

7 CHARITIES RECEIVE MONEY FOR DREAM TREE COMPETITION

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Seven local charities were presented checks totaling more than \$2,100 from Hoffman's Chocolate Shoppes and Gardens in Lake Worth for the third annual Dream Trees Competition.

The winner was Center for Children in Crisis. The center received a check for \$635.67 and an additional \$50 from the Hoffman family

Volunteers and staff from the charities competed during the annual Hoffman's Holiday Wonderland to raise money for their organizations by decorating a five-foot tree in a theme expressing their dreams. Visitors to the wonderland acted as judges by selecting their favorite tree and making a donation to the charity of their choice. The charity receiving the most donations was the winner.

Participating charities included: The Alzheimer's Association; Children's Home Society; Kids Helping Kids; Deaf Service Center of Palm Beach County; Gratitude House; and Growing Together. The Center for Crisis is a private, nonprofit organization serving Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, and Indian River counties. Its mission is to identify and to protect abused and neglected children, to provide comprehensive treatment for incest victims and their families.

Rep. Suzanne Jacobs, D-Delray Beach, presented checks totaling more than \$30,000 from the department of the state to five Palm Beach County cultural agencies. The grant money is part of \$3.7 million the county's libraries, cultural institutions and historic preservation projects received from the state in 1995.

The recipients are: Palm Beach County Library System - \$8,522.50; Ballet Florida - \$7,278; Lake Worth Public Library - \$6,116.50; Palm Beach Pops - \$5,600.50; Boynton Beach Historic District - \$2,500.

The Boca Raton branch of the American Pen Women announced the winners in its annual judged art exhibit at Food Amongst the Arts restaurant in Boca Raton.

A first-place award of \$100 went to Dori Popenoe for her watercolor Jill. Second place worth \$75 went to Caisa Howerin for her watercolor Poppies; and Jessie Meyer took third place and \$50 for her acrylic Color Forms.

Honorable mentions were given to Ruth Ross, Shirley Cohen and Mary Unterbrink.

The Jewish War Veterans, Delray Beach Post 266, recently elected the following officers for 1996: Dr. Leonard Bellis, commander; Bill Schaefer, senior vice-commander; Larry Hoffman, junior vice-commander; and Harry Klein, three-year trustee.

Edie Marie Rattner, president of the newly formed Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Alumnae Association, South Florida chapter, selected the following officers to serve the remainder of the 1996 term: Marsha Endahl Kramer, vice-president of membership; Missy Lyons, treasurer; and Bettina Sheppard, secretary.

Kristin Balderston, daughter of Thomas Balderston of Boca Raton, was named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement for the fall semester at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Penn.

Navy Seaman Jason C. Redman, son of Colette Redman of Boca Raton, recently completed the Navy's basic underwater demolition/SEAL training at the Naval Special Warfare Center, San Diego.

Marine Cpl. Dale T. Cash, son of Joan Antonson of Boca Raton, recently reported for duty with Combat Service Support Group One in Twentynine Palms, Calif.

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TREATMENT CENTERS

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PALM BEACH COUNTY

BEACHCOMBER FAMILY CENTER FOR ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION, for-profit, private, no affiliation. Address: 4493 N. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Beds: 16. Visiting Hours: Tuesday nights and Saturday afternoons. Programs: Drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adults. Phone: 734-1818.

COLUMBIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, for-profit, affiliated with Columbia Healthcare Corp. Address: 2201 45th St., West Palm Beach. Beds: 88. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric inpatient, outpatient and day treatment for ages 3 and up. Providing specialized treatment for all age groups. Treatment for substance abuse is available if primary diagnosis is psychiatric. Phone: 881-2601.

COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM REHABILITATION PROGRAMS INC., nonprofit, public. Address: 5400 East Ave., West Palm Beach. Beds: 231 (new program opening in June will add 20 beds). Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adolescents and adults. Detoxification, residential and outpatient programs. Phone: 844-6400.

THE CORNERSTONE, for-profit, affiliated with Wellington Regional Medical Center, owned by Universal Health Services. Address: 10101 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach. Beds: 16. Visiting Hours: Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Programs: Drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adults. Detoxification and outpatient programs. Phone: 798-8540.

DRUG ABUSE FOUNDATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, not-for-profit, public. Address: 400 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Beds: 86. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: intensive residential program for men and women, halfway house, outpatient services. Also prevention and criminal justice programs. Phone: 732-0800 or 278-0000.

