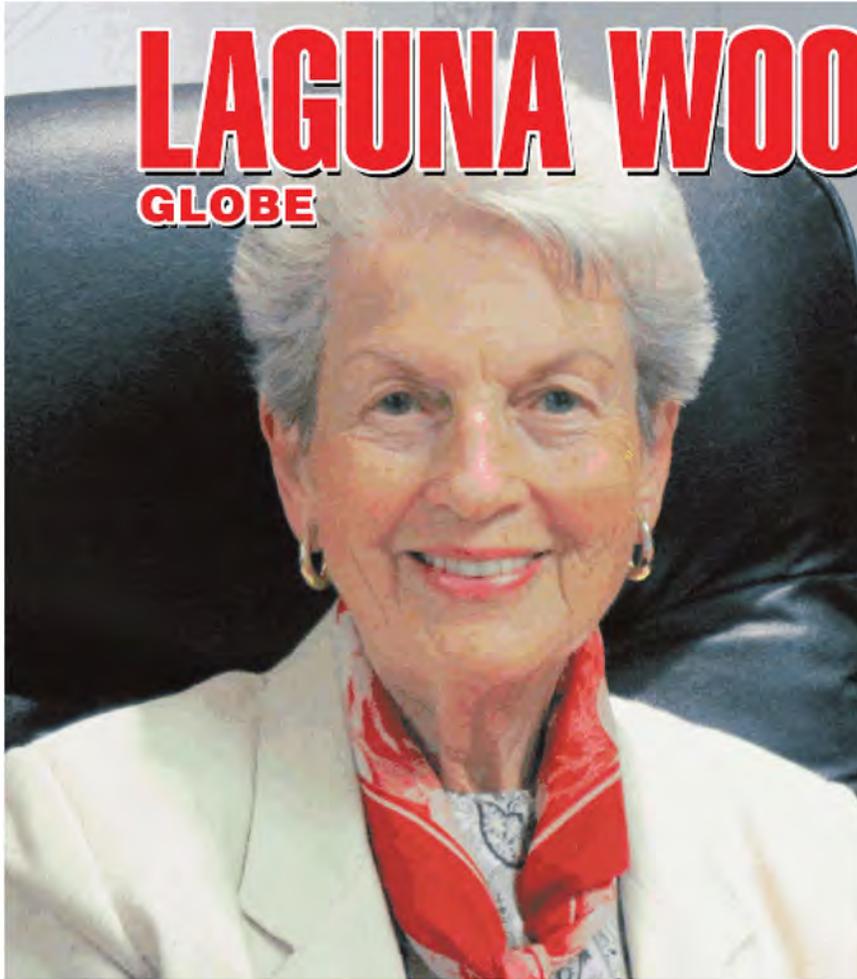


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CYNTHIA CHYBA APPOINTED TO FILL MIKE CURTIS' SEAT.

Former director fills open United seat

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The United Board Tuesday appointed former United and GRF board member Cynthia Chyba to fill an open seat resulting from the death of Director Mike Curtis in April.

Chyba, who has served a total of 16 years on both United and GRF boards, was met with applause from the board and audience as she took her seat next to Director Heather Gerson on Tuesday. Chyba was the only applicant for the open term, which will last until 2011.

"Well there seemed to be a need for someone with experience," Chyba said as her reason for returning to community government.

"I will do my best to live up to your

expectations," Chyba told the board.

The United Board, which governs more than 6,000 homes in Laguna Woods Village, has seen five directors depart for various reasons since December. Chyba will join newly-appointed directors Libby Marks and Harold Allen, who took seats on the board in April.

"It's nice to have a full house," said Director Arlene Miller.

Chyba said she has lived in Laguna Woods Village for 22 years and was previously elected to the board in 1990 and served for seven years for the mutual. Chyba was also a GRF director for nearly 10 years following her time on the United Board.

"She brings a wealth of background and experience," Director Marty Rubin

said.

The board also added new directors to the following United and GRF committees:

Allen was added to the United Landscape and Maintenance & Construction committees, as well as the GRF M&C and Master Landscaping Plan Ad Hoc committees.

Marks was added to the United Standards Sub-Committee, the GRF Bus Services, Community Activities, Land Use Ad Hoc and Recreation Master Planning Sub-committees.

Gerson was added to United's Joint Long Range Planning Committee and GRF's Landscape, Broadband Services and Master Landscaping Plan Ad Hoc committees.