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Rose White, of Fort Lauderdale, was awarded the Agency Hands in the Community Award for her volunteer work at the Bonnet House in Fort Lauderdale.

The Bonnet House, built in the 1920s, is a beachfront museum that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

State Rep. Joseph Gibbons, D-Hallandale Beach, was elected to the Areawide Council on Aging's board of directors.

He will be installed this month.

As a volunteer council member, Gibbons will join 17 other community advocates charged with administering and directing policy for the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Broward County.

The Coral Glades High School marching band competed for the first time at the Florida State Championships in Tampa and won first place among 16 schools competing in their class from throughout the state.

"This is an outstanding achievement for a school as young as Coral Glades High School and speaks to the heart and soul of the students, the creativity and dedication of the entire staff led by Ms. Ingrid Laragoity, the support of so many band and color guard parents and the magic that happens when it all comes together," said band parent Lisa Weiner.

Attorney Emilio Benitez, of Hollywood, was selected as chief executive officer of ChildNet by the organization's board of directors.

ChildNet is the private, not-for-profit organization selected by the state through a competitive process to serve as Broward County's Community Based Care lead agency.

First Lt. Lyndi Koch is returning to Fort Bragg in North Carolina after a year in Iraq serving in Mosul and Camp Speicher. A 2000 graduate of Fort Lauderdale High School and a 2005 graduate of West Point, she is the daughter of Linda and Michael Koch, of Fort Lauderdale.

Airman Jonathan D. Haygood graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. A 2007 graduate of Stranahan High School, he is the son of Patricia Jenkins, of Fort Lauderdale.

Airman Semaj Y. Everette graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. A 2005 graduate of Dillard High School, she is the daughter of Aldin Everette, of Miami, and Nettie Thomas-Everette, of Fort Lauderdale.

Pfc. Richard G. Carlino graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga. A 2007 graduate of Deerfield High School, he is the son of Barbara Mikovits, of Deerfield Beach.

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