

Business

IN BRIEF

Bank announces exec's retirement

NAFH National Bank has announced the planned retirement of Michael Carrigan, the bank's executive vice president.

Carrigan, former president and chief executive officer of TIB Bank, has served as regional head of commercial lending since last fall, when TIB was recapitalized by North American Financial Holdings Inc.

Evan Rees, NAFH's market president for Southeast Florida, will cover Southwest Florida and the Keys on an interim basis effective Sept. 1, the bank says, until Carrigan's permanent replacement is found.

NAFH is a 2-year-old banking company that has acquired several underperforming banks in the Southeast with an eye to creating a regional banking powerhouse.

TIB Bank and several other NAFH acquisitions will reorganize under a new name, Capital Bank, and a common charter later this year.

Meanwhile, the *Wall Street Journal* reported Friday that NAFH plans an initial public offering later this year. The paper reports that it intends to use the proceeds for future acquisitions.

Lower Keys honors five G2G employees

Lower Keys Medical Center on Stock Island has announced the winners of its Getting 2 Great awards for April and May.



MAY



LOCK



AGUIAR



PRADELLA



ROSS

The hospital says the five honorees in April and May are continually singled out by patients and co-workers. They model the hospital's Getting 2 Great guiding

principles of servant leadership, never settling and always doing the right thing.

May has worked at the hospital since 1980 in several capacities. She's known for her calm, example-setting leadership.

When not at work, Lock is part of a green initiative to keep Key West clean, routinely organizing trash pickups along College Road.

Aguiar started at the hospital in 2007 with a biology degree and a desire to be a nurse. He received his registered nursing degree in 2010.

Pradella is happy to work in other areas of the hospital as needed and is eager to learn new processes.

Ross has been selected as a patient favorite for several years in a row. She is known to be kind and empathetic as she supports those diagnosed with breast cancer.

Realty veterans open new office

Engel & Voelkers Florida, a real estate firm headquartered in Naples, now has a presence in Key West: Engel & Voelkers Florida Keys.

Owners Bob Cardenas and Ralph Spano say they eventually plan to expand, opening



SPANO

Winter Park in April.

Cardenas, president of the Key West Association of Realtors, brings 32 years of experience to the new venture.

Brown reaches First State milestone

Candace Brown, customer service representative for First State Bank of the Florida Keys' Key Largo office, celebrated her 10th anniversary with the bank.



BROWN

Brown began her career with First State as a teller in Key West in 2001. She was promoted to lead teller/customer service support representative in 2003 and transferred to her current position in Key Largo in 2009.

Brown lives in Homestead with her husband and children.

several offices throughout the island chain.

The two also opened an office in Central Florida's

Management top of chamber session

The Key West Chamber of Commerce is offering a seminar on management and leadership from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 23 at the Doubletree Key West Resort, Key West.

Local trainer and author Elisa Levy will address how to hire and train employees, instill a sense of team and optimism in an organization or department, create open lines of communication; and address appropriate behavior, timely and positive management.

The cost is \$50 for chamber members and for nonmembers, includes continental breakfast. Enrollment forms and payment were due to the chamber by June 23 to guarantee seating.

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