FAIR OAKS HOSPITAL, for-profit, affiliated with National Medical Enterprises. Address: 5440 Linton Blvd., Delray Beach. Beds: 102. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adults and adolescents. Outpatient, day and residential treatment programs. Phone: 495-1000.

45TH STREET MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, not-for-profit, public. Address: 1041 45th St., West Palm Beach. Beds: 44 Medicare beds for adults, plus 15 adolescent beds in the center's Residential Learning Center. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Short-term psychiatric treatment for adults and adolescents. Phone: 844-9741.

GRATITUDE HOUSE, nonprofit, no affiliation. Address: 317 N. Lakeside Court, West Palm Beach. Beds: 20. Visiting Hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for women. Fifteen slots for day treatment. Special program for pregnant and postpartum or women with dependent children. Also, they have a safe-house with eight beds for chemically dependent women who are HIV-positive. The women attend day treatment. Phone: 833-6826.

GROWING TOGETHER INC., nonprofit, private, no affiliation. Address: 1000 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Beds: None. Program uses host families. Visiting Hours: Not applicable. Programs: Drug abuse treatment for adolescents. Heavy family involvement in structured environment. Phone: 585-0892.

HANLEY-HAZELDEN CENTER AT ST. MARY'S, nonprofit, affiliated with The Hazelden Foundation. Address: 5200 East Ave., West Palm Beach. Beds: 78. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adults. Outpatient, inpatient, day treatment, residential and family programs. Also, long-term care and a new older adult program centering on issues of grief and loss. Phone: 848-1666.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, nonprofit, affiliated with the National Mental Health Association. Address: 909 Fern St., West Palm Beach. Services: Mental health information and referral service, educational and senior programs, Widowed Persons Service, support groups, children's programs, speakers bureau Phone: 832-3755 or 276-3581.

NATIONAL RECOVERY INSTITUTES GROUP, for-profit, private, no affiliation. Address: 1000 N.W. 15th St., Boca Raton. Beds: 70. Visiting Hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adults. Inpatient detoxification and rehabilitation, outpatient and day programs. Phone: (800) 535-8444.

SANDYPINES HOSPITAL, for-profit, affiliated with Health Management Associates Inc. Address: 11301 S.E. Tequesta Terrace, Tequesta. Beds: 60. Visiting hours: Vary depending on patient's age. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for children/adolescents ages 3 to 18. Outpatient and day programs and summer camp for learning disabled children. Day treatment

programs for adults with mental health, drug or alcohol problems. Phone: 744-0211.

SOUTH COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, nonprofit, publicly supported. Address: 16158 S. Military Trail, Delray Beach. Beds: 182. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment. Evaluation and detoxification. Inpatient, outpatient and residential programs for adults and children. Phone: 737-8401 and 272-3113

WESTERN PALM BEACH COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC INC., nonprofit, public. Address: 1024 N.W. Ave. D, Belle Glade. Beds: 52, including 14 for crisis stabilization, 12 for the chronically mentally ill and 20 for pregnant women addicted to drugs or alcohol. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment. Detoxification and outpatient services. Residential program for pregnant women, outpatient program for children. Phone: 992-1330

MARTIN COUNTY

NEW HORIZONS OF THE TREASURE COAST INC., nonprofit, private. Address: Main facility, 800 Ave. H, Fort Pierce. Beds: 155 at operations in Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, Stuart, Port St. Lucie and Okeechobee. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment. Detoxification and outpatient programs and special program for drug-addicted, pregnant women. Phone: (407) 468-5600

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

COLUMBIA LAWNWOOD PAVILION, for-profit. Address: 1860 N. Lawnwood Circle, Fort Pierce. Beds: 36. Visiting hours: Varies according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adults. Also day and outpatient programs for chemically dependent adults. And partial outpatient services for adolescents and children. Phone: 466-1500 or (800) 433-2673

THE SAVANNAS HOSPITAL, for profit. Address: 2550 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie. Beds: 70. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment for adolescents and adults, intensive therapy services, day programs and an inpatient women's program. Phone: 335-0400

NEW HORIZONS OF THE TREASURE COAST INC., nonprofit, private. Address: Main facility, 800 Ave. H, Fort Pierce. Beds: 155 at operations in Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, Stuart, Port St. Lucie and Okeechobee. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment. Detoxification and outpatient programs and special program for drug-addicted, pregnant women. Phone: 468-5600

