

Merle Norman Cosmetics back in Mount Pleasant

With a new owner and a new location, the studio is hoping to build the Merle Norman name in the Charleston area. Merle Norman is committed to customer service and offers free skin assessments and makeup lessons, along with bridal and special event services. The studio will soon be offering free hydrating facials.

Owner Jordan Eads has been a resident of Charleston for four years. She is a graduate of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. and a former post-grad student at the College of Charleston. She has been a Merle Norman client for 13 years and has completed the training program for beauty consultants under the supervision of Merle Norman Cosmetics Home Office in Los Angeles, Calif.

The new studio is one of two in the Charleston area and is located off Hwy. 17 North, just past Hwy. 41, at 1152 Oakland Market Rd in the Market at Oakland shopping center. Hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 12-6 p.m.

Certified Culinarian

Evelyn F. Zale-Brown, of Mount Pleasant, has earned the certified culinarian (CC) designation from the American Culinary Federation (ACF), Inc.

Zale-Brown is an instructor at Dorchester 2 School District, Summerville, S.C., and a member of ACF Greater Charleston South Carolina Chapter.

A certified culinarian (CC) is an entry-level culinary professional within a commercial foodservice operation. A CC must have two years experience or have an associate degree in culinary arts from an accredited college. They must

pass a written and a practical exam.

Blackbaud and TechSoup

Blackbaud, Inc. announced that it will partner with TechSoup Global, a nonprofit organization devoted to making technology and technology education available and affordable to other nonprofits and libraries all over the world, to distribute BlackbaudNow™ and MatchFinder® to eligible nonprofits and libraries.

BlackbaudNow offers nonprofits a point-and-click Website builder with secure donation processing and the ability to send e-mails and record donors' giving histories. Nonprofits do not pay any setup or monthly fees for BlackbaudNow, but instead, pay fees on a per-transaction basis.

Through TechSoup Global's TechSoup Stock product donation program, nonprofits ordering BlackbaudNow will also receive MatchFinder, Blackbaud's matching gift data service. MatchFinder® helps nonprofits by scanning their databases and matching donors against more than 25,000 corporate matching gift programs.

Additionally, nonprofits that sign up for BlackbaudNow by June 30, will be automatically entered in the BlackbaudNow Donation Sweepstakes. The first place contest winner will receive a matching donation of up to \$2500 and 20 additional nonprofits will receive matching donations of up to \$500. Nonprofits can visit www.techsoup.org to sign up for BlackbaudNow and receive access to MatchFinder.

Messervy honored

J.J. Messervy with Jarrard,

BUSINESS KUDOS

Nowell & Russell, LLC, a Charleston-based accounting and business advisory firm, has been named among the region's top business achievers under the age of 40. The annual Forty Under 40 award was presented by the Charleston Regional Business Journal.

Messervy, age 27, serves as a consultant at Jarrard, Nowell & Russell, where he provides property tax advice and assists with income tax preparation and captive insurance audits. He is also auditor-elect for Dorchester County and will take office in July.

Park West Dentistry

Starley Gabrish has joined Dr. Amanda Seay of Park West Dentistry's Dental Team as a registered dental hygienist. Starley has over 20 years in the dental profession.

Coldwell Banker

Coldwell Banker United, Realtors® announced that Verdie Sherer and Rick Stein have joined its Mount Pleasant office.

Sherer joins the office as a transfer from Coldwell Banker United, Realtors® Irmo office in Columbia, while Stein joins the office as a transfer from Coldwell Banker United, Realtors® West Ashley office.

EBA

Evidence-Based Associates (EBA), a national firm that works with state and local agencies to identify and implement evidence-based programs for at-risk youth,

has hired Suzanne Wunsch for their director of business development position.

Wunsch graduated from West Chester University with a bachelor's degree in education and from Penn State University with a master's degree in administration. She comes to EBA with experience in education and business. Wunsch taught in a gifted program for junior high school students for five years and became an assistant junior high principal in West Palm Beach, Florida in 1982.

In 1986, she joined Honeywell International and was assigned to their office in Manhattan as an account representative.

She has held numerous management and sales positions across the country with Honeywell over the last 24 years. Wunsch has 22 years of performance contracting experience in health care, education and with the federal government and recently retired and manages her own consulting firm.

Harbor National Bank

Two longtime banking executives have been promoted to top positions at Harbor National Bank. Willard Stout has been named executive vice-president and Kathy Hall, senior vice-president and senior operations officer. Both Stout and Hall have been with Harbor National Bank since it first opened in 2006.

Stout has 30 years of commercial banking experience, including 25 years of commercial banking in the Charleston market.

Hall has more than 14 years of retail banking experience, including teller management, customer

service, operations, branch management and retail loan officer.

Advisor earns master's

Kent Thune has graduated from The Citadel Graduate College to earn a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degree.

Thune is a Certified Financial Planner™ and is president of Atlantic Capital Investments, LLC, a "fee-only" Registered Investment Advisory firm in Mount Pleasant.

Barfield named member

Michael Barfield of Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms, LLC, has been named member.

Barfield, who previously served as special counsel for the firm, focuses his practice in the areas of professional negligence, construction litigation, commercial litigation, property related litigation, and personal injury.

Barfield is admitted to practice before all South Carolina courts, including the Court of Appeals, the State Supreme Court, and the Federal District Courts.

A native of Charleston, Barfield earned his B.A. from Furman University and his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

He joined Barnwell Whaley immediately upon graduating from law school.

Glasspro

Drew Silden has recently joined Glasspro as an auto glass technician. Silden will be responsible for auto glass replacements and repairs at Glasspro's Mount Pleasant headquarters facility. Silden previously managed a local retail operation.



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