

# Nominees for 2010 JMB Family Council Ballot

## Denis Branch

### *Valeria A. Burguières*

- Val is married to P. Martial Burguières and has two children.
- Received her J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.
- Was associate attorney for Locke, Lord, Bissell and Liddell LLP in Houston.
- Currently practices law on a contract basis and is a stay-at-home mom.
- Enjoys working-out; baking, Sudoku and hates to be late for anything.

## Henry Branch

### *Alexandra “Ally” Burguières*

- Ally is the daughter of Dr. Thomas Burguières and Janice M. Burguières
- She lives in Bethesda, Maryland.
- Ally has a B.A. in Literature from the University of Maryland; a M.A. in Journalism from the University of Oregon; a M.A. in Linguistics from Georgetown University and is working on her P.H.D in Linguistics from Queens University in Belfast, Ireland.
- She is single.
- Is a freelance travel and entertainment writer for National Geographic Travel and for the Washington Post.

## Henry Branch

### *Rick Burguières*

- Rick is the son of the late Jack Burguières
- Received a B.S. in marketing from the University of South Carolina.
- Rick has worked for the federal government since 1991 as a federal enforcement officer.
- He lives in Greensboro, North Carolina with his wife and two children.
- Currently he is assigned with the Department of Health and Human Services.

## Henry Branch

### *Kevin Dubose Kammer*

- Kevin is the son of the late Martial Kammer. His mother is Jane Kammer.
- B.S. Journalism/Public Relations at Arkansas State University.
- Four year football scholarship at ASU.
- He is currently a Strategic Account Manager for Allied Trench Services covering the states of Arizona, Utah and Southern California.
- He lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with his wife and two children.

## **Henry Branch**

### ***Gertrude Pfost***

- Gertrude lives in her restored family home on Jefferson Avenue in New Orleans with her husband Dale. They have one child who is at Tulane University.
- Her education includes a M.S. in Chemistry from L.S.U.
- She has spent over twenty-five years as a product marketing and development manager in the Biotech industry.
- Spent professional career in Palo Alto, California; London, England; Princeton, New Jersey and Philadelphia, PA.
- She has strong connections to the South, and Louisiana in particular.
- Gertrude is the daughter of the late Sam Trufant Burguières and Gertrude R. Burguières

## **Henry Branch**

### ***Anne Burguières Rappold***

- Anne is the daughter of Sam Burguières, Jr.
- She lives in Houston, Texas with her husband and two children.
- Her education includes a B.A. in Psychology; a law degree from L.S.U. Law Center and a M.B.A from the University of Wisconsin.
- Anne has served on the original appointed Family Council and on a Subsidiary Board, Attended “Families in Business” at Harvard, November 2009
- She currently works as Risk Manager for Freeport LNG Development L.P. in Houston, Texas.

## **Henry Branch**

### ***O. J. Reiss***

- The son of the late Sally Burguières Reiss
- O. J. lives in Blairsville, Georgia and is retired. He also has a home in New Orleans.
- He had a long career as a broadcasting executive with Screen Gems, United Artists Television, Cox Communications and Southeast Associates which was a franchise and broadcast consulting company.
- He also served on the appointed Family Council.
- O. J. is married and has four grown children.

## **Ernest Branch**

### ***Leila Bristow***

- Leila lives in the Washington DC area.
- She is the daughter of Robin Burguières Bristow and the late Dr. O. Allen Bristow, Jr. and granddaughter of Ernest A. Burguières, Sr.
- She has a B. A. from Hollins University, attended the University of London and has a M. B. A. from The College of William & Mary in Virginia.
- Leila attended “Families in Business” at Harvard in November 2009.
- She was appointed to serve on the Family Council in 2009. Leila also serves on the Board of Directors of the Thornhill Foundation and as the President of the Board of Directors for her community for the past 10 years.
- She is a Director of Federal Sales & Business Development for a software firm. She participates in several professional organizations.

## **Ernest Branch**

### ***Kemper Brown***

- Kemper lives in Asheville, North Carolina.
- He is the son of Joan Burguières Brown and the grandson of Ernest A. Burguières, Sr.
- He has a B. A. from the University of the South and a M. B. A. from Tulane University.
- Kemper is married to Elizabeth and has three sons.
- He is C.E.O. of Electronic Office, a regional IT service provider in Asheville, North Carolina.

## **Ernest Branch**

### ***Gordon Kelley***

- Gordon is the son of Holly Burguières.
- He lives in Dublin, Ireland with wife Maggie and son