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WEEK OF NOVEMBER

TEAM board expands

TEAM Punta Gorda has added Graciela Nurse to its board of directors.

"We are so fortunate to have Ms. Nurse join our organization as she brings many years of experience and talent to TEAM," said Nancy Prafke, TEAM Punta Gorda CEO.

Ms. Nurse is currently administrator for the Cooper Street Community Learning Center, located at 650 Mary St. Prior to this position, she spent 25 years in and around the financial institutions on Wall Street, owned and operated a day-care facility in Connecticut, and is also a licensed foster parent.

Ms. Nurse moved to Florida in 2001, and became a Cooper Street volunteer and later a member of the board of directors.

She oversaw the center's renovation following Hurricane Charley and became a permanent member in 2005. Her mission to provide educational and recreational programs and services for the children of Charlotte County resulted in the addition of two new classrooms for the after-school program this past February. This was done in conjunction with the city and county.

"I'm delighted to be serving on TEAM's board and look forward to being part of the continued renewal of Punta Gorda," said Ms. Nurse. "It's always rewarding to be part of a growing and vibrant community whose citizens have come together to create positive change."

TEAM Punta Gorda was established after Hurricane Charley with the mission of serving as a collaborative resource to unite citizens and accelerate the revital-

ization of this unique waterfront community. ■

TEAM Punta Gorda meeting to feature Jaime Correa

Jaime Correa, the lead designer of Punta Gorda's 2005 Citizens' Master Plan, will be the guest speaker at TEAM Punta Gorda's annual summit at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Mr. Correa will have had an opportunity to tour Punta Gorda prior to the meeting, and will share his thoughts on what's been done to actualize the plan in the last five years since Hurricane Charley. Mr. Correa will offer suggestions of next steps that

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