

MAYOR GOODE TO HELP GUIDE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS

The Florida League of Mayors has announced the reappointment of City of Melbourne Mayor Harry Goode to serve on the statewide organization's board of directors for a two-year term.

Established in 2005, the Florida League of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of mayors in Florida. The organization provides the mayors of Florida with the ability to explore and advocate for areas of mutual concern and opportunity. Collectively, the Florida League of Mayors forms an effective network of strong, resourceful, and prominent leaders working together to champion issues of urgent interest to citizens of cities, towns, and villages in the state. ♦



Mayor Harry Goode

"MAN IS STILL THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY COMPUTER OF ALL."
-JOHN F. KENNEDY

THALWITZER JOINS ZIES WIDERMAN & MALEK

Zies Widerman & Malek recently announced that **Aaron B. Thalwitzer** has joined the firm as an associate attorney. Thalwitzer practices in the firm's Commercial Litigation Department focusing on litigation, in addition to also practicing corporate and business law, landlord-tenant law, and various land use and real estate issues.

Thalwitzer earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Florida and earned a Juris Doctorate from Barry University, School of Law. ♦



Aaron B. Thalwitzer

MICHELLE WANG, M.D. JOINS FLORIDA EYE ASSOCIATES



Dr. Yue Michelle Wang

Yue Michelle Wang, M.D., has joined Florida Eye Associates to provide subspecialty ophthalmology care to Brevard County. Dr. Wang received her medical degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She completed her internship at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, New Jersey and went on to an ophthalmology residency at Yale University School of Medicine. She was awarded a fellowship in ocular immunology at the prestigious Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; she then completed her second fellowship in glaucoma at Duke University.

Dr. Wang brings a unique set of skills to Brevard County. She is the area's only fellowship-trained specialist in ocular immunology. In addition to treating ocular immune disorders, she will also offer glaucoma treatments including medical management of the disease as well as surgical intervention. ♦

MALFARA HONORED AT 'WOMEN WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE' AWARDS

Longines, the Swiss watch company, along with tennis legend, philanthropist and Longines Brand Ambassador **Steffi Graf**, and *Town & Country Magazine* recently hosted the "Women Who Make a Difference" awards dinner in New York City.

Three women, including Melbourne Beach resident **Kristen Malfara** – founder of The M.O.R.G.A.N Project – were honored for the extraordinary impact they have made on children's lives through their foundations. Longines and Town & Country will feature Steffi Graf and the three honorees in a special section to run in the February 2011 issue of *Town & Country*. ♦



Zaneta Sampson (Longines), Kristen Malfara (The M.O.R.G.A.N Project), Valerie Sobel (Andre Sobel River of Life Foundation), CBS tennis sportscaster Bill Macatee, Margaret Martin (The Harmony Project), and Jennifer Judkins (Longines)

FLORIDA BUSINESS BANK EXPANDS FINANCIAL TEAM

Justin Johnson has joined Melbourne-based Florida Business Bank's financial team as a Finance Associate. He will be charged with performing and coordinating advanced accounting and operations-based activities for the bank. Key responsibilities will include, among other things, the development and enhancement of financial reporting, maintenance of accounting systems, financial modeling and financial contract interpretation.

Before joining FBB, Johnson worked as Assistant Controller for Premier American Bank in Naples. He received a B.S. in Business Administration from Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business. ♦