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STATUS UPDATE



Samantha Gowen has the latest on movers and shakers in Orange County.

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AFTER-SCHOOL CARE GRANT

ON THE MOVE



Mycroft

Tina Mycroft, an Orange County native, has been named senior vice president and chief financial officer for **EvergreenHealth** in Washington state. Mycroft has worked in health care roles at St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group and at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton.

Richard Lee has joined the **Small Business Development Corp. of Orange County** in Santa Ana as vice president of commercial lending. Lee previously was a vice president with **Hancock Small Business Financial Development Corp.** in Los Angeles, a position he held since 2006. Also at **SBDCOC**, Jason Hamilton, a litigation associate with Los Angeles law firm **Winston & Strawn**, and Keith Drake, a vice president with **City National Bank**, have joined the board of directors.

Geoffrey Willis has joined the **Larsen Woodard** law firm in Irvine. The firm will operate as Larsen, Willis & Woodard. Willis has worked as an environmental and land use attorney for almost 30 years and will continue that practice at the new firm. The firm will specialize in employment, business litigation, land use and environmental law.

Diane Pritchett, executive director of the **South Coast Metro Alliance**, has joined the board of the nonprofit **Project Independence of Costa Mesa**. Pritchett is also a board member of the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce.

Adam S. Hamburg has joined **McGlinchey Stafford's** Irvine office



COURTESY OF LOS ALAMITOS YOUTH CENTER

A grant from Southern California Edison will provide nearly 140 children in the Los Alamitos Youth Center's After School Program with tutoring and resources.

as Of Counsel and will practice within the firm's commercial litigation practice group. Adam is a respected litigation attorney who has represented clients in a wide range of matters involving various complex legal issues in both state and federal courts. He is also a member of the Orange County Bar Association.



Hamburg



Lewin

Sheldon Lewin and Alec B. Abbott have joined the board of the nonprofit **Alzheimer's Orange County**. Lewin, an Irvine resident, is an executive with **Kaiser Permanente**, where he serves as the Continuing Care Service Line leader for two medical centers, home health care, hospice, palliative care and long-term care in

Orange County. Abbott, a Newport Coast resident, is partner-in-charge of **Squar Milner Financial Services**,

where he provides income and asset preservation counseling to athletes, performers, business leaders, corporations and nonprofits.

NEW VENTURES

Santa Ana's **USMILCOM** has been awarded a five-year contract valued at over \$2.3 million with the Export Import Bank of the U.S. USMILCOM's data analysts are tasked with the update and quality control of data management and EXIM online systems in Washington, D.C. The firm is a veteran-owned small business that was recently admitted to the small Business Administration's Section 8(a) Program.

MILESTONES

The **Automotive Technology Program** at Saddleback College is partnering with **Audi of America** to become part of the Audi Education Partnership, in which Audi will provide the college access to the resources, tools and equipment for student hands-on training.

GOOD WORKS

Laura's House, a nonprofit that helps victims of domestic violence, raised more than \$650,000 for critical services and programs at its annual

fundraiser in Newport Beach. Wende Zomnir, co-founder of Urban Decay Cosmetics, and Pam Jacobson, founder of The Healing Sanctuary, were presented with Crystal Heart Awards for their support of Laura's House.

The **Outlets at San Clemente's** second annual shopping charity fundraiser raised \$42,150 to benefit 25 local nonprofits. Participating organizations included: Costa Mesa-based Girls on the Run Orange County; Dana Point-based Doherty State Beach Interpretive Association and Fighting For Me; Duarte-based City of Hope; and the Irvine-based Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

A \$5,000 grant from **Southern California Edison** will provide nearly 140 children in the **Los Alamitos Youth Center's After School Program** with tutoring and academic resources. The program includes homework assistance and tutoring by certified staff. Founded in 1952, the center serves children ages 5 to 17 from Los Alamitos, Rossmoor and Seal Beach. For more information, call 562-493-4043 or go to theyouthcenter.org.

COMING UP

Fountain of Life Fellowship will host a job fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at 9120 Heil Ave. in Fountain Valley. To register, go to jobfairnow.org. Attendees should dress in business attire and come with résumés.

The 35th **Irvine Community Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast** will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Nov. 18 at the Irvine Marriott Hotel at 18000 Von Karman Ave. Retired major-league baseball player Darrell Miller, who played with the Angels from 1984 to 1988, will deliver the keynote address. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased at bit.ly/IrvinePrayerBreakfast or by calling 949-660-9112. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Raise Foundation mission to help prevent child abuse and neglect. For information about sponsorship opportunities, contact Carlos Carney at carlos@gocarney.com or 949-262-3210.

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