

Accolades

■ **Susan Moseley**, Founder and CEO of **Moseley Investment Management, Inc.**, has been honored by Barron's as a "Top Independent Woman Advisor".



Susan Moseley

Nominated by TD Ameritrade, she was selected as one of their elite advisors to be invited to a new summit that took place on May 18-20 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

MIM, Inc. is an independent investment advisory and financial planning firm with two offices in Bradenton and Sarasota. The firm was founded by Susan Moseley in 1990 offering clients independent financial advice. Since 2008, Ryan Moseley has served on Moseley Investment Management's investment committee and provides research on current economic and political events affecting market movements. MIM, Inc. provides individuals, families, and businesses with a multitude of services including estate planning, retirement accumulation, distribution planning, and overall wealth management. Contact them at 941-745-2799.

■ The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) selected **Dr. Suzie Prabhakaran** to receive their 2016 "Women Leaders in Medicine" award. Dr. Prabhakaran serves as the Vice President of Medical Affairs for **Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida**. AMSA members identified Dr. Prabhakaran as a source of inspiration, leadership, and support during their time in medical training. According to AMSA's national president, Dr. Deborah V. Hall, an impressive number of applications were received and Dr. Prabhakaran rose to the top.

As the nation's oldest and largest independent association for physicians-in-training, AMSA created the Women Leaders in Medicine award in 2007 to recognize women physicians and educators who serve as role models and sources of inspiration for women who are currently in their medical training. Past recipients have included former Surgeons General Dr. Regina Benjamin and Dr. Jocelyn Elders as well as Dr. Marcia Angell, the first female Editor in Chief of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Appointments

■ **United Way Suncoast** has added two to its Sarasota area board of directors: **Jessica Blume** and **Richard Rueger**. Both will be involved in advancing United Way Suncoast's strategic plan, but also making decisions regarding the reinvestment of more than \$2 million from the annual budget back into the local community.

Blume has a quarter-century of professional services experience, having worked as a C-level partner



Jessica Blume

and board member at Deloitte LLP, the world's largest professional services organization. Blume graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in accounting and is a CPA in the State of Florida. A United Way Alexis De Tocqueville Society member since 1995, Blume has assisted United Way in developing both national and local strategies. Prior to joining the Sarasota area governance board, Blume served on United Way Suncoast's Investment Committee.

Richard Rueger is a Sarasota native. Rueger attended St. Petersburg's Eckerd College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in management. Rueger joined FCCI Insurance Group in 1989 and currently serves as senior vice president, leading the marketing, business development and strategy team. In addition, Rueger also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, Junior Achievement, the Suncoast Foundation, and works with children with special needs.

The Chair for the Sarasota area board of directors is E. Keith DuBose (Shareholder, Matthews, Eastmoore, Hardy, Crauwels & Garcia, P.A.).

■ **The Elling Eide Center** has announced **Cynthia Peterson**



Cynthia Peterson

as chief operating officer of the Center. Peterson oversees the organization's operations including maintaining and preserving the numerous historical structures on its 72-acre property. She also serves as the collections manager for the library, archives, art and artifacts bequeathed by Elling Eide and is responsible for helping to keep the collection current.

Peterson is a certified archivist who serves as the board chair of the Center for Architecture Sarasota, a nonprofit organization she founded in partnership with the UF Graduate School of Architecture. She has experience in the administration and management of corporate entities including an international bridge design firm and several architectural firms.

She is the former curator of the University of Florida Smathers Library Architecture Archives and has worked with other historical architectural collections, including those at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She was the recent recipient of the AIA FL Bob Graham Architecture Awareness Award in honor of her preservation efforts of Florida's architectural heritage.

A personal friend of Elling Eide, Cynthia is proud to carry on his legacy. Peterson holds a Masters in Library and Information Science with a concentration in Archival Science and Preservation from Simmons College, Boston, MA. Her husband is Guy Peterson, the architect of the Elling Eide Center's new library and administration building.

■ **Kobernick-Anchin-Benderson** has announced new hires and staff promotions:

■ **Esther Bodfield**, Concierge Services Manager, has 19 years non-profit experience. Her newly created role comes on the heels of a departmental expansion in resident services.

■ **Tammy Geraldson**, Program and Activities Director, is a customer service, senior living and activities professional with 15 years of experience. She will oversee and expand senior lifestyle activities and Kobernick University, a free educational offering open to all local seniors in the community. Most recently Tammy served as Community Life Director at the Fountains at Lake Pointe Woods.

