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Pebble hires new sales manager

Pebble Technology, Inc., a North Scottsdale-based pool finish business, has hired **Yvonne Savage** as regional sales manager.



Yvonne Savage has an extensive background in the swimming pool industry in sales and design.

M&I Bank promotes Sanchez

M&I Bank, Arizona Region, has announced the promotion of **Ed Sanchez** to officer, branch manager of the M&I Bank located in North Scottsdale.



Ed Sanchez has been with M&I since 2003, most recently serving as a personal banker.

tractual agreements for 22 other clinics, most of which will open in 2007. Gross sales for 2006 topped \$14.2 million.

M&I appoints Coin VP

North Scottsdale-based M&I Wealth Management appointed **Teresa Coin** as vice president and personal trust administrator. Ms. Coin has more than 20 years of industry experience.

Blueprints launches new program

Blueprints for Tomorrow, formerly The Sachs Group, launched a program Jan. 18 to help entrepreneurs and business owners.

The Blueprints for Tomorrow program, designed by the firm's owner and founder Nathan S. Sachs, C.L.U., Ch.F.C., C.F.B.S., is a series of specially designed plans to help business owners address different scenarios.

The company's recent name change and new business emphasis come on the heels of an expansion to significantly larger headquarters at 9332 E. Raintree Drive in North Scottsdale. Call 480-595-1525.

Crosby/Wright expands roster

The Luxury Home Tour and Sandra Wilken Luxury Properties, both based in North Scottsdale, enlisted Crosby/Wright to manage local and national marketing communications.

The Luxury Home Tour, a national home touring event that features multimillion-dollar homes in prominent markets, partnered

with Crosby/Wright to handle the launch of its debut in the Phoenix market in April.

Crosby/Wright will implement a national campaign for Sandra Wilken Luxury Properties, an Arizona luxury real estate firm.

Magazine welcomes new owners

North Scottsdale-based Arizona Weddings Magazine & Website welcomes its new owners **Taudra Ramsperger** and **Betsy Goreham**.

With Ms. Ramsperger and Ms. Goreham at the helm, in effect since October 2006, Arizona Weddings plans to maintain its format while introducing new bridal concepts.

Clinic joins Humana network

North Scottsdale-based Mayo Clinic reached an expanded participating provider agreement with Humana Inc., making it a standard part of Humana's PPO network for large-case businesses in Arizona.

The expansion, which began in 2002, provides members the opportunity to access the Mayo Clinic and its physicians as an in-network benefit.

New brokerage hires staff

Premier Real Estate Group, a new residential real estate brokerage in North Scottsdale, recently hired its staff.

Terry Riley, formerly of Realty Executives and an instructor at Professional Institute of Real Estate in Paradise Valley, has been named sales manager, and six realtors have been hired to launch the new

team. The realtors joining Premier Real Estate Group include North Scottsdale residents **Brian Cagney**, **Hyn Ju Cromeenes** and **Sally Werner**, as well as **Tara O'Neil**, **Joann Ramirez** and **Eric Wu**.

NREAC welcomes new staff

National Real Estate Auction Corporation has hired four new staff members at its North Scottsdale headquarters.

The new hires include director of marketing **Jay Taylor**, builder liaisons and North Scottsdale residents **Vicki Best** and **Lisa Neforas** and mortgage consultant **Terry Zeigler**.

Money Mailer helps hospitals

As part of a strategic partnership with Children's Miracle Network, North Scottsdale-based Money Mailer Response Marketing, a local franchise of Money Mailer Franchise Corp., helped raise money that will go to local children's hospitals' efforts.

Money Mailer Response Marketing was part of the Phoenix market that contributed \$22,800.45

to CMN, a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children.

To date, Money Mailer has raised \$442,095 for 170 children's hospitals across North America.

Banks complete successful merger

North Scottsdale-based National Bank of Arizona completed its merger with The Stockmen's Bank in Phoenix on Feb. 20, adding 22 Arizona branches and more than 300 employees.

