

from within the Nelson organization, she will utilize her proven organizational skills and big-picture approach in leading the technology team to create innovative solutions that solve employment and job search challenges.

HOSPITALITY

Bardessono Hotel & Spa, the LEED platinum certified wine country retreat in Napa Valley, has announced the appointment of **Nate Lindsay** as its new executive chef. Lindsay will oversee all aspects of the culinary experience at Bardessono and for Lucy Restaurant & Bar, the hotel's award-winning, signature restaurant presenting innovative, garden-inspired cuisine.



Nate Lindsay

Aimee Macias, an American Canyon resident and a 14-year veteran of Red Lobster, has been promoted to lead the Rohnert Park restaurant as its general manager. In her role, Macias oversees all aspects of the restaurant's operations including managing a team of more than 80 team members solely focused on hospitality and serving guests with freshly prepared, high-quality seafood.

LAW

Rob Rutherford has returned to the

Anderson Zeigler law firm in Santa Rosa. Rutherford left the firm after 27 years in August 2013 to attend graduate school and work as a teaching assistant at the University of Montana, where he focused his studies on American constitutional law and earned a masters degree in history. He has been active in the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and has served as an adjunct professor of law at Empire College. As an attorney, Rutherford will continue to assist clients with the formation and operation of business entities, business succession planning, the preparation of contracts, general business law, mergers and acquisitions, and real estate law.



Robert Rutherford

NONPROFITS

Toni Castrone, executive director of the Sonoma Community Center, has announced her resignation, effective August 1, 2016. Having joined the center in 2008, she has served as events manager and deputy director prior to her current role. The center's board of directors, under the leadership of **Stephen C. Kyle**, board chair, has formed a transition team to guide the search for a replacement.

REAL ESTATE

Terra Firma Global Partners announced

that **Veronica Blaustein** has joined the firm as a sales associate and will serve residential real estate buyers and sellers in Petaluma, based out of Terra Firma's Petaluma office. Previously, she was with Keller Williams selling real estate throughout Sonoma County.



Veronica Blaustein

SENIOR LIVING

Five community leaders have been elected to the board of directors of The Redwoods Retirement Community in Mill Valley. They include: **Andy Berman** of Mill Valley, attorney, former Mill Valley City Council member and chief of staff at Cricket Media, Inc., Herndon, VA, where he has special expertise in growing companies; **Scott Miller**, CPA of Mill Valley, partner at OUVN in San Francisco, which works with a variety of industries and non-profit organizations, accountants and business advisors; **Genevieve M. Moore** of San Francisco, partner with Bancroft & McAlister LLP, Larkspur and author of texts



Andy Berman



Scott Miller



Genevieve Moore



Sarah Oliver



Michelle Steinhart

on estate planning and elder law practice. **Sarah Oliver** of Mill Valley, founder and CEO of Sarah Oliver Handbags in Sausalito. Oliver works with the Redwoods' knitting group, which provides knitted pieces for her products and recently appearing on TV's "Shark Tank," where she received funding to expand her business; and **Michelle Steinhart**, MBA of Mill Valley, broker associate at Coldwell Banker and a realtor who carries the Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES) designation and is a certified LEED green associate.

TECHNOLOGY

Top Speed Data Communications in Petaluma is pleased to announce the addition of **Steve Warren** as vice president of technology to the team. Warren is a proven leader with success in various professional endeavors. As enterprise technology advisor and channel manager with EvolveIP for the West Coast and Mountain regions, his tasks included training the partner base on cloud compute services, engaging with the end users and leading the sales cycle to closing.



Steve Warren

LEADS CALENDAR, LEASES & SALES, BUSINESS BRIEFS

CALENDAR

Send calendar items, at least two months before the event, to calendar@busjml.com.

This Week

Improvisation for Networking

Sponsor: Improvisation Consultants

Date: Feb. 8 (every 2nd Monday), 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free 1st time

Place: Muir Woods Conf. Room, 185 N. Redwood Dr., San Rafael

Info: lisa@improveconsultants.com

Business Edge Briefing with Gloria Dunn-

Place: Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Conf. Rms. C,D, 1165 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa

Info: www.stjhs.org/medicare

Free Medicare Seminar - Napa

Sponsor: St. Joseph Health

Date: Feb. 10, 5:00 p.m.

Cost: no cost

Place: Queen of the Valley Medical Center, Synergy Wellness Center, 2nd Fl.

Info: www.stjhs.org/medicare

MBA, Wine MBA, Global Wine MBA Program Information

Inner Game of Marketing

Sponsor: North Coast Score

Date: Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35/\$45

Place: Finley Center, 2060 W. College Ave. #100, Santa Rosa

Info: jim.kane@score450.org

Coming UP

Using Quickbooks

Sponsor: North Coast Score

Date: Feb. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35/\$45

Place: Finley Center, 2060 W. College Ave. #100, Santa Rosa

Journal and Bank of America Merrill Lynch; sponsors Sonoma State University School of Business & Economics, Exchange Bank; Tri Counties Bank; St. Joseph Health, Summit State Bank

Date: Feb. 24, 7:30-11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$65pp / \$675 table of 10

Place: SSU Student Center Ballroom, 1801 E. Cotati Ave., Rohnert Park

Info: northbaybusinessjournal.com/events/

LEASES & SALES

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