

# People on the move: Conservation specialist to help advise on plant species status



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**T**his week's People on the Move column reflects a wide variety of industry opportunities and careers in South Florida in the medical, financial services and nonprofit fields. On the cultural circuit, board appointments were made for jazz and ballet organizations. In law, **Harold F. Pryor Jr.** was installed as president of Broward County's TJ Reddick Bar Association. Networking groups announced leadership positions in a women's business organization and a local chamber. Want more? Submit promotions, new hires to [SunSentinel.com/peopleonthemove](http://SunSentinel.com/peopleonthemove) or email [peopleonthemove@sunsentinel.com](mailto:peopleonthemove@sunsentinel.com). Contact

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**George Gann**, chief conservation strategist for the Institute for Regional Conservation, in **Delray Beach**, has been appointed to the International Union for Conservation of Nature North American Plant Red List Authority. This makes him an official member of the IUCN Species Survival Commission, the largest of six commissions in the IUCN. The Red List both conveys the urgency and scale of conservation problems to the public and policymakers, and provides the science-based information that managers need to prevent extinctions. The commission undertakes assessments of the status of species, develops conservation action plans and strategies, prepares technical guidelines and formulates IUCN policy statements.

**Medical**

Broward Health has appointed **Alan D. Goldsmith** as chief financial officer. He was most recently chief financial officer at Jackson North Hospital for the past three years. **Gino R. Santorio** was named chief operating officer, effective September 25. Prior to joining Broward Health, he worked for Jackson Health System, most recently as senior vice president and chief executive officer at Jackson North Medical Center.

**Law**

**Harold F. Pryor Jr.**, an associate attorney with Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, was recently installed as president of Broward County’s historic TJ Reddick Bar Association. In the past, Pryor was an assistant state attorney with the Broward County State Attorney’s Office. He began his legal career in the Tampa Bay area.

Palm Beach County State Attorney **Dave Aronberg** was re-elected as an officer on the board of directors of the National District Attorneys Association at the organization’s summer board meeting in Minneapolis. He will serve as assistant treasurer/secretary.

Beaulieu-Fawcett Law Group P.A., in Delray Beach, announced that the firm has opened a second office in North Palm Beach to be led by attorney **Stacy Beaulieu-Fawcett**.

Gov. Rick Scott appointed **Joseph J. Mansfield** as a judge in the Miami-Dade County Court. Mansfield had been an assistant state attorney in the county since 2001. **Renatha Francis** was also appointed to the county court bench. Francis practiced with Shutts & Bowen, LLP.

Richman Greer has added attorneys **Dolly Hernandez** as counsel to the firm, and **Katherine A. Coba** as an associate in Miami.

**Nonprofit**

**Sherry Barrat** is the new chair of the board of directors for the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and **Burke** are new board members.

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ing and development officer. Rodriguez has been

the organization's director of development for the past 5 years.

## Cultural

The Gold Coast Jazz Society appointed **William Penn House**, a professional singer, dancer and instrumentalist, to its board of directors. He is president and chief executive officer of Penn House Productions LLC.

**Jacqueline Calderín**, partner and founding member of Ehrenstein Charbonneau Calderin, has been elected to the board of directors for the Thomas Armour Youth Ballet school in Miami. The non-profit organization is dedicated to creating a pathway to educational and professional opportunities for the youth of Miami-Dade County through the study and performance of dance.

## Finance

Cross Country Home Services has appointed **Andrea Kane** as chief human resources officer in Fort Lauderdale. Previously, Kane was chief people officer at AutoTrader Group, and held senior level roles with General Electric Company/NBC, Belkin International, Inc. and ADT.

Florida Community Bank appointed **Joseph C. Erwin** as credit director of commercial real estate banking in Weston. **Felix E. Serrano** was appointed branch manager in the Broward and Palm Beach districts.

**Ivonne Garrote-Torra** joined Premier Assurance Group in Coral Gables, as vice president of finance. Garrote-Torra was previously the vice president of finance for Hygea Health Holdings in Doral.

Hancock Askew & Co. LLP announced the promotions of several staff members throughout the firm including in Miami: **Alfredo Reynoso**, CPA, was named a senior audit senior manager and **Brian Quintana**, CPA, became a tax manager.

**Paula Cabezas** joined First Bank of the Palm Beaches' as a senior loan officer.

**Claire Bergquist** joined Power Financial Credit Union as executive vice president, chief talent and knowledge officer, in Pembroke Pines. Bergquist was previously at Popular Community Bank (Banco Popular) in Miami Lakes.

## Networking

**Patricia Nolan**, owner of About the Words, was appointed president of the Broward/Palm Beach County chapter of NAWBO, The National Organization of Women Business Owners.

with Gibraltar Private Bank & Trust, was  
tee of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

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## Leadership

Dr. **Steve Gallon III**, Miami-Dade School Board Member for District 1, has been named recipient of the 2017 Benjamin Elijah Mays Lifetime Achievement Award by the National School Boards Association Council of Urban Boards of Education. The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to the educational needs of urban school children through his or her service as a local school board member. Gallon's almost 30 years as an educator includes work as a teacher, principal, district administrator, and schools superintendent, and currently as a school board member.

**Jerome Hutchinson Jr.**, International Career and Business Alliance Inc. founder and chief servant officer, was honored with the Vanguard Award at the 7th annual South Florida Black Economic Forum & Awards Reception, held in partnership by the Mosaic Group and the Urban League of Broward County, in Fort Lauderdale. The award recognizes individuals and organizations exemplifying esteemed leadership, dedication, and advocacy for black owned businesses in South Florida. Hutchinson is managing partner of JHJ Marketing Group, LLC. Hutchinson's media career included work as a general sales manager in radio and the launch of a television station, among other entrepreneurial endeavors.

The Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County announced that volunteer and community leader **Brooke Wiener** has been accepted as a 2017-2018 Frank Family Fellow, a program of the Frank Family Leadership Institute and the Jewish Council for Public Affairs. Wiener is chair of Federation's NextGen young adults group and is an attorney with Howard J. Wiener & Associate, PL.

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