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

NEW HORIZONS OF THE TREASURE COAST INC., nonprofit, private. Address: Main facility, 800 Ave. H, Fort Pierce. Beds: 155 at operations in Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, Stuart, Port St. Lucie and Okeechobee. Visiting hours: Vary according to program. Programs: Psychiatric, drug abuse and alcoholism treatment. Detoxification and outpatient programs and special program for drug-addicted, pregnant women. Phone: (941) 763-1191

IN-PATIENT REHABILITATION

PINECREST REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, 5360 Linton Blvd., Delray Beach. Status: For-profit. Beds: 90. Visiting hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specialties: Stroke rehabilitation, head injury and orthopedic rehabilitation; state-designated spinal cord injury center Outpatient services: Transitional rehabilitation unit, inpatient cardiac rehabilitation. Phone: 495-0400

HEALTHSOUTH TREASURE COAST/REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, 1600 37th St. Vero Beach. Status: For-profit. Beds: 70 Visiting hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sat: 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sun 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Specialties: Various rehab services, including physical and occupational therapy. Outpatient services: Includes HealthSouth/Rehabilitation Center clinic in Stuart at 2191 S.E. Ocean Blvd. Phone: 287-4492 in Stuart, 778-2100 in Vero Beach.

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Northeast Palm Beach County residents can now order bouquets of flowers at a couple of gas stations.

Gina Ann Galiano, the owner of Dial-A-Rose in the Juno Bait and Tackle Shopping Center on the east side of U.S. 1, has expanded her delivery flower service to the Mobil stations along U.S. 1 in Jupiter.

Gardens cutting

PALM BEACH GARDENS - Phymatrix Corp. will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception on Aug. 8 to mark the opening of The Gardens Court, a 120-bed extended-care facility.

The Gardens Court, at 3803 PGA Blvd., is located on the campus of The Palm Beach Gardens Health Park, the future home of The Medical Mall at Palm Beach Gardens.

The ribbon cutting is set for 4:30 p.m.

Uptons openings

JUPITER - The Atlanta-based fashion retailer Uptons will open its Jupiter store on Aug. 9 as it kicks off a five-week tour of statewide grand openings.

A ribbon cutting for the new Uptons in Southeast Florida is planned the same day in Lake Worth.

During the statewide grand-opening celebrations, Uptons will give away \$10,000 a week to five shoppers.

The Jupiter Uptons, which opened last weekend, replaces the Byrons store at 75 E. Indiantown Road in The Concourse Mall.

Law firm facility

PALM BEACH GARDENS - The law firm of Watterson, Hyland, Baird & Klett has completed the construction of its new facility, at 4100 RCA Blvd., Suite 100.

Area best lists

PALM BEACH GARDENS - Carmine's Gourmet Market in Palm Beach Gardens was listed as the best gourmet store in South Florida magazine's annual "Best of South Florida" awards, announced July 26.

South Florida highlights local general-interest shopping, services, dining and recreational sports in Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade counties.

Other northern Palm Beach County facilities making the "Best of South Florida" list included: PGA Spa in Palm Beach Gardens for face savior; the Palm Beach Gardens-located Planet Ice, as the best ice rink; the New York Bar and Grill in North Palm Beach as the best after-hours club; and the beach in Jupiter as the best recreational beach.

Names in the news

Stephen N. Finger has been appointed senior vice president of the operational military engine program at Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine & Space Propulsion unit west of Jupiter.

Finger has been with Pratt & Whitney for 26 years, with his most recent position as senior vice president of the propulsion systems for the PW2000, JT8D and V2500 commercial engine programs.

Ruth Sargent of Juno Beach has joined Growing Together in Lake Worth as director of development. Growing Together is a non-profit organization and a member agency of the Palm Beach Community Chest/ United Way.

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NEWSMAKERS

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RECENT HIRES, PROMOTIONS and other events:

NEW HIRES

TAMARA MAYER, West Palm Beach, has been hired as an environmental specialist for Berry & Calvin Inc.'s West Palm Beach office. She has experience in environmental assessments, environmental impact reports, preserve area management plans, mitigation design and monitoring, and dredge and fill permits. She's a graduate of Florida Institute of Technology.

KATHERINE PANKEY has been hired as a program coordinator for the Association for Retarded Citizens of Palm Beach County's Deaf-Blind Residential Center. She'll oversee the operation of the center, which provides residential services for six children who are deaf and blind. Pankey was a teacher at the Perkins School for the Blind, Massachusetts, and is a graduate of Randolph Macon College, Virginia, and Boston College.

