

# KSB names new officers

Keep Sedona Beautiful's accomplishments for 2005 were reviewed and new officers announced at the 32nd annual KSB membership meeting Dec. 7 at the historic Pushmataha Center.

The KSB Litter Lifters won the Arizona Governor's Pride Award. KSB President Bill Pumphrey highlighted KSB's role in securing the 25-acre Thomas Point property in Oak Creek Canyon for the Coconino National Forest; the full house annual Native Plant Workshop and the popular new KSB Speaker's Series.

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New KSB officers and directors for 2006 were introduced to the membership.

**Barbara Litrell** is the new president. Heading her own communications and events company, she moved to Arizona in 2002, following a career in advertising with *The New York Times* and as publisher of several national magazines. She is a licensed real estate agent with Brookfield Communities; past president of the North Central Arizona Regional Watershed Consortium; was chairman of the League of Woman Voters Water Committee; and is the recipient of the 2005 Ruth K. Birkner Leadership Award.

Administrative Vice President **Dorothy O'Brien**, is president of the Las Piedras Property Owners Association and serves on the Big Park Regional Coordinating Council.

She held leadership positions with the New Jersey Association of Realtors. Her community service includes executive director of Tomorrow's Children's Fund and the Center For Help in Time of Loss, both patient-related advocacy and support services organizations in New Jersey.

Treasurer **John Gillam** moved to Sedona in 2001, following a career with Ford Motor Company Finance in Michigan and Japan. He is currently treasurer of the Big Park Regional Coordinating Council. He serves on the design advisory process team for Hwy. 179 and the executive committee for Hwy. 179 All-American

Road designation.

Secretary **Steve DeVol** is a member of DSN Radio. He launched Sedona's first commercially independent TV station, the Sedona Channel, in

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DeVol produced video and audio features for several broadcast, cable channels and local groups. He is currently enrolled in the Zaki Gordon Institute for Independent Filmmaking.

KSB directors are Ken Anderson, Jim Bishop Jr., Bob Carabell, Nick Chandler, Hal Driggs, Jonathan Duncan, Bill Eich, Sedona City Councilman Dick Ellis, Zona Fink, Cole Greenberg, Charles Hinkley, Bill Kusner, Sarah McLean, Catherine Moore, Harry Newman, Gail Shaw Simpson, Paul Slevin and Sedona City Councilman Ernie Strauch.