

## MOVING AHEAD

**Notable new hires, staff promotions, professional awards/achievements in Volusia, Flagler counties**

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## DAYTONA BEACH

Food Brings Hope on July 27 named Daytona Beach-based **Giles Electric** as “Business of the Month” for its longtime support of the nonprofit program’s efforts to help needy families with children in Volusia County. During the coronavirus pandemic, Giles Electric provided a truck and some of its employees to pick up 350 bags of food from Second Harvest Food Bank and deliver them to families in the Pierson area on a weekly basis. Giles Electric owner **Brad Giles’** wife **LeighAnne** also serves on the planning committee for Food Brings Hope’s annual Pearls of Hope fundraising gala.

**James Moore & Co. CPAs & Consultants** has been named one of the nation’s 2020 Top Accounting Firms to Work For by industry trade publication



**Suzanne Forbes** Accounting Today. The CPA firm has offices in Daytona Beach, DeLand, Gainesville and Tallahassee. It is led by Managing Partner **Suzanne Forbes** whose primary offices are in Daytona Beach and DeLand.

**Dr. Kirsten Kim**, a board-certified family medicine physician, has joined Family First Health Center in Daytona Beach.



**Pictured from the left: Giles Electric employee Eric Turner, Giles Electric owner Brad Giles and Judi Winch, executive director of Food Brings Hope. The local nonprofit group recently named Giles Electric as its business of the month for its support of efforts to provide food to needy families with children in Volusia County. [FOOD BRINGS HOPE]**

Kim received her medical degree from the Chicago



**Dr. Kirsten Kim**

Medical School and completed her family medicine residency training at the Halifax Center for Family and Sports Medicine. Family First Health Center is a direct primary care clinic founded by Dr. Delicia Haynes, M.D.

**Sarah Bates** has been hired as a senior financial analyst at Brown & Brown Insurance.

**Kelly Chanfrau**, a personal injury attorney and partner at Daytona Beach law firm Chanfrau & Chanfrau, has earned an AV Preeminent Judicial Edition Rating for 2020 from Martin-dale-



**Kelly Chanfrau**

Hubbell. It is the highest peer rating standard given to attorneys who demonstrate professional

excellence for their legal expertise, communication skills and ethical standards.

**J. Peyton Quarles** has become an “Of Counsel” attorney with The Law Offices of Aaron Delgado & Associates in Daytona Beach. He specializes in criminal trial law and family law. He began his career in 1978 as a public defender and has more than 40 years experience practicing law in Volusia County.

## DELAND

**Georgia Turner**, executive director of Visit West Volusia!, the West Volusia Tourism Advertising Authority, has been appointed to the statewide board for Visit Florida.



**Georgia Turner**

**Chrissy Clary** recently earned a digital media design degree from the Harvard Extension School, one of the degree-granting institutions at Harvard University. She works as a digital

strategist with Digital Communications Group in downtown DeLand. She is a DeLand resident.



**Chrissy Clary**

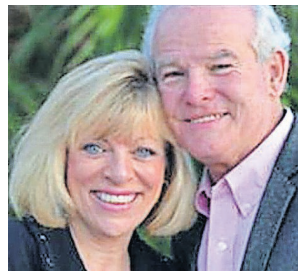
## NEW SMYRNA BEACH

Realtor **Mimi McKee** of Ocean Properties & Management in New Smyrna Beach has earned a Commitment to Excellence endorsement from the National Association of Realtors. McKee is a member of the New Smyrna Beach Board of Realtors.



**Mimi McKee**

and former co-owners of Lohman Funeral Homes, recently launched a new charitable initiative,



**Nancy and Lowell Lohman**

the Lowell and Nancy Lohman Diabetes Prevention and Education Network. The initiative was launched in partnership with Halifax Health, YMCA and Help A Diabetic Child. The Lohmans live in Ormond Beach. For details about the new program, visit [halifax-health.org/diabetes](http://halifax-health.org/diabetes).

**Meagan Vecino**, a



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Ormond Beach. Vecino is a recent graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic where she earned Summa Cum Laude honors. She is a Port Orange resident.



**Portia Moy**

Realtors in Palm Coast.



**Evgeniya Simpson**



**Amber Loftin**

Palm Coast as a closing agent.



**Ana Medeiros**



**Jack Corbett**

doctor of chiropractic, has joined the team at Lombardo Chiropractic Clinic in Ormond Beach. Vecino is a recent graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic where she earned Summa Cum Laude honors. She is a Port Orange resident.

was the firm’s top listing and sales agent. Corbett was the top producer.

Flagler Technical Institute announced that it has changed its name to **Flagler Technical College** after completing a 10-step process to obtain approval from the Flagler County School Board and the Council on Occupational Education. The college is led by Director **Renee Stauffacher**. It is located at 5499 E. Highway 100 in Palm Coast. It is the adult education arm of the Flagler County School District.

## PORT ORANGE

Realtors **Frank Bruno**, **Jim Dinneen** and **Erin Schwarb**



**Frank Bruno**



**Jim Dinneen**



**Erin Schwarb**

Dinneen, former Volusia County Manager. Schwarb is a longtime area Realtor. *Email announcements and headshots in jpg format to clayton.park@news-jrnl.com.*

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