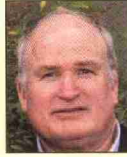


BulletinBoard

- ▶ **Sonoma Hospital Foundation** has announced four new board members. **David Good, Bill Brinton** and **Bill Lynch** devoted countless hours and energy to the capital campaign in support of the recently opened Emergency Room and Surgery Center. The Foundation Board also welcomes attorney **Jennifer Hainstock**, who lives and works in Sonoma. **Sonoma Valley Hospital** has been ranked among the 15 safest hospitals in the country by **Consumer Reports** (May 2014).
- ▶ Happy 20th anniversary to **Siduri Wines**.
- ▶ **Vine Cliff Winery** has opened its new tasting room at 699 St. Helena Highway in St. Helena. The winery celebrated the opening with the release of its 2009 Private Stock Cabernet Sauvignon and its 2012 Proprietary Reserve Chardonnay.
- ▶ **Guarachi Family Wines** has purchased **Meadowrock**, a 62-acre vineyard in the Atlas Peak appellation in Napa Valley. It's the second Guarachi Family Wines vineyard acquisition, following the estate purchase of **Sun Chase** vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA in spring 2013.
- ▶ Santa Rosa-based **CUnexus** has debuted Credit Concierge, a new mobile lending smartphone app that helps financial institutions drive significant increases in mobile banking revenue while reducing expenses and improving customer experience.
- ▶ **Redwood Credit Union** (RCU) has named **Suzanne Knowlton** marketing manager. In her new role, Knowlton will oversee RCU's marketing department staff and daily operations, including brand and product promotions, advertising, online and other marketing efforts for the North Bay and San Francisco counties RCU serves.



David Good



Bill Brinton



Bill Lynch



Jennifer Hainstock

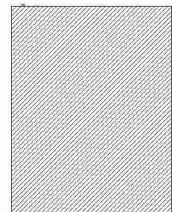


Suzanne Knowlton

- ▶ The **San Rafael Chamber of Commerce** Education Committee recently selected six educators as recipients of the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Awards for 2013-2014. Honorees are: **Gayle Hartsook** (**Sun Valley Elementary School**), **Sheila Torres** (**Venetia Valley Elementary School**), **Laraine Cunha** (**Dixie School District**), **Shahrazad Vakharia** (**Dixie School District**), **Lynn Sondag** (**Dominican University**) and **Sara McKinnon** (**College of Marin**).
- ▶ Four Napa Valley wineries and one from Sonoma County recently swept the inaugural **CellarPass** Destination Awards created by **CellarPass** to honor their destination partners. Winners are: **Raymond Vineyards** (best unique tasting experience), **Hall St. Helena** (most friendly and knowledgeable staff), **Robert Mondavi Winery** (best wine education experience), **J Vineyards & Winery** (best food and wine experience), **Trinitas Cellars** (best hidden gem) and **Hall Rutherford** (best romantic destination).
- ▶ **Groth Vineyards & Winery** in Oakville has appointed **John Flynn** as eastern regional sales manager. He'll be responsible for wholesale sales and distributor relationships on the East Coast.
- ▶ The **Sonoma County Winegrowers** welcomes **Robert LaVine** as sustainability manager to help the organization reach its goal of bringing 100 percent of the vineyards in Sonoma County sustainable by 2019.
- ▶ The **Hess Collection**, a Napa Green-certified winery and distribution warehouse in American Canyon, where Hess Select wines are produced, has added a new roof-mounted solar power system. **SolarCraft**, based in Novato and Sonoma, designed and installed the 649 kW array, which is expected to generate 945,450 kilowatt hours of energy annually and is likely to provide 100 percent of the winery's annual energy consumption.
- ▶ **Goodwill Redwood Empire** welcomes **Marisel Lopez** as the store manager of its newest retail training center and store in Windsor.
- ▶ **Zen Nails** has moved and expanded to a larger location next to **Copperfield's Books** at 760 Village Court in Santa Rosa's **Montgomery Village**.
- ▶ **Platypus Wine Tours** has opened a new office in the city of Sonoma. This second office will serve as the Sonoma branch for the growing wine tour company, which is based in Napa.
- ▶ The **Restaurant at Meadowood** team and Restaurant Director **Nathaniel Dorn** have received a James Beard Award for Outstanding Service 2014.
- ▶ **B.R. Cohn Winery** has appointed **Misty Roudebush** director of direct to consumer and marketing. Roudebush brings extensive winery experience to this new position, heading up all direct sales and wine club programs.
- ▶ **Lytton Rancheria of California** has pledged \$1.25 million, over a period of five years, to Sonoma County Children's Charities through the 2014 Schulz Celebrity Golf Classic. The tribe's donation will help support **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County**, **Charles M. Schulz Museum**, **Sonoma Academy**, **PDI Surgery Center** and **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa**.
- ▶ **Joe Garbarino, Jr.**, a 65-year veteran of the waste industry and chairman of the board and co-owner of **Marin Sanitary Service**, has been inducted into the **National Waste & Recycling Association's** Hall of Fame.
- ▶ **Blake's Auto Body**, with locations in San Rafael, Novato, Rohnert Park and Santa Rosa, was recently recognized as one of a very few **Mercedes-Benz** Tier-2 Elite Certified repair locations.
- ▶ **Sonoma Wine Country Weekend**, Sonoma County's largest annual charitable wine event, welcomes **Michael Irvine** in a newly created community grant manager position.
- ▶ **Karen Heintz** has joined **Keegan & Coppin Company, Inc./ONCOR International's** Santa Rosa office. Heintz specializes in commercial office space nationally and vineyard and winery properties in the North Bay.
- ▶ Novato-based **Hennessy Advisors, Inc.**, has been approved to list its shares on **The NASDAQ Capital Market**, and trading has begun under the stock symbol **HNNA**.
- ▶ **Visit Napa Valley** has hired **DOJO San Francisco** as its advertising agency of record.