The merger allows NBA to offer customers services of both banks, such as enhanced online banking, expanded loan offerings and a steadfast commitment to personalized hometown service.

Pet Sitters recognize Bella's

The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters has named North Scottsdale-based Bella's House & Pet Sitting the association's Business of the Year.

The formal announcement was made at the NAPS Annual Conference Small Business Forum and Trade Show, held recently in Houston, Texas.

Greene House adds new staff

The Greene House, 15024 N. Scottsdale Road Suite 100, recently added executive chef **Michael Stebner** to its staff.



Michael Stebner Mr. Stebner's cuisine has earned several recognitions including two invitations to the renowned James Beard House in New York.

General Manager, **Tim Roos**, is another addition to the team at The Greene House. Mr. Roos was formerly the general manager for FRC's Bloom. The restaurant now also features an exhibition kitchen, a 150-square foot kitchen that faces the sidewalks of Kierland Commons.



Independent Newspapers/Todd Hoover

Paradise Valley resident Eddie Matney, the new executive chef at the Golf Club Scottsdale, holds a whisk in one hand and a putter in the other in front of the new clubhouse. Mr. Matney loves golf, but is looking forward to having more experience. "I've probably picked a golf club up more in the past two months than I have in the last 10 years," he admitted.



From left, professional golfer Curt Byrum, Eric Goldstein and Steve Turner, all North Scottsdale residents, enjoy some of Eddie Matney's food at the Golf Club Scottsdale Dec. 27.

Chef prepares for golf club opening

By Todd Hoover
Independent Newspapers

Eddie Matney, a Paradise Valley resident for the past seven years, feels honored to have been asked to be the executive chef at the Golf Club Scottsdale in North Scottsdale.

"This is the premier golf club of Arizona, so it's pretty awesome that they even thought of me," he said.

Mr. Matney is nothing short of

ecstatic about this partnership. "I'm very committed to this project for however long it takes to bring this to the level that we want this to be," Mr. Matney said.

Before taking the offer at the Golf Club Scottsdale, Mr. Matney owned several of his own restaurants, including Eddie's Grill, Eddie's Art Museum Café and Eddie Matney's, and also helped open Stoudemire's in downtown Phoenix.

"When I was done with that

project, they approached me here," Mr. Matney said. "So it's really been a lot of fun to go from downtown Phoenix, to a private country club up in North Scottsdale. It's awesome."

Over the years, Mr. Matney has developed a Valley-wide reputation for preparing customary foods in very inventive ways.

"I like to describe my food as a celebration of flavors," Mr. Matney said with a smile. "When you taste one of our foods that we create, you'll get one taste at the tip of your tongue, you'll get another taste at the middle of your tongue, and when you swallow, there'll be that little bit of tingle that makes you want to have another bite."

Mr. Matney has cooked for many people throughout his career, including: The Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks, Rudy Giuliani, Michael Jordan, Lance Armstrong, Brian Gumble, Tom Lehman, Al Gore, Fred Couples and Jack Dennis, and is looking forward to cooking for Golf Club Scottsdale members like Claude Lemieux, Wayne Gretzky, Jermaine Dye, Eric Chavez, Roy Green, Tony Phillips, Albert Belle and Tiger Woods.

"I've cooked for a lot of pretty cool people," Mr. Matney said. "Nobody as cool as my wife and kids, though."

The Golf Club Scottsdale is located at 28490 N. 122nd St., and will open its new clubhouse in mid-March.

Visit www.thegolfclubscottsdale.com.



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Tap your feet

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7380 E. Second St., will present the dance ensemble **Tamango's Urban Tap's** performance of "Bay Mo Dilo (Give Me Water)" at 8 p.m. Feb. 23-24. Tickets are \$36. Call 480-994-2787 or visit www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org.

