

▶ **Santa Rosa Orthopaedics (SRO)** has opened a new satellite medical office and **Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center** at 34 Mark West Springs Road, Suite 300, in Santa Rosa. SRO's Stony Point office has now closed, while the main office on Montgomery Drive remains open.

▶ Healdsburg physician **Gary M. LeKander, M.D.**, has been recognized for his expertise in pulmonary disease by medical research specialist **Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.** LeKander is the medical director of the intensive care unit at **Healdsburg District Hospital** and has his outpatient pulmonary practice at the hospital's specialty medical clinic. Selected from nearly 3,000 peer-nominated colleagues, LeKander was chosen as one of 12 pulmonary physicians in the Top Doctors of 2015 in the Greater Bay Area in the January 2015 issue of *San Francisco* magazine.

▶ History instructor **Laura Larqué** has been selected to receive the 2015 National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award for **Santa Rosa Junior College**.



Laura Larqué

▶ The **Sonoma Land Trust** board of directors has chosen award-winning conservation leader **Dave Koehler** as the organization's new executive director, succeeding **Ralph Benson**, who retired at the end of February after 12 years.

▶ **Sahana Wellness Center** has opened at 635 Fifth Street in Santa Rosa. It offers massage, facials, skin care products and drug-free acne treatment for teens and adults.

▶ **V2 Wine Group** of Sonoma now has the exclusive rights to distribute **Vina Morande** wines (from Santiago, Chile) in the United States and is importing the Pionero, Reserva and Gran Reserva tiers of the Vina Morande portfolio.

▶ **Napa Valley Grapegrowers** has chosen long-time Napa grape grower **Mike Wolf** as 2015 Napa Valley Grower of the Year.

▶ **Teri Shore**, a 25-year resident of Sonoma Valley, has been hired as **Greenbelt Alliance's** regional director in the North Bay. In this role, she'll lead Greenbelt Alliance's land conservation and smart growth efforts in Marin, Napa, Solano and Sonoma counties.

▶ **B Cellars**, a premium Napa Valley winery and modern day négociant, welcomes **Tom Jarman** to the team as brand manager.

▶ The **Child Parent Institute** in Santa Rosa has elected new officers for 2015, including **Toni Sprouse (Morgan Stanley)**, president; **George Young (Young Engineering Services)**, vice president; **Amy Schulze (Platinum Chevrolet)**, treasurer; and **Deborah Haas (Legal Shield)**, secretary. CPI also welcomes new board members **Guy Chicoine (Kaiser Permanente)** and **Nancy Dougherty** (advocate for the arts).

▶ **Jeannie Calverley**, director of employer and community relations at **St. Joseph Health**, has received the distinct Work@Health certification from the **Centers for Disease Control**. The comprehensive and science-based Work@Health program is designed to give employers the necessary knowledge and resources to customize a plan for worksite wellness that will be sustainable and achieve results.

▶ The **Wild Oak Saddle Club** in Santa Rosa has hired **Lori Darling** as general manager to oversee all club operations.



Lori Darling

▶ Winners of the 2015 **CANVAS** Excellence Awards are **Nancy Boerum**, concierge at **MacArthur Place** (Grand Robert Mondavi Award); **Calista Roman, Bardessono** (Concierge in Napa); **Sharon Cousins, Santa Rosa CVB** (Concierge in Sonoma); **Karl Christiansen, Platypus Tours** (Tour Guide); **Matthew McMann, Sequoia Grove** (Winery Hospitality in Napa); **Alan Was-tell, Anaba Wines** (Winery Hospitality in Sonoma); Chef **Peter Kelly, Dean & Deluca** (Culinary/Restaurant in Napa); **John Burdick, Olive & Vine** (Culinary/Restaurant in Sonoma); **Jeanne Dillon, Artists of the Valley Gallery** (Retail/Art); and **Lynne Memmott, Greenhaus Spa** (Beauty and Health).

▶ Calistoga's **JoLe** restaurant has reopened after a major renovation with an expanded bar, additional seating, a new bar menu, a larger wine list and even a new entrance. The new bar is twice the size, and JoLe now has a full liquor license.

▶ **Ferrari-Carano Vineyards and Winery** has appointed **Andrea Christensen** executive director of national accounts.

▶ **Marin Builders Association (MBA)**, has hired **Cary L. Dacy** as director of business development. Dacy was previously with the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties**, where she served as director of development.



Cary Dacy

▶ **David K. Harris** has joined Santa Rosa's **Warren Construction & Roofing, Inc.**, as service manager/inspector after 20+ years doing industrial coatings.

▶ **Derek Benham** has announced the establishment of **Purple Wine + Spirits**, which will consist of three divisions: **Purple Wine Company**, producer of branded wines; **Sonoma Wine Company**, creator of custom and private label wines; and **Graton Spirits**, distiller of craft spirits. Several key management positions have been added or amended as part of this new direction, including: **Jeff Harris'** role has been expanded to CFO/COO; **David Francke** has joined the company as executive vice president, sales and marketing; **Lisa Ehrlich** has stepped into the role of executive vice president, branding and innovation; and **Holly Evans** has been hired as director of communications.

▶ **Sonoma Valley Museum of Art** welcomes **Kate Eilertsen** as artistic director. This position offers Eilertsen the ability to focus more on the core aspects of the museum's mission to provide exhibitions and educational programs that engage the community in the art and ideas of our time.



Kate Eilertsen

▶ **Newmark Cornish & Carey Wine Services** and international auction house **Williams & Williams** have announced a joint initiative to sell wine-related properties via auction, offering clients access to a wider swath of potential buyers and a speedy closing. The collaboration aims to capture the growing market for vineyards, wineries and related lifestyle properties, which are attracting everyone from professional businesses to hobby vintners.