

Around the Parish

The people of St. Tammany

Community shots



PHOTO COURTESY CITY OF SLIDELL

Billy Dwyer of Slidell Animal Control, left, and Carrie Holmes of the city's payroll and finance office give blood at Slidell's Aug. 12 health fair in the Slidell Municipal Auditorium. City employees donated a total of 26 units of blood.

PHOTO COURTESY ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL



St. Tammany Parish Hospital's Hospice of St. Tammany volunteer Elia Carden, left, joins office and volunteer coordinator Sarah S. Ferro. The Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization honored Carden with the 2009 Heart of Hospice Award for the 500 hours of volunteer work she contributes each year.

People

Banking

Capital One Bank appointed **Don Barnes** to South Central Market Executive as part of its South Central Market leadership team.

Regions Bank named **Richard Ziegler** vice president and business banking relationship manager for its New Orleans area market.



Richard Ziegler



Ashley Williams

Education

The University of New Orleans named **Ashley Williams** of Slidell an orientation leader.



Patti Tregle



Michael Zatarain Jr.



Leslie Blitch Welliver

General Business

The Louisiana Children's Discovery Center named **Patti Tregle** executive director and

Michael Zatarain Jr. assistant director.

The Professional Women of

St. Tammany named **Leslie Blitch Welliver** president, **Michele Echols** president elect, **Joanne Crespo** first vice president, **Julie Andre** second vice president, **Kelly Wursteisen** treasurer, **Olga Marquette** secretary and **Pam Effert** immediate past president to its 2009-2010 board of directors. Other members include **Christy Kakela**, **Marie Hidalgo**, **Karen Hymel**, **Betty Motichek** and **Janet Fabre Smith**.

Health Care

The Louisiana Hospital Association named **Patti M. Elish**, president and CEO of

St. Tammany Parish Hospital, an at-large trustee who will serve a two-year term on the association's board of trustees.



Patti M. Elish



Elaine Orlando



Tammy White

St. Tammany Parish

Hospital named **Elaine Orlando** community liaison for St. Tammany Hospital Home Health and Hospice.

Hospital Corp. of America Inc. named **Tammy White** vice president of project management for its central group.

Real Estate

Gene Ballex of Mandeville joined Renaissance Realty Services.

PHOTO COURTESY ST. TAMMANY WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Gov. Bobby Jindal joins members of the St. Tammany Parish business community after speaking at a July 28 luncheon co-hosted by the St. Tammany East and West chambers of commerce, the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation and the Northshore Business Council. From left, back row, are: Jean Champagne, John Smith, Peter Link, Dennis Pasentine, Kirk Landry, Michele Avery, Jack Francioni, Shelby Lasalle, Danny Schaus and Marty Mäyer; (front row) Dawn Sharpe Brackett, Brenda Reine Bertus, Gov. Bobby Jindal and Pat Brister.