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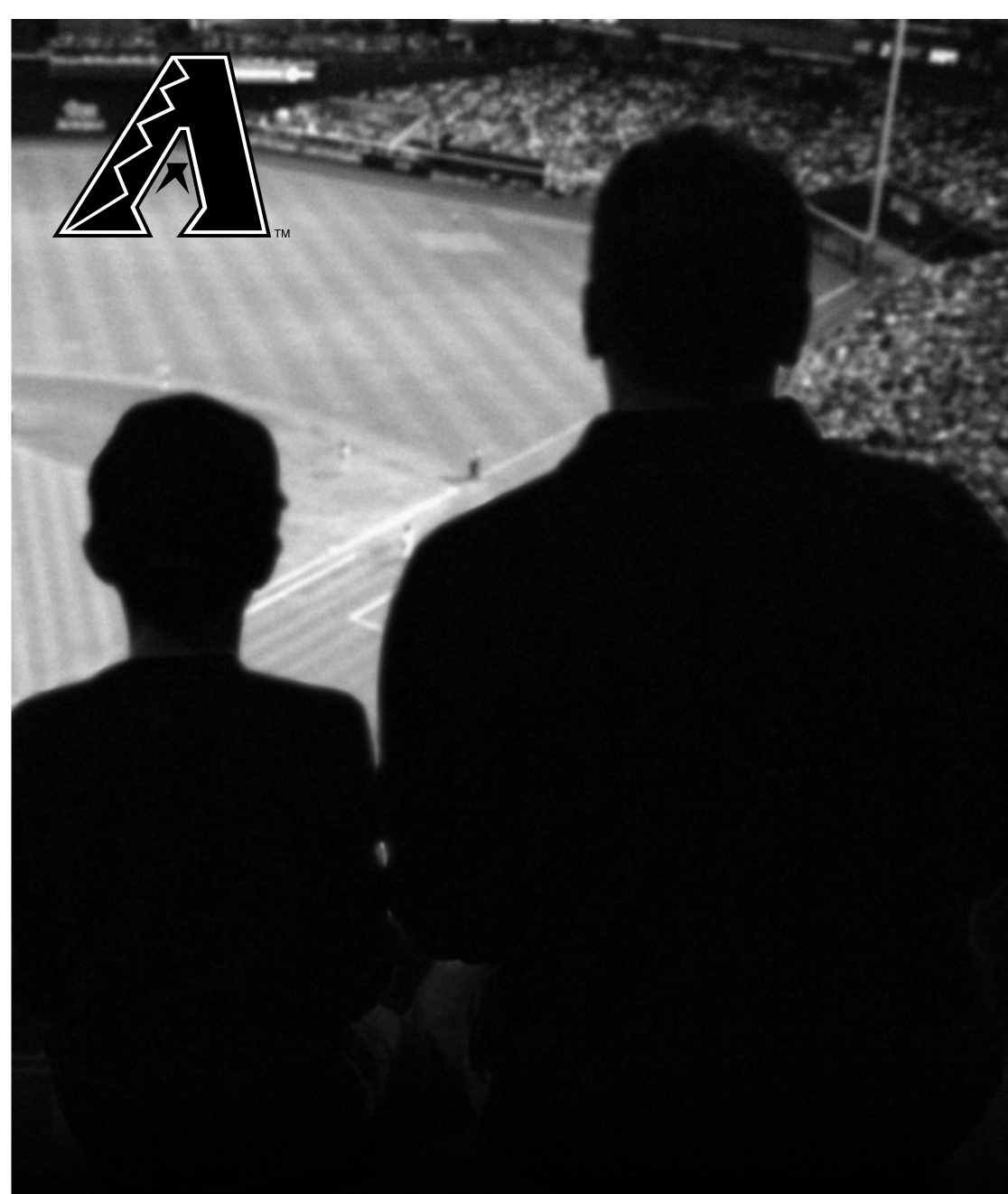
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