

AROUND TOWN

man, **Manny Blanco** treasurer and **Jim Garvey** secretary of its 2010 board of commissioners. Other board members are **David Andignac**, **Jimmy Baum**, **David Colvin**, **Tina Dandry-Mayes**, **Greg Jordan**, Mayor **Tim Kerner**, **Jonathan Lin**, the Hon. **Vinicio Madrigal**, **David Martin**, **Lynda Nugent-Smith**, **Bill Peperone**, **Scott Schellhaas**,

Stacey Shane-Schott, **Beverly Stuntz**, **John Tobler** and **Frank Trapani**.



John Tobler



Frank Trapani

Education

Alice Augustine, a third-year student at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, was awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Turkey for the 2009-10 academic year.



Alice Augustine

Financial services

The Receivables Exchange has named **Elaine O'Gorman** chief marketing officer.

Law

Martin Stern, partner at Adams and Reese LLP, will serve as a director on the board of the Louisiana Capital Appeals Project.



Martin Stern

Nonprofits

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana has named **Amanda Brunson** president and CEO.



Amanda Brunson

Real estate

New Orleans Commercial Real Estate: Women has named **Donna Taylor** president, **Rose McCabe Lebreton** past



Donna Taylor



Rose Lebreton



Angela O'Byrne



Karley Frankic



Ellen Mullins



Janna Shearman

president, **Angela O'Byrne** president elect, **Jo Anna Cotaya** treasurer and **Valerie Marcus** secretary. Other elected directors are **Karley Frankic**, **Ellen Mullins**, **Sabine Teijelo** and **Janna**



Greg Peace

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Broadway Across America, Arts Center Enterprises and The New Orleans Theatre Association has announced a return engagement for "The Color Purple" Feb. 11-13 at the Mahalia Jackson Theater.

Harbor Freight Tools, 5 Westside Shopping Center, Gretna, held a grand opening ceremony Dec. 19. This is the seventh store for the franchise in Louisiana.

State Farm insurance agent **Grant Gravois** opened his office Dec. 18 at 1322 Corporate Square Drive, Slidell.

CALENDAR

Dec. 29

The Louisiana Chapter of the **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation** will hold **Uncork the Cure**, a champagne tasting party to benefit the foundation, at 8 p.m. at Republic New Orleans, 828 S. Peters St. There will be a patron party and live auction at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 for general admission and \$65 for the patron level. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 455-5194.

Jan. 2

The American Cancer Society will host a **New Year's Resolution Race** at 7:30 a.m. at the Covington Trailhead, 226 E. Lockwood St.. There will be a one-mile run/walk and a five-kilometer race. For more information and to register, call (985) 845-2779 or e-mail lynn.weber@cancer.org.

Jan. 3

The **Joan of Arc Project** will host a **Joan of Arts Fête** featuring educational seminars and workshops from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bienville House Hotel, 320 Decatur St. Workshops are \$10 per session and \$5 for members. For more information, visit www.joanofarcproject.org.

Ongoing

The Historic New Orleans Collection will hold **holiday home tours** of **Gen. and Mrs. L. Kemper Williams**, at 533 Royal St., through Dec. 30. The Kempers are founders of The Historic New Orleans Collection. For more information, call 523-4662 or visit www.hnoc.org.

Miracle on Fulton Street will be on display through Jan. 3 at Fulton and Poydras in downtown New Orleans with live entertainment from local bands on various dates, holiday photos with Santa and a retail shop with **Miracle on Fulton Street** merchandise. For more information, call 533-6000.

Shearman.

ERA Stirling Properties has named **Greg Peace** and **Alice McNeely** sales associates in the Mandeville office.



Alice McNeely