

# Around the Parish

The people of St. Tammany

## Community shots

COURTESY OF ST. TAMMANY WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce ambassadors who had served on the Ambassadors Council for five years or more were honored at the chamber's monthly luncheon. From left: Larry Rolling of Northshore Images in Stitches, Linda Strickland of AVIVA Massage & Bodywork Spa, 2009 chamber chairman Jean Champagne, Bonnie Berry of Southern Bridal and Mark Baham of the St. Tammany Association for Retarded Citizens.

COURTESY OF EAST ST. TAMMANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Caitlin Scanlan, with the East St. Tammany Habitat for Humanity, receives a plaque from Jack Francioni for being named the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce's February member of the month.

## People

### Awards

**Robert Baker**, owner of Baker Sales Inc. in Slidell, was selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration as the 2009 Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year.



Robert Baker

### Banking

Metairie Bank named **Terry Fonseca** vice president and compliance officer, **Darlene Haase** mortgage specialist and **John W. Pastor Jr.** banking officer and main office assistant branch manager.



Terry Fonseca



Darlene Haase



John W. Pastor Jr.

### Government

**Will Rachal** of Slidell was named director of Slidell City Court's Juvenile Drug Court program.



Will Rachal

### Health care

St. Tammany Parish Hospital added **Kishore Kamath**, **David Murdock**, **Tarachandra Narumanchi**, **Irum Qureshi**, **Scott Sondes** and **Duane Supemeau** to its medical staff. **Janet Stelly** and **Marilyn Fourcade**

earned the Certified Nurse Operating Room credential from the Competency and Credentialing Institute.

Mandeville gynecologist **Dr. Beatrice Desper** was elected president of the American Medical Women's Association.

The Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital named **Ali Amkieh** medical director, **John Logan** chairman of the department of surgery, **David Kaplan** vice chairman of the department of surgery, **James McKinnie** chairman of the department of medicine and cath lab, **William Long** vice chairman of the department of medicine, **Janine Parker** secretary of the medical staff and **Vasanth Bethala** medical director of utilization review as medical executive committee members for the 2009-10 term. **Richard Texada**, **David Powers**, **Lloyd Gueringer** and **Richard Sanders** were named at-large members.



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### Real estate

**Stirling Properties** named **Donna Taylor** senior vice president of asset management and new business development,

**Jeff Marshall** senior vice president of development and finance, **Jennifer West** controller of property accounting and **Elizabeth Schmelling** controller of corporate accounting.



Donna Taylor



Jeff Marshall



Jennifer West



Elizabeth Schmelling