

## Birthdays

**John H. Jolinski**, president and CEO of JHJ Communications Inc. public relations firm; 61, on Nov. 9.

**Linda Sutherland**, executive di-



Sutherland



Rey



Rowe



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rector of Orange County Healthy Start Coalition; 55, on Nov. 9.

**Tony Rey Sr.**, CEO, Rey Group; 60, on Nov. 11.

**Alan Rowe**, president and CEO of First Commercial Bank of Florida; 51, on Nov. 11.

**Thomas H. Yochum**, chairman of the board of Seaside National Bank & Trust; 63, on Nov. 12.

**Frank S. Ioppolo Jr.**, shareholder, corporate and securities department, Greenberg Traurig law firm; 41, on Nov. 13.

## Finance



Walsh

**Rick Walsh** joined the board of directors of Seaside National Bank & Trust. Walsh is president of the KnobHill Group, an investment and strategic counseling company, and was previously senior vice president of corporate affairs at Darden Restaurants Inc.

## Nonprofits



Gagliano

**Jeanine Gagliano** joined the board of directors of Freedom Ride Inc. a nonprofit therapeutic riding center. Gagliano handles business development for The Scott Partnership Architecture Inc.



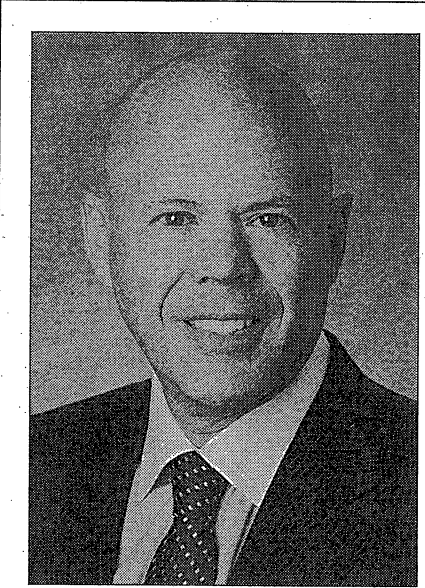
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## Consul counsel

**Stephen W. Snively** was appointed honorary consul for the Republic of Namibia in Florida. An honorary consul is a citizen of one country who acts as a representative for a foreign country.

Patrick Nandago, ambassador of Namibia to the United States, says, "We asked Mr. Snively to serve as honorary consul because of the great interest he has shown in our country." Nandago notes that Namibia welcomes opportunities to promote tourism, trade and cultural exchanges between Florida and Namibia.

"Namibia is an incredible country with a compelling history and wonderful people," says Snively, who is a partner and real estate attorney in the Orlando, office of Holland & Knight LLP. He is also the founder and president of Scholarships for Namibia Inc., a charitable organization that provides scholarships to train land surveyors to assist in the national resettlement effort. The Namibian government is resettling people from areas of urban poverty to small farms and planned communities. Snively says, "Resettlement will help to strengthen families, reduce poverty and slow the spread of HIV/AIDS." That effort is impeded by a scarcity of surveyors, since without a survey, land cannot be sold.



**Ellen Titen**, president and owner of E.T. Consultants; and **John A. Williams**, president and CEO of Wayne Densch Inc.



Williams

Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare appointed its 2007 foundation board of directors: Chair **Debbie Appel** of Trustco Bank, Secretary and Treasurer **Joe Gallagher** of John Hancock Life Insurance Co., **Virginia Goren** of Goren & Associates, **Jerry Kassab** of Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare Inc., **William Krause** of Inno-Cepts, **Marcia Mathis** of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Past Chair **Mary Perez** of Orlando Utilities Commission, Under-sheriff **Malone Stewart** of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Vice Chair **Kay Walters** and Dr. **Carol Wilson**.

A Gift For Teaching named its slate of officers for 2007-2008: Chair **Sara Brady**, vice president of public relations and community affairs at Bright House Networks; Vice Chair **Jon Land**, community relations manager at Walt Disney World Co.; Secretary **Debbie Muse**, a marketing, public relations and grant writing consultant who is also the public relations chair for the nonprofit's public relations and marketing committee; and Treasurer **Amanda Paradis**, audit director of Deloitte & Touche LLP in Orlando. A Gift For Teaching provides school supplies to teachers in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

**Maryalicia Johnson** joined the Central Florida YMCA as senior director of public relations. In this role, she will be Central Florida YMCA's primary spokesperson.

## Transportation

At its first meeting, the newly formed Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission elected its officers: Chairman **Buddy Dyer**, mayor of Orlando; Vice Chairman **Richard Crotty**, mayor of Orange County; Secretary **Carlton Henley**, a Seminole County commissioner; and commissioners **Bill Lane**, vice chairman of Osceola County, and **Frank Bruno Jr.**, chairman of the Volusia County Commission.

## Tourism

**Michael Lewellen** was appointed vice president of public relations for Universal Orlando Resort. He was formerly head of corporate communications for Black Entertainment Television/



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