Karen Heintz



▶ **Spreckels Theatre Company** in Rohnert Park has received several **San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle** awards for its 2013 North Bay premiere of Mel Brooks' musical "Young Frankenstein" in the category of productions presented in a theater seating 300 or more. The production received top honors for outstanding excellence and achievement in theater for entire production and ensemble. Honors were also awarded to **Michella Snider** for choreography, **Sandy and Richard Riccardi** for musical direction, **Mary Gannon Graham** for her featured role as Frau Blucher and **Denise Elia Yen** for her principal role as Elizabeth Benning.

▶ **Wells Fargo Center for the Arts (WFC)** welcomes **North Bay Stage Company** as its newest resident company. Comprised of former members of Healdsburg's **Raven Players**, North Bay Stage Company will present an array of comedies, musicals and dramas in its inaugural season. WFC has added three new members to the board of the **Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation**, the nonprofit entity that owns and operates WFC: **Mark Crawford**, executive vice president and COO for **Exchange Bank**; **Stephen W. Halpern**, M.D., **North Bay Cardiology**; and **Paula Resing of Century 21 Alliance Fine Homes and Estates**.

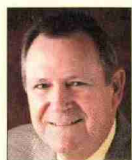
▶ **Rohnert Park Chamber of Commerce** has announced its new director and board officers. **Kelly Scullion** has been hired as chamber director and executive committee members are **Andrea Rodriguez-Jereb**, **Sonoma State University** (chair); **David J. Leonard**, **O'Brien Watters & Davis LLP** (vice chair); **Steve McCaffrey**, **Rohnert Park Disposal** (treasurer); and **Pam Stafford**, **city of Rohnert Park** councilmember (secretary).

▶ Chef **Gator Thompson**, a Bay Area favorite, has been named executive chef at **Fenix** in San Rafael.

▶ **Firma Design Group** welcomes **Corrie Lindsay**, RLA, CLIA, QSD/QSP, BFQP, as a senior landscape architect. A certified landscape irrigation auditor, bay-friendly qualified landscape design professional and storm water pollution prevention plan developer and practitioner, Lindsay has experience working on CHPS Schools and LEED-accredited projects.

▶ **Scott Leonard**, CEO and co-founder of **Indigenous Designs**, and **Komron Shahhosseini**, project manager with **Oakmont Senior Living**, have joined the board of the **Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy** in Santa Rosa.

▶ **David Schmidt** has been appointed interim chief credit officer at **Summit State Bank**. Summit State Bank's president/CEO **Tom Duryea** has joined the board for the **Pacific Coast Banking School**. Duryea is a 2007 graduate of the institution, the largest graduate-level banking school in the country.



David Schmidt

▶ **Gundlach Bundschu Winery** has promoted **Bill Shenas** to vice president of national sales. With more than 30 years of industry experience, Shenas joined the winery in November 2012 as national sales manager.

▶ **Wine Country Party & Events** has opened a new showroom at 139 Healdsburg Avenue in Healdsburg.

▶ **Boylan Point Agency**, a Santa Rosa-based advertising and marketing firm, has been selected to provide creative development and media placement for **Ross Valley Sanitary District's** Lateral Grant Campaign. In addition to print and online advertising, the agency has been charged with creating collateral support to promote the campaign.

▶ **Mark Setterland** has been appointed the **city of Santa Rosa's** new chief building official. He replaces **Michael Whitaker**, who retired earlier this year.

▶ **Healdsburg Lumber Company (HLC)** has promoted **Jill Ziedrich** to general manager of its **Hudson Street Design**. She previously served as sales manager. **Hudson Street Design of Napa Valley**, a division of HLC Inc., welcomes **Martin Smithies**, who has an extensive design and construction background as kitchen and bath designer. **Hudson Street Design of Marin** has promoted **Monica Cilenti** to sales manager. She will be responsible for all day-to-day operations for the San Rafael location. **Joel Burzenski** has joined as a sales representative with more than 20 years of sales experience in the tech industry.

▶ **Sarah Davila** has joined **The Hess Collection** as director of human resources, overseeing the winery's Napa-based HR operations as well as the needs of the Hess sales organization.

▶ **David Cole** has joined **Terra Firma Global Partners** in Sonoma as a senior sales associate, and **Dave Brinkley** is also a new sales associate in the same office.



David Cole

▶ **Sequoia Pacific Mortgage Company, Inc.**, congratulates **Lori Priest**, who's recently obtained both her California Bureau of Real Estate salespersons license and her national and California mortgage licenses. She's been promoted to operations manager.



David Brinkley

▶ **Keith Gellerman** has been hired as a staff engineer in Summit Engineering's water/wastewater division. He specializes in wastewater treatment plants, collection systems and disposal systems, and is currently working on winery and wastewater treatment projects. **Erica Mikesch, P.E.**, was hired as a project engineer in Summit's civil division. She specializes in multiple civil engineering disciplines and her strengths include identifying and addressing project needs early in the process as well as coordination with public agencies and consultants. She's currently working on grading and drainage improvements for several winery and brewery projects.



Keith Gellerman



Erica Mikesch

▶ **Bill Perin** has opened a **Batteries Plus** franchise in Santa Rosa (2648-B Santa Rosa Avenue). It's his second shop; he opened his first in San Rafael in 2007.

▶ **Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital** has completed its emergency department expansion project, a boon for the region because it's the North Bay's only Level II Regional Trauma Center.

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