RUTH H. SARGENT has been hired as director of development for Lake Worth-based Growing Together. She was director of marketing, Palm Beach County Private Industry Council, and vice president/West Palm Beach manager for Smith & Knibbs Public Relations Inc. Sargent is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America and a founding member and past president of PRSA's Palm Beach chapter. She belongs to the Counselors' Academy and the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches. She graduated from the University of Miami.

PROMOTIONS

E. SCOTT BOORD has been promoted to chief operating officer of the Joseph L. Morse Geriatric Center, West Palm Beach. He was assistant executive director since 1983 and executive director of the Morse-Evans Home Health Care Agency since 1986. Boord developed budgets for the Arizona Department of Economic Security and was director of social services for Elmwood Manor Nursing Home in New York. He serves on the board of the Florida Association of Homes for the Aging and belongs to the Florida Nursing Home Advisory Committee. He's a graduate of State University of New York and Arizona State University.

CHRISTOPHER J. RUSSELL has been promoted to vice president and consumer loan manager for Fidelity Federal Savings Bank of Florida, West Palm Beach. Before his promotion, he was assistant vice president and assistant manager of consumer loans. He also has worked for Barnett Bank and United Cos. Lending. He serves on the Lake Park Marine Board, Lake Park Code Enforcement Board and Lake Park Zoning Board of Adjustment. He served four years in the Coast Guard and attended the New Jersey Professional School of Business.

AWARDS

MICHAEL DAVIDOFF, Lake Worth, has received the Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition's 1996 President's Award. The coalition annually recognizes various individuals who have helped make a significant impact on literacy efforts in Palm Beach County. For more than three years, he has donated his time and photography skills to help promote the coalition's programs and money-raisers.

MARK NUSSBAUM, a partner in the health care department of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, West Palm Beach, and head of the Florida health care division, has received the Nachshon Young Leadership Award. The award is given by the Commission for Jewish Education of the Palm Beaches.

MICHELE G. VEIL, director of finance for Gunster, Yoakley, Valdes-Fauli & Stewart, West Palm Beach, has been named member of the year by the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches. Veil was co-chair of the sponsorship committee for the organization's leadership luncheon and serves on the program committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

JERALD S. BEER, a partner with Boose, Casey, Ciklin, Lubitz, Martens, McBane & O'Connell, West Palm Beach, was sworn in as 1996-97 president of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. Beer has expertise in business law, probate, real estate, tax, commercial, and real estate planning and administration litigation.

JOSE O. DIAZ, an associate in the litigation department of Miller Schwartz and Cohn, was elected treasurer of the Hispanic Bar Association of Palm Beach County. Diaz has been on the board of directors for more than four years and is a past secretary and director. His areas of practice include general commercial, employment and probate litigation and entertainment law.

Nason, Gildan, Yeager, Gerson & White, West Palm Beach, has announced two appointments:

PHILLIP C. GILDAN, reappointed by the Palm Beach County Bar Association to serve as chairman of the Appellate Practice Committee. Gildan has been with the law firm since 1984.

ELAINE JOHNSON JAMES, appointed by the American Bar Association as co-director for programs in the ABA's litigation department. She participated in a panel discussion at the association's annual meeting, and in September she'll co-chair a workshop about legal seminars.

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RECENT HIRES, PROMOTIONS and other events:

NEW HIRES

VICKI FREEMAN, Coconut Creek, has been hired as director of corporate and foundation support for Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach. She was director of development for Ballet Florida and worked in development for the New York City Opera and Carnegie Hall. She also was executive vice president of the Collegiate Chorale and guest lecturer in the Arts Administration Graduate Program of New York University.

FRED GORDON has been hired as a financial services consultant for B.D. Cole Inc., West Palm Beach. He has spent the past 10 years working in Europe as an estate, financial and retirement planner. Gordon is a registered representative.

LANCE J. LEHMANN has been hired as director of the multidisciplinary chronic pain treatment facility of the Pain Center at the Boca Raton Outpatient Surgery and Laser Center. He was a staff physician at the Little Rock Pain Clinic and graduated with his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine. He completed his internship in internal medicine at Yale University. He completed his residency in anesthesiology, Jackson Memorial Medical Center. He also completed a one-year fellowship in pain management at Harvard University's Beth Israel Hospital, Boston.

DIANE T. PETERSON has been hired as vice president and lender for BankBoston Florida, The Private Bank, Boca Raton. She will be responsible for originating and servicing lending accounts for clients of The Private Bank in both the Palm Beach and Stuart areas. She was executive vice president in charge of lending for Enterprise National Bank, North Palm Beach, and has more than 15 years of banking experience, including positions with Island National Bank, Palm Beach, Barnett Banks of Palm Beach County and Martin County and Flagship Bank of Palm Beach County.

