

Cope Family Center names new officers, members

Cope Family Center, First Stop for Families, announces its new board president is Wendell R. “Dell” Coats. Also, Doris Gentry and Karin Poiré have been appointed to the board of directors.

Coats is a partner at G&J Seiberlich & Co, LLP, in Napa, where he specializes in accounting and financial reporting for construction, professional service companies and non-profit organizations.

He has served on Cope Family Center’s board of directors since September 2004, most recently as board treasurer.

Gentry is president and CEO of Lift Mates, Inc., which manufactures and sells ergonomically correct lifting tools.

At Cope, Gentry serves on the community circle committee, helps to coordinate the blended family workshops, and chairs the silent auction committee for the organization’s annual April fundraiser, The Blue Plate Special.

Poiré is a partner at Coombs & Dunlap, LLP, specializing in family and collaborative law, including dissolutions, legal separations, custody and support, adoption, guardianships and mediation.

Poiré serves on Cope Family Center’s community circle committee, focused on enlisting financial and employee/member involvement from businesses and service organizations.

Gentry and Poiré join Coats and Board Officers Dorothy Streich, vice president/secretary; John Schweigert, treasurer; and members Kerri Greene-Curtis, Angela Peatman and Lee Schwab.