

Gehrig leaves Comcast post, moves to Fla.

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Barbara Gehrig has left her position overseeing Comcast Corp.'s operations in Maryland and Delaware after 27 years with the company and is living in Florida.

Gehrig, who was formerly **Greater Baltimore Committee** chairwoman and on boards of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, said the change was something she had been thinking about for a few months before announcing it to company executives in February.

"It was a hard decision," said Gehrig, 52. "I'm so connected to the Baltimore community, but at the same time, I was ready for warm weather." Gehrig and her husband, John, are avid sailors and boaters.

The Gehrigs bought a home along a canal in eastern Fort Lauderdale on Dec. 14 for \$1.67 million, according to real



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estate Web site Blockshopper.com. The home, less than a mile from the beach, previously sold for \$2.3 million in 2005.

Gehrig's last day with Comcast was March 28. Her replacement, Scott Allison, started as senior vice president of the Maryland-Delaware-Richmond, Va., region March 31, company spokeswoman Aimee Metrick said.

"We're sorry to see her go, but after 27 years can understand her desire for a change," Metrick said.

Former colleagues, including Donald C. Fry, CEO of the GBC, said Gehrig had moved on to relax in retirement and consider other possibilities in the future. "She knows there's probably other opportunities for her," Fry said.

Gehrig is the immediate past chairwoman of the GBC. M&T Bank president Atwood "Woody" Collins III replaced her for a two-year term starting in 2007.

Gehrig remains on the board of the University of Maryland Medical System and still owns a home in Maryland. She said she has no plans for another career yet.