JANET R. PEZELJ has been hired as director of customer relations for Growing Together Inc., a residential adolescent substance abuse treatment facility in Lake Worth. She had a similar position at Sandy Pines Hospital, Tequesta, and was director of public relations for Horizon Hospital, St. Petersburg. She's a graduate of the University of South Florida.

PROMOTIONS

RHONDA WILLIAMS has been promoted to vice president/trust sales and support manager for First National Bank and Trust Co. of the Treasure Coast. She was assistant vice president and trust operations manager and has more than 10 years' experience in trust operations. She's active in the American Red Cross and the Stuart and Jensen Beach chambers of commerce. Williams is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

AWARDS

JERRY C. WALTON, West Palm Beach, corporate vice president with Acordia of South Florida, West Palm Beach, has been honored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors for more than 10 years of "steadfast commitment to continuing education." The society is a national organization that for 26 years has provided a program of instruction for insurance professionals.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHEILA S. HAISFIELD, Palm Beach, trust development officer, SunTrust's Investment and Management Group, has been appointed to the Governors Club of the Palm Beaches board of governors. Her community involvement includes Ballet Florida, Cystic Fibrosis, Executive Women of the Palm Beaches, Kravis Center Cultural Society, Leadership Palm Beach County and Legal Aid and Planned Giving Council.

JOHN C. HURLEY, vice president and internal auditor for Fidelity Federal Savings Bank of Florida, West Palm Beach, was certified as a financial services auditor by the National Association of Financial Services Auditors. He has been with the bank for more than 10 years and was awarded certification based on his expertise and knowledge of financial auditing.

Jobs and Education Partnership Region 20 has announced eight appointments:

JACKIE BUTTS, executive director of the United Way of St. Lucie County, appointed to a community based organization seat. She has served more than 12 years as United Way's executive director and previously had a position in the training department at Rockwell

International, Iowa. She's on the United Way of Florida board and belongs to the Treasure Coast Coordination Coalition Executive Roundtable and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster and to the St. Lucie Chamber of Commerce.

GARY D. CHARLES SR., St. Lucie County commissioner, appointed to a local elected official seat. He has served on the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Abbiejean Russell Care Center board of directors, St. Lucie County Indigent Services board, St. Lucie County Children's Services Council, St. Lucie County Expressway Authority and St. Lucie County Cultural Affairs Council.

JENNIFER CASTLE FIELD, president of the Chapman School of Seamanship, appointed to a private career school/certificate granting seat. She's director of the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges and a former board member of the Boys and Girls Club, Martin County. Her memberships include National Marine Manufacturers Association, National Safe Boating Council, Marine Industries Association of South Florida and Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast.

CARROL FRISCHKORN, vice president of human resources for Indian River Memorial Hospital, elected treasurer. She was appointed to the council in July 1993 and will be on the executive committee and school to work committee. Frischkorn has been a longtime business partner with the council, hiring both adults and youth through its job training partnership act program.

NAN ROSE GRIGGS, chief executive officer of the Jobs and Education Partnership board for Region 20, has been appointed to the 19th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission by Gov. Lawton Chiles. She was chosen because of her qualifications and interest in government. She began her career in education and training in 1975 as a counselor/coordinator with the Martin County School Board.

MICHAEL LEWIS, partner, Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney & Lewis, elected vice chairman. He was appointed to the council in July 1993 and will be on the executive committee and the school to work committee. He serves on the boards of directors of Stuart Main Street and the Drug Abuse Treatment Association.

I.A. MASCIOLI, general manager for JoAnn Allen Real Estate, elected chairman. He has been a private business and economic development representative to the council since 1988.

SID POE, a private business representative on the Jobs and Education Partnership Board/Region 20 and BellSouth's regional manager of corporate and external affairs, has been appointed by Gov. Lawton Chiles to the Rehabilitation Advisory Council until July 1997. The council assists the Department of Labor and Employment Security in the planning and development of statewide rehabilitation programs and services and works with other federally mandated councils.

KENNETH B. KETTNER, West Palm Beach, president of Electrical Consulting Services Inc., West Palm Beach, has been named the 1997 president of SunFest of Palm Beach County Inc. He will be SunFest's official spokesman and will preside over the executive committee and board of directors meetings until June 1997.

