



1 LAURA CIONTEA AND CHRY'S HUYNH have joined the board of The American Red Cross. Huynh is the owner of Qui Si Bella Medi-Spa in Santa Barbara. Ciontea is a partner with Damitz Brooks Nightingale Turner and Morriset. Originally from Vietnam, in her early days in the United States, Huynh organized the Vietnamese Women's Association. Prior to moving to Santa Barbara, Ciontea worked in the audit division of Arthur Andersen for eight years in its Chicago and Los Angeles offices. sbredcross.org

2 LYNN JONES has joined the board of directors at Hillside House, a residential care facility for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Jones is a certified personal and executive coach. She has a master's degree in social work and a doctorate in social welfare from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, and a bachelor's in psychology from Drew University. She teaches at Antioch University in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara City College and Capella University and is a frequent writer for *Social Work Today*. hillsidehouse.org

3 SHANNON MILES has joined the board of trustees for CALM. She graduated from Boise State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in drug and alcohol studies. She received her master's degree in clinical psychology from Antioch University in Santa Barbara. Today Miles is a certified professional behavior analyst and has re-established

her private practice in Santa Barbara. CALM, Child Abuse Listening and Mediation, helps prevent, assesses and treats child abuse and family violence by offering children, families and adults a safe and caring environment to heal. calm4kids.org

4 PATTY DEDOMINIC received the Artemis Award from the Euro American Women's Council at the 11th Annual Global Forum in Athens, Greece, in June. The EAWC recognizes men and women leaders from around the world who have notably contributed to the growth and advancement of economic and societal achievements on a national and international scale. DeDominic was named CEO of the Year by the L.A. Business Journal in 2006 and has received numerous accolades throughout her career. In 1979, she founded PDQ Personnel Services, Inc. and sold it to the Select Family of Staffing Companies, a billion dollar privately held Santa Barbara firm, in November 2006. She is past chairwoman of the LA Area Chamber of Commerce and the Foundation for SCORE, and past national president of the National Association of Women Business Owners. DeDominic founded DeDominic & Associates, a business consulting and angel investment firm in 2006. dedominic.com

5 ARLENE STEPPUTAT has been selected by the American Hospital Association's Society of Directors of Volunteer Services to be a presenter at the national conference in San Antonio, Texas, August 23-26. Arlene will be offering "Speaking from the Heart: Public

Speaking Made Easy." She also will be a featured author and have a book signing at the conference for her book, *The Caring Heart*, soon to go into its third printing and which first debuted here in *Coastal Woman*. Arlene was also selected as the keynote speaker for the annual meeting of St. Joseph's Health Systems in June.

6 SHANTI PINCOCK, PH.D., a master energy healer and meditation coach, has opened her practice in Santa Barbara, offering energy balancing, transformational healing, VibraSound, private meditation coaching and a variety of transformational workshops. Pincock graduated from UCSB in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. Later, she spent four years studying energy medicine and earned her doctorate from the Victoria Mierkle Center for Energy Medicine in San Diego, in conjunction with the New Mexico Theological Seminary.

7 FRINEE WARREN has expanded her business, Sprout-About, to provide service to people in the Santa Barbara community. Warren works closely with local organic farmers and delivers fresh seasonal produce weekly to homes and offices. sprout-about.com

8 KERRY ANN JAMES, owner and creator of HummingBird Flower Essences, has joined the local artist cooperative Quixotic Art in downtown Santa Barbara. Raised in Los Angeles and with a background in the performing arts, she has traveled and worked abroad, living in Europe for seven years before returning to her native California.

James is a recent WEV graduate. healingwithflowers.blogspot.com

9 MELINDA JOHANSSON has joined The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara, Inc. as director of development. Johansson, who has more than 20 years business and non-profit experience, will be responsible for all aspects of fundraising, public relations and marketing for the club. Most recently, she served as director of development for the Girl Scouts of Tres Condados, associate director for Court Appointed Special Advocates and director of development for Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care. The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara serves over 1,000 children each year ages 3-18. boysgirls.org

10 KRISTINE L. MOLLENKOPF has been named a partner of Hardin & Coffin, LLP, where she specializes in civil litigation. She is a contributor to *Verdict* magazine, the *Risk Management Letter*, and *Santa Barbara Lawyer* and a frequent presenter at local, state and national professional and educational conferences. Her community activities include service on the boards of Directors of the National Association of Women in Construction, Navy League of the United States, Santa Barbara Council; Summer Solstice Celebration; and Rotary Club. Mollenkopf is one of Santa Barbara County's delegates to the State Bar Conference of Delegates for 2007. She is a graduate of Santa Barbara College of Law and University of the Pacific. hardincoffin.com