■ **Cheryl Hymel**, Senior Living Specialist, has over 30 years of experience in healthcare sales and marketing. She joined the Kobernick-Anchin-Benderson team as a Community Relations and Sales Specialist in 2015. She has previously served as sales manager at Brookdale Horizon Bay.

■ **Vicki Kerley**, Senior Living Specialist, has 19 years of experience in the senior living environment and joins the sales team as a Senior Living Specialist. Vicki has been involved as a senior advocate in the state of Florida and has previously served on the board of the Florida Assisted Living Association (FALA). Vicki has most recently worked in home health care as a Director of Sales and Marketing.

■ With 3-years of experience in long-term care pharmacy, 5-years in community pharmacy, and 2-years as a pharmacist, **Dr. Chris Marian**, from Westminster Pharmacy Services, has been hired as the campus pharmacist for the newly opened pharmacy at Kobernick-Anchin Benderson. Dr. Marian has an expertise in geriatrics.

■ **Icard, Merrill, Cullis, Timm, Furen & Ginsburg, P.A.** has two new attorneys and announced a new office location in Port Charlotte and an expansion into Lee County. Joining the firm are **Jessica M. Farrelly** of Sarasota and **Mark Martella** of Punta Gorda.



Jessica M. Farrelly

■ **Jessica M. Farrelly** concentrates her practice in the areas of employment law and civil litigation and has a career that includes a partnership

at a defense litigation firm in Boston and most recently with a management-side employment boutique firm in Sarasota. Farrelly will work primarily from Icard Merrill's Sarasota office.

■ **Mark Martella** joins Icard Merrill as a business law attorney who brings with him two law offices in Port Charlotte and Fort Myers which will now operate under the Icard Merrill name. The firm will consolidate its existing Port Charlotte office in favor of the new location. With 28 years of legal experience, Martella was the managing partner of his own practice and focuses primarily on real estate, bankruptcy, foreclosure, estate planning, and condominium and homeowner association representation.

Good News Dept.

■ **The Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County** awarded \$25,000 in Educational Scholarships at a special awards ceremony and reception on May 15.

Scholarships of \$1,000 each went to **Sandra Stafford, Tahmina Amiri, Letrevis Pitts, Ashley Snyder, Angeline Kopla, Laura Lewis, Brenda Flanders, Retorria Clark, Lisa Napoli, Alexia Brown, Jayme Allen, Nathalie Barr, Jennifer Chouinard, Holly DiDomenico, Vitalina Faryna, Teresa Izykowska, Alina Kazimirova, Ocean Levine, Danica Peek, Angela Roepke, Kristina Bilokopytova, Paula Aristizabal, Kristy Harrington, Samantha Napoli and Pamela Terry.**

Each recipient is a Sarasota County resident, already enrolled in an educational program. Students are pursuing degrees leading to careers in law, health and medicine, counseling, technology, design and athletics.

This fall, the women will be attending area schools: State College of Florida (7), Suncoast College of Health (2), Nova Southeastern University (1), Suncoast Technical College (1), Manatee Technical College (4), Hillsborough Community College (2), Rasmussen College (3), Florida Southwestern State College (1) and Keiser University (3) with one recipient attending University of Central Florida.



The Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County Educational Scholarship 2016 recipients.

Since its inception in 1986, the educational scholarship program of the Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County has been a significant highlight of the organization, awarding hundreds of thousands of dollars to help women pursue further education. For more information on the scholarship program, visit www.thewomensresourcecenter.org or call (941) 366-1700.

Real Estate News

■ **Michelle Crabtree** of **Premier Sotheby's International Realty**, has been selected as a



Michelle Crabtree

2016 Five Star Real Estate Agent. This is the ninth year that she has been a winner for providing exceptional service and overall satisfaction by clients, peers and industry experts, a distinction only held by the top 6% of Realtors.

Selection was determined by an independent research firm in partnership with Sarasota Magazine to determine which real estate agents in the Sarasota area, rated the highest in key criteria, such as integrity, communication and customer service. Less than seven percent of licensed agents in the Sarasota area are listed as Five Star Real Estate Agents. Crabtree is a third generation Sarasotan and has been a licensed Florida Real Estate Broker Sale Associate for over 30 years.

■ **Cindy Warren** has left Berkshire Hathaway Home Services to join the **Keller Williams Realty** team in the Sarasota Market Center. Cindy has more than 28 years of real estate experience, holds a Florida Real Estate Broker license and the professional designation of Graduate, Realtor Institute (GRI) from the National Association of Realtors. Her career includes many years volunteering for the Manatee Association of Realtors. The Keller Williams On The Water Sarasota Market Center is located at 22 S. Links Ave, Sarasota. 📞

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