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HEINS TO SERVE AS CHAIR OF FALL AUCTION

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Nancy Lewis Heins of Jupiter, the president of Change Strategies, will serve as general chair of Growing Together Inc.'s 9th Annual Dinner Dance and Auction on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Center's Cohen Pavilion.

The fall auction is one of two major fund-raising events to benefit the non-profit adolescent substance abuse treatment facility.

West Palm Beach Mayor Nancy Graham is honorary chair and TV12 anchor Bob Nichols will serve as auctioneer. Lois Pope is a major benefactor of the event.

Tickets are \$75. For an invitation, sponsorship information or to donate an auction item, call Ruth Sargent at (561) 585-0892.

Committee members readying for Walk

Eight committee members are gearing up for The North County American Heart Walk on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 8 a.m.

More than 600 walkers are expected at the American Heart Association fund-raiser at Loggerhead Park in Juno Beach.

Jackson King and Catherine Ford-King will serve as event co-chairs.

Other committee members include Maureen Alston, Amy Johnson, Phyllis Marie, Jane Johnston, Lauren Linn, Linda Mundt and Jaque Nadler.

For more information, call Susan Stone at 655-8155.

Volunteer opportunities available at mall

The Boynton Beach Mall will host a volunteer fair on Saturday, Oct. 5.

More than 50 non-profit organizations will have information about volunteer opportunities in Palm Beach County.

The Volunteer Fair will run from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the center area of the mall.

For more information, call United Way Volunteer Services at (407) 375-6674.

Florida Conservation Association auction/dinner

The Florida Conservation Association will host its annual fund-raising banquet and auction at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Featured auction items include boats, fishing equipment, artwork and jewelry.

Cocktails will start at 5:30 p.m. and the buffet begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 per person and \$190 per couple. Proceeds will benefit the on-profit Florida Conservation Association and will be used to protect Florida's marine resources.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 471-2995.

Columbia hospitals host community food drive

Columbia affiliated hospitals and surgery centers will participate in Community Day on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Between 9 a.m. and noon, Columbia Hospital, Columbia Palms West Hospital, Columbia, JFK Medical Center, Columbia Visual Health Center, Visual Health & Surgery Center and Columbia North County Surgicenter will host a Food Drive to commemorate Community Day in Palm Beach County. Area residents who bring canned or packaged non-perishable food to one of the participating locations on Community Day will be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes, including a get-away at the Sheraton Clearwater Hotel.

In addition, collection stations are set up at all Columbia facilities in Palm Beach County.

Golf tournament to benefit United Way

Emerald Dunes in West Palm Beach will host The Broker's Charitable Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 18.

The two-broker scramble will start at 8:30 a.m. with registration one hour earlier. Lunch, awards and a raffle will begin at 12:30 p.m. Open to licensed commercial real estate brokers, the cost is \$50 per person. Proceeds will benefit the United Way of Palm Beach County.

Prizes will be awarded for first through 10th places, closest to the pin, longest drive and hole-in-one. Raffle and auction prizes include golf clubs, golf bags, and rounds of golf at Emerald Dunes.

For more information or to register, call Timothy Roche at (561) 478-8900.

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Janet Pezelj has been named director of customer relations at Growing Together Inc., a residential adolescent substance abuse treatment facility. Pezelj previously served in a similar professional relations capacity at SandyPines Hospital near Tequesta.

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PARALYSIS FUND TO HOST PARTY IN PALM BEACH

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The Buoniconti Fund will host Toast the Holidays with The Buoniconti Fund at Spagnuolo's in Palm Beach on Thursday, December 5, from 5-8 p.m.

Features will include music by Lisa Mica of The Entertainment source, food and wine.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. The group was founded in 1985 by former All-Pro Miami Dolphins linebacker Nick Buoniconti after his son Marc was paralyzed during a college football game.

Cost is \$10 for non members and \$5 for members of the Buoniconti Fund.

Cancer group to collect toys for kids

New Direction is gearing up for the holiday season with its seventh annual Children's Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 3 at the Jupiter Beach Resort from 4-7 p.m.

The American Cancer Society's young professional group will be collecting new unwrapped toys at sites throughout Palm Beach County including The American Cancer Society office at 169 Tequesta Drive, suite 33E Tequesta. The goal is to collect 1,000 toys for 250 children with cancer.

For more information, call 655-4611.

Dinner dance attracts Jupiter residents

Board members and friends of Growing Together, Inc., a residential adolescent substance abuse treatment program, recently hosted the organization's 9th annual dinner dance auction at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavillion. Funds raised will assist addicted teens and their families.

