

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Stacey Anderson has been appointed marketing specialist and patient coordinator for Sarasota Plastic Surgery Center. She will oversee marketing activities and coordinate patient schedules at the award-winning physician group practice of **Drs. Braun Graham, James Schmidt, David Mobley and Scott Engel**. Most recently, Anderson worked for The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota in a number of roles, including hotel ambassador and administrative assistant to the resort's sales and marketing department.



Cherry

Douglas Cherry, a partner in the Sarasota office of the Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick LLP law firm, participated in a Lunch and Learn for BarCamp Sarasota on June 17. His topic was "Intellectual Property and Open Source Licenses." BarCamp Sarasota is a self-organizing group of professionals who desire to advance technology through free discussion and shared learning. Cherry is board certified in intellectual property law.



Riser

Sarasota-based Gulfshore Media LLC has appointed **Diana Riser** as associate publisher for Sarasota Magazine and Biz (941). Riser is relocating to Sarasota from Boca Raton, where she has served as associate publisher of Boca Raton Magazine and its affiliate, Salt Lake City Magazine, for several years. Before that, she was an account manager for several American Express Publishing titles.

Dr. Thomas Crisp, assistant professor of reading in the College of Education at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, has received the Marguerite Cogorno Radenich Award, honoring Florida's Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading. The award is given by the Florida Reading Association to one faculty member each year who is an innovator and leader making substantial contributions in the field of reading education.

Crisp was nominated by **Brittany Hiller**, a recent USF Sarasota-Manatee graduate and fourth-grade teacher at the Out-of-Door Academy. Students in his classes compare today's children's literature to that of the past and visit local libraries and bookstores to examine the way they are constructed and why. Crisp co-chaired this year's successful Children's Literary Symposium at USF.

Neuter and Release Program.

Renee Martone-Cecil, of Sarasota, has become an Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services adviser, based on the success of her financial services practice in 2010. Only about 20 percent of the 10,000 Ameriprise financial advisers achieve platinum status. Platinum status is achieved through exceptional performance, completion of specializing training and attainment of advanced industry recognized qualifications. As an Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services adviser, Martone-Cecil is focused on providing advice and financial solutions for clients with high asset levels.

Lia sophia recently announced honors for its Excellent Beginnings Program Achievers for outstanding sales and professionalism. **Dar Tellier**, of Bradenton Beach, **Carey Hibbs**, of Sarasota, and **Sherri Caguat**, of Sarasota, all ranked high in sales in their first 15 weeks. Lia sophia is a direct selling opportunity offering fashion jewelry through in-home demonstrations.

Jane Martin, of Sarasota, an independent distributor for Reliv International, recently earned a \$100 bonus from the maker of the nutritional supplements. The reward goes to those who reach specific business goals in their first two months as distributors. Reliv products address essential nutrition, athletic performance, digestive health and energy and mental focus. Distributors sell the products directly to consumers.



Meeker

Attorney **Jacqueline Meeker** has joined the Sarasota office of Yesner & Boss P.L., to expand the staff working on real estate closings, tax matters, corporate law and consumer protection. Meeker earned an undergraduate degree in legal studies from the University of Central Florida and a law degree from Stetson University School of Law. Before passing the bar, she worked as a clerk in the St. Petersburg office of Yesner & Boss.

Atlas Financial, Employee Benefits, and Insurance has hired **Jay LaBarre** as an investment planning specialist. LaBarre, a recent CFP certificant, has five years of relationship manager experience, focusing on financial planning and investments. He is a registered representative of Lincoln Financial Advisors Corp.

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