LEED Accredited Professionals must dem-

onstrate a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and the LEED Rating System. Currently, there are about 50 attorneys throughout Florida with LEED Accreditation, and only two in Fort Myers.



KELLY



VAUGHAN-BIRCH

## Senior Care



CHAMBERS

Bentley Village, A Classic Residence by Hyatt, announced that **Joseph B. Chambers** has been named executive director of sales, completing the staffing of the sales department. Mr. Chambers comes to Bentley Village with 20 years' customer service and sales experience. His previous position was assistant vice president of sales for Classic Residence by Hyatt in Chicago where he oversaw the national sales and marketing efforts for the Continuing Care Retirement Community portfolio.

## Construction



DALE

**Dave Dale** of the Owen-Ames-Kimball Company has been appointed president of the Florida Southwest Chapter of Construction Specification Institute's board of directors. CSI is a national association dedicated to creating standards and formats to improve construction documents and project delivery through better communication. In his 20-year tenure with O-A-K, Mr. Dale has held the positions of job site superintendent, general superintendent and vice president of operations. Mr. Dale is president of Owen-Ames-Kimball Company and chairman of O-A-K/Florida Inc. board of directors. ■

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