Guests included Growing Together's Executive Director Mickey Bowman of Jupiter; Marcia Scott of Jupiter and Ruth Sargent of Juno Beach. Patrons included Carl and Judy Duxbury of Hobe Sound and Margaret Sauer of Jupiter. Anita and Jack Scarola of Jupiter were event sponsors.

Cancer survivors get ready to make strides

Over a hundred cancer survivors will celebrate life and cancer survivorship at the American Cancer Society's annual Making Strides Against Cancer on Saturday, November 16, 7:30 a.m. to noon, at Loggerhead Park in Juno Beach.

A continental breakfast will be provided for all striders who make a minimum donation of \$15. Participants who raise a minimum of \$50 will receive Making Strides t-shirts.

The Juno Beach site is being coordinated by Sue Golding, Carol Kubetz, Linda Philbrick, Sandy Rigabar, Rozanne Sonneborn, and Ed Williams. Sponsors include Jupiter Medical Center, Michaels' Steak and Seafood Grill, Philips Components and Consulier Engineering.

Girl Scout director gets national certification

Sandra Patton, executive director of the Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, Inc., recently earned national certification from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Patton was one of 32 executive directors to complete the certification requirements, which include a year long credential process and a written examination.

As the council's chief executive, Patton is responsible for the leadership of 9,000 girls in a seven-county area.

The Civic Briefs column is a weekly feature of The Jupiter Courier. It is open to all non-profit organizations in the north county area, Please send press releases and photograph requests at least two weeks in advance to P.O. Box 1486, Jupiter, FL 33468.

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POST RECEIVES GOLD FOR BEST OP-ED FEATURE

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The Palm Beach Post has received the Gold Award for Best Op-Ed Feature from the Association of Opinion Page Editors.

The award, chosen from among 125 entries and presented in Los Angeles at the group's annual convention, was presented for the article "I Saved My Son From a Gang." It was published last year, several weeks after the gang-related beating in Boca Raton of Olympic Heights High School student Joey Pymm.

The writer was Anita Bowman, a Palm Beach County resident who explained how, after learning about her son's gang involvement, she placed him in the rehabilitation program at Growing Together, a private agency in Lake Worth that helps teenagers and their parents resolve problems.

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NEWSMAKERS

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RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS of new businesses, products, relocations and other events:

ADVERTISING

JOEL NEPTUNE has been hired as an art director for The Boner Group, advertising agency. He was with the South Beach Creative Group in Miami Beach.

AWARDS

SID ROSENBLATT, executive director of Cresthaven East, West Palm Beach, has been named 1996 Administrator of the Year by the Florida Assisted Living Association. Rosenblatt was an administrator of one of the largest nursing homes in the country. t of administration and finance for Indian River Community College.

MARY H. BUTLER, Fort Pierce, was presented with the Harriett T. Dorrah Founders' Award at the 88th annual session of the Florida Association of Women's Clubs. Butler is assistant professor and chairman of the cosmetology department at Indian River Community College.

BETH LAZERICK, a teacher at Hillel Community Day School in Boca Raton, will receive commendation from Arthur Levitt, chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, for significant work with the Florida Council on Economic Education. She is the current distinguished stock market game adviser of the year, as named by the council.

ALAN F. SCOTT JR. has fulfilled all requirements to become a circuit civil mediator, certified by the Florida Supreme Court. During the past 26 years, Scott has handled civil cases for both plaintiffs and defendants. He will specialize in assisting attorneys and their clients to resolve disputes through mediation and arbitration.

PAUL M. RUSSO, chief of nutrition and food service at the West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center, was selected by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the 1996 Dietitian of the Year Award. This award is given to one of 151 Veterans Affairs clinical executives.

ENGINEERING

JENNIFER D. XIE has been hired as a water resources engineer at the West Palm Beach office, Gee & Jenson Engineers-Architects-Planners, Inc. She is a graduate of the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada and Hehai University, Nanjing, China.

INSURANCE

TED S. BERNSTEIN, Boca Raton, has been named president of NP Insurance, Boca Raton, a new agency created by Nestler-Poletto Realty. Bernstein attended both the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern University.

MEDICAL

STEVEN MILLETTE, Palm Beach Gardens, has been appointed a clinical director for Growing Together Inc., Lake Worth. Millette is a licensed mental health counselor and a certified addictions professional. He is a graduate of Nova University and Assumption College.

MISCELLANEOUS

EVELYN DAYAN has been named vice president for the management consulting division of The Curtiss Group International, Boca Raton, an executive search, outplacement and career transition firm. She has studied human resources management and business administration in Egypt, France, New York and Canada.

JOHN PAUL DEJORIA, chairman of John Paul Mitchell Systems, joins Five Star Productions, Boca Raton, as a partner in the independent production and syndication business.

BARBARA PAEZ, West Palm Beach, has been promoted to vice president of K-Rain Manufacturing Corp., Riviera Beach, a manufacturer of turf irrigation equipment. Barbara served as K-Rain's director of sales and marketing. She is a graduate of the University of Toledo.

ELLEN M. HEFFES, owner of EMH Communications, Boca Raton, has been named executive editor for Bisk Audio Practice Management Report, a publication of the Totaltape CPE Division of Bisk Publishing Co. of Tampa. Heffes is responsible for the product mix, scriptwriting, selecting and conducting live interviews with guest speakers.

NON-PROFIT

ELINOR JOSEPHSON has been promoted to camp director at the Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center in Boca Raton. She is a graduate of S.U.N.Y. and Brandeis University.

FRED DIMAIO, Fort Pierce, was elected president for the Florida region of the National Association of Educational Buyers. DiMaio is a purchasing agent for Indian River Community College. DiMaio served as regional vice president of the National Association of Educational Buyers in 1995 and 1996 prior to his election as president in September.

ALISON PRUITT, president of Alison Pruitt Inc., has been selected to serve as the association manager for The Palm Beach County Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

MARY C. DUNAY has been named to the board of directors of the New Pines Foundation. The foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in Boca Raton to link critical community resources to neighborhoods in need.

REAL ESTATE

SHARON HUFFSTUTTER of Jupiter has been promoted to a sales associate at BallenIsles Realty, Palm Beach Gardens. She has served as a sales assistant and worked with public relations events at BallenIsles.

RETAIL AND SALES

MARK CHASE, Jupiter, has been promoted to vice president of sales for Serta Mattress Co., Riviera Beach. He joined the company in 1989 as a sales representative in the Orlando area until being named sales manager in October 1995. Chase graduated from the University of Maine.

Indian River Mall, Vero Beach, has announced the following four new hires:

PATRICIA A. DUBBS, hired as general manager. She is a graduate of Ferris State University and has earned the Certified Shopping Center Manager designation from the International Council of Shopping Centers.

KAY YARBROUGH, hired as marketing director. She is a graduate of Auburn University.

JOHN W. GAMERL, hired as security manager. He is a graduate of Brevard Community College, the University of Central Florida, and Webster University. He has been admitted to the American Police Hall of Fame for his efforts in community policing.

DEAN R. STINEBAUGH, hired as maintenance supervisor. He has received instruction in handling hazardous waste, life support, and other topics from Florida State Fire College.

CAREN J. SNEAD has joined JM Family Enterprises, Inc. in Deerfield Beach as an associate counsel in the legal department. Snead attended Brown University and the University of Florida College of Law.

HOLLY C. GIERTZ has been named director of marketing at JM&A Group, which provides finance and insurance products and services to automobile dealerships in Deerfield Beach. Giertz is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

INFORMATION FOR Business Day One's `Newsmakers' and `Notes' columns is welcome.

ITEMS ARE LIMITED TO announcements of new hires, permanent promotions and appointments of officers to state, regional or national professional associations. Notes items are limited to announcements of new businesses, products, contracts, business expansions or relocations.

MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO: Business Day One, care of The Palm Beach Post, P.O. Box 24700, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33416-4700.

PLEASE SUBMIT LISTINGS in writing by mail or in person - no items will accepted by phone or fax. Please include a daytime phone number. Black-and-white head-and-shoulder pictures are welcome but will not be returned.

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HEALING DRUGS' WOUNDS HELPS SOCIETY

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Emily Minor's article "The room where love grows" was very poignant and so realistic. As a father, it breaks one's heart to see these families torn apart by drugs, but it's rewarding to know there is a program trying to mend them back together in addition to attempting to heal these young people for the life's journey ahead.

I just returned from spending four days, along with 20 other men, inside Okeechobee Correctional Institution. This ministry, Kairos, goes into prisons in an attempt to heal and give a new direction through Christian love to 36 men. Most inmates are there because they committed drug-related crimes. We can only hope that Growing Together's program can rescue many young people from incarceration.

By the way, we also sang the "hokey" campfire song "It only takes a spark to get a fire going" ... except that to those inmates, it wasn't hokey.

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