

NAMES & FACES

R. Chris Jones, vice-president and private client advisor, U.S. Trust Private Wealth Management, has been elected president of the Manatee Community Foundation. Jones has been serving high net worth clients in the Private Wealth Management business for more than 24 years. He graduated with honors from the University of Central Arkansas with a degree in economics and finance. A native of Little Rock, Ark., Jones and his family have lived in Manatee County for the past 12 years. He has served as a director and officer of the Manatee Community Foundation for six years and is an active member of the Legacy Society.

Other officers elected to new terms are **W. Stuart Gregory**, vice-president; **Dale Hoffner**, treasurer; **Alexander (Sandy) Kirkpatrick**, secretary; and **Sara Baden**, past president.

Dave Bassett, senior vice president-wealth advisor, has been elected to a three-year term as a new member of the board. He



Bouzouaya



Edington



English



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Schuster



Simms

has been with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney for the past 29 years, during which time he opened the Bradenton office. Bassett has been a founding board member of both Leadership Manatee and the Manatee Education Foundation and has served on the board of Goodwill and as president of Bradenton Kiwanis.

Lindsey Schuster was promoted to tax senior at CS&L CPAs. Schuster received her bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and is sitting for the CPA exam. She is a member of the FIC-PA and sits on the USF accounting advisory council.

Lakewood Ranch Communities, LLC, welcomes **Candice McElyea** to its marketing and communications team. McElyea serves as the public relations and promotions manager and is replacing **Leah Blair**, who is moving

out of state.

Marta Reynolds has been promoted to audit supervisor of CS&L CPAs. She joined CS&L in 2008 and serves the Bradenton and Sarasota areas. Her expertise is in a variety of auditing services specializing in for profit companies, manufacturing and 401(k) plan audits.

Greg Hudson of Prudential Palms Realty in Sarasota has been named a member of the Top 5 in Real Estate Network. Each member must meet a stringent set of criteria, based upon performance, as well as educational and professional skills, and service to the consumer.

Sharleen Roscher has joined Wagner Realty as a sales associate in the El Conquistador office. Previously she was property manager for Vizcaya, a 256-unit condominium complex and direc-

tor of front office operations at the Colony Beach & Tennis Resort on Longboat Key.

Bill Burke has joined American Republic Insurance as the local agent for the Sarasota/Bradenton area. American Republic is a national provider of comprehensive major medical insurance.

Cathy English has joined 20 Minutes to Fitness, a strength training studio, as a personal fitness coach. A registered nurse, English was on staff at Sarasota Memorial from 1993-2007.

Marc Simms, managing partner of RPM Business Advisors, LLC, has completed advanced training in the science of axiology. He also has earned recertification in Trime-

trix and Performance DNA, systems to help employers in attracting and selecting the right employees, improving performance and employee morale, and for coaching employees.

Chedly Bouzouaya, a oculoplastic and ophthalmic surgeon from Tunisia, was hosted by The Eye Associates and founder **Harris Silverman** for seminars he presented on techniques in performing cosmetic and ocular surgery.

Tom and Donna Seguin, Mitchell Seguin, Valerie Nelson, Tara Donovan, John Donovan, Manny Cruz, Chris Vining, Nathan Baker and Jared Baker are participating in the second annual "Climbing for Dollars" fundraiser for United Way of Manatee County in Boulder, Colo. He will climb approximately 1,000 feet for donations to the United Way.

Eric Neri of Tierra Verde has earned the certified executive chef and

certified culinary administrator designation from the American Culinary Federation, Inc. Neri is executive chef at the Don Cesar Beach Resort in St. Petersburg and a member of ACF Tampa Bay Culinary Association Inc.

Dr. Jerry L. Edington has joined the staff of Southeastern Guide Dogs as the school's campus veterinarian. He will oversee the breeding and veterinary programs as the non-profit school.

Chad Mitchell has recently joined MGA Insurance Group to head up the group medical division. Mitchell has 11 years of group sales experience.

Names & Faces, which spotlights the achievements of business persons in Manatee and Sarasota counties, runs every Monday in the business section. Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the next edition. Send submissions to Business Editor Jennifer Rich at jrigh@bradenton.com.

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