

People on the move

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Education

Whitney Stewart was named as an instructor of The Regional Physiotherapy Centre's newly established School of Massage Therapy in West Palm Beach. Stewart is a physical therapist assistant and a licensed massage therapist. She joined the Centre as a physical therapist assistant in 2012.

Jayne Cassidy was appointed as Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad Law Center's staff attorney of the university's in-house Veterans Law Clinic. This summer, Cassidy will be offering a series of workshops to address some of the most pressing legal needs veterans face. In the fall, the Veterans Clinic in conjunction with NSU Law's Children and Families Clinic will begin case consultation and representation in limited areas of family law. Cassidy most recently was the supervising attorney for EACH (Economic Advocacy and Community Health) and for Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida Inc., where she developed VALOR (Veteran Advocates Legal Outreach & Representation), a medical legal partnership with the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Governmental



Nicole

Jennifer Nicole was elected chairwoman of the Broward County Housing Authority for fiscal year 2013-2014. Nicole, an attorney and shareholder with Gunster, Yoakley and Stewart, PA in Fort Lauderdale was appointed to the BCHA Board of Commissioners in December of 2010.



Nunez

Longtime BCHA Board member **Mercedes J. Núñez** was named vice chairwoman for 2013-2014. Núñez is involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Association and was recently named as a Hispanic Woman of Distinction by Latina

Style. In addition, Building Better Communities Inc., a non-profit affiliate of BCHA, elected officers for its board of directors for the fiscal year 2013-2014: Mercedes J. Núñez, president; Jennifer Nicole, secretary; Rico J. Petrocelli, treasurer.

Law



Knight

Tammy Knight, Fort Lauderdale-based Holland & Knight partner, has been elected to the law firm's Directors Committee, which is composed of 24 partners from the firm. Knight, who practices in the areas of corporate, securities and franchise law, will serve a three-year term. Knight also serves as chair of the firm's national Women's Initiative.

Michael Feiner joined Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co. LPA, in Fort Lauderdale as an attorney in real estate default with a focus on foreclosure services.

Ryan V. Kadyszewski recently established his own law firm, Ryan Kadyszewski P.A., in Palm Beach Gardens. Kadyszewski was an associate at Linkhorst & Hockin P.A. in Jupiter for the past seven years.



Gombert

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Melissa J. Gombert joined Broad and Cassel's Fort Lauderdale office as an associate in the commercial litigation and real estate litigation practice groups. She previously worked as an associate for Welbaum Guernsey LLP in

Nonprofit

Ron Hersch joined Junior Achievement of the Palm Beaches & Treasure Coast in West Palm Beach. Hersch works with the organization as a classroom volunteer. He started his career as a commodity futures broker in 1969 and most recently was a senior managing director at Bear Stearns & Co. from 1992-2007.

Chad Moss, senior vice president. Moss &

Associates, was named to the board of directors of HANDY, a 27-year-old organization that serves more than 1,300 at-risk children by providing comprehensive programs focusing on education, youth development and economic self-sufficiency. Recently, Moss was honored as a "HANDY Hero" at the organization's signature dinner and golf tournament, known as "Kathie's Classic," on March 1. Earlier this year Moss & Associates assisted HANDY with the remodeling of the organization's headquarters and a youth recreation room at 301 NE Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale. The improvements included a remodeled recreation room for after-school activities, as well as significant repairs for mechanical systems, new carpet, new paint and donated furniture.

Teri Jabour, gardener and environmentalist

North Palm Beach, joined the board of directors of Friends of Mounts Botanical Garden, Palm Beach County's oldest and largest public garden. Jabour has been a longtime advocate on behalf of sustainability issues and natural resource protection and worked for several years at The Nature Conservancy's Blowing Rocks Preserve on Jupiter Island, and later was program coordinator at Grassy Waters Preserve and the City of West Palm Beach's newly created Office of Sustainability.

Medical/health care

The Faulk Center for Counseling announced its 2013 Board of Trustees. Dr. **Kenneth Stevenson** was appointed as president and **Mara Bernstein** was appointed as a new member. The Faulk Center for Counseling was formerly known as the Center for Group Counseling. Stevenson is associate vice president, development for the Broward College Foundation and has been a Board of Trustee member since 2010. Bernstein is an associate at the Law Offices of Barry I. Finkel P.A., in Fort Lauderdale. Additional members who continue to serve on the Board of Trustees are: **Lois A. Welsman**, first vice president; **Clement C. Winke Jr.**, treasurer; **Peter Weintraub**, secretary; **Robert Drimmer**, **Ronald A. Mercer**, **Edith Pearson**, **Emily Rosen** and **Teresa B. Sjogren**.

Real estate

Members of The Realtors Commercial Alliance (RCA), division of the Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches, were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the commercial real estate industry. The awards were based on complexity, environmental concerns, financing, proficiency in overcoming obstacles and the overall impact the business deal had on the community. **Paul Snitkin**, head of the real estate division of Anderson & Carr Inc. and president-elect for the Realtors Commercial Alliance of the Palm Beaches was presented with the 2012 Top Deal of the Year for the retail/hospitality deals at the Lake Worth Casino and Beach Project as well as the Land Deal of the Year award for his sale of parcels to the FEC for the Florida Moves project. **John Schmidt** of Cornerstone Realty was named 2012 Realtor of the Year and **Nichole Carosella** of Carmel Real Estate and Management was presented with the Rookie of the Year. **Blair Lee** of Lighthouse Realty Services was presented with the Deal of the Year award for the sale of the Hillsboro Professional Center in Deerfield Beach; **Michael Falk** of Michael Falk and Co., received the Industrial Deal of the Year for multiple industrial deals in Riviera Beach and **Frank Gulisano** and **Camille Gulisano-Pelaez** of Summit Realty Leasing and Management were acknowledged for their build-to-suit project for hhGregg in Chesterfield, Mo.

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