

# CITY BUSINESS AROUND TOWN

## PEOPLE

### Accounting

Rebowe & Co., Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, has named **Kevin Tschirn** senior auditor in their audit practice.

### Awards

**Robert Baker**, president of Bakers Sales Inc. in Lacombe, has been named the Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

**Darlene Cusanza**, executive director of Crimestoppers, has been named Citizen of the Year by the U.S. Marshals Service.

**David Villarrubia**, owner of the Degas House, was honored as a chevalier of the French National Order of Arts and Letters. French Ambassador Pierre Vimont presented the honor to Villarrubia on March 21.

**Olga Alvarez** is the recipient of the 2008 WDSU Hearst-Argyle Media Specialist Award.

**Lizby Eustis**, sales associate for Stirling Properties, received the H.B. Breeding Award from the Northshore Area Board of Realtors.

### Banking

Resource Bank has promoted **Kristen Livaudais** to assistant vice president.

### Education

**C.H. "Sonny" Savoie**, a school board member from St. Charles Parish, was named president of the National School Boards Association.

Brother Martin faculty members **Randolph Asproditis**, **Susan Cooper**, **Barry Hebert** and **Ricky Nuesslein** were recognized for 30 years of service.

### Funeral services

Stewart Enterprises Inc. has promoted **Connie Ernst** to director of marketing and communications.

### Government

The justices of the Louisiana Supreme Court have appointed Fourth Judicial District Court Judge **Benjamin Jones** as justice pro tempore of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Fourth District, effective June 1.

### Health care

Fairway Medical Surgical Hospital has named **Hayne Beatrous** director of marketing and public relations.

**Robert Barsley**, director of the dental health resources program and professor of oral medicine and radiology at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, has been elected secretary of the American

Association of Forensic Sciences and treasurer of the Forensic Sciences Foundation.

### Law

Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert LLC has named **Shelby Stone** an associate in the business group.

Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett LLC has named **Beth Bernstein** an associate.

Jones Walker has named **Bridgit DePietto** special counsel in the tax, trusts and estates practice group.

The New Orleans Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators has named **Renee Hymel** president, **Elizabeth Shaffette** president elect, **Stephen Wolf** past president, **Diane Kilbert** treasurer and **Markell Currault Holmes** secretary to its board of directors for 2009-10. **Pauletta Jones** and **Diana Staggs** will serve as at-large directors.

### Telecommunications

**Jacqui Vines** will assume the duties of region manager for the combined operations of Cox Greater Louisiana.

### Tourism

The New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center has named **Shawn Torrey** event coordinator.

**Raquel "Rocky" Dufauchard**, **Susan Ives** and **Carl Lauto**, sales managers at the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention



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and Visitors Bureau, have earned the certified meeting professional designation, and **Fay Nedd** has earned the certified government meeting professional designation.



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## F Y I

McGee's Apparel, 4501 Downman Road, held its grand opening Tuesday.

## C A L E N D A R

### April 20

**Robert Dupont**, University of New Orleans history professor and author, will speak at the **Friends of the UNO Library** presentation at 5 p.m. in Room 407 of the Earl K. Long Library. **Florence Jumonville**, chair-

## FIND US A HOME



**Dutchess** is a 6-year-old spayed cat with dazzling green eyes. She would benefit from a low-cal diet and needs a little grooming assistance. **Evan** is a 3-year-old neutered Yellow Lab mix with half a tail. He's a bit timid, heartworm positive and aims to please. Meet these and other wonderful pets at the Louisiana SPCA, 1700 Mardi Gras Blvd., Algiers, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Visit [www.la-sPCA.org](http://www.la-sPCA.org) or call 368-5191 for more information.



**Arabella** is a sweet 2-year old cat who is already spayed. **Bella** is a friendly 4-year-old spayed female German Shepherd mix. She is good with children and housetrained. Meet these pets and more at the Eastbank Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, 1 Humane Way, Harahan, and the Westbank Shelter, 1869 Ames Blvd., Marrero. Both shelters are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit [www.jpas.petfinder.com](http://www.jpas.petfinder.com) or call 736-6111 (Eastbank) or 349-5111 (Westbank).



woman of the library's Louisiana and Special Collections Department, will also speak. Admission is free. For more information, call 280-6549.

### April 21

The **Ad Club of New Orleans** will hold its April luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Tommy's, 746 Tchoupitoulas St. **Jennifer Keene**, senior director of athlete and property marketing at Octagon, will speak about athletes, celebrities and social responsibility. The cost is free for Ad Club members, \$30 for non-members and \$20 for students. For more information and to make reservations, email [adclubnola@gmail.com](mailto:adclubnola@gmail.com).

### April 22

The New Orleans Chapter of the **American Society of Women Accountants** will hold its membership meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Chad's Bistro, 3216 West Esplanade Ave., Metairie. **Dr. Louis Escalada** is the guest speaker. The cost is \$32 for members and \$37 for guests. For more information and to RSVP, contact **Leslie Armstrong** at 219-3417 or [larmstrong@projectconsulting.com](mailto:larmstrong@projectconsulting.com).

The **New Orleans Museum of Art** will host a tour of the **Cameo Gallery** exhibition, "Expression, Innovation and Design: American Studio Ceramics from the

Permanent Collection" at 6 p.m. Curator **John Keefe** will speak about the development of studio pottery since the 1930s. For more information, call 658-4100 or visit [www.noma.org](http://www.noma.org).

The Louisiana Humanities Center will host "**As Told By Themselves: The Hot 8 Brass Band**," an oral history project including a performance by the band and a panel discussion at 7 p.m. at 938 Lafayette

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