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Names and faces: promotions, hirings and news about local business people

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First Federal Bank of Florida has a new 2012 Sarasota and Manatee Advisory Council. Members on the advisory council help the bank be more responsive to servicing the financial needs of the community. The members include Marge Hollinger, broker and president of Stringer Management; Ed Bertha, owner and executive publisher of REAL Magazine Brian McGinn, CPA and owner of Complete Small Business Solutions; **Violeta Huesman, director of student services with Keiser University**; Allan Shaivitz, president, Allan Shaivitz Associates, Inc.; David Levene, president of Kamax Corp; Brad Lindberg, senior investment advisory with Sperry Van Ness Commercial Advisory Group; John Fain, owner of Grapevine Communications Int'l. Inc.; David Agee, attorney and managing member of Reid & Agee, PLLC.; Bob Marshall, chief financial officer of Eye Associates and Bud Hurter, owner of Carpet Depot Inc. Jewish Family and Children's Service recently elected new board members. They include Karin Grablin, wealth adviser with SRQ Wealth Management; Mike Harshman, attorney/mediator; Nora Patterson, Sarasota county commissioner; Dr. Suzanne Bralow, retired psychologist; Harvey Gleeksman, developer; Kathy Killion, dean of enrollment services and information technology with New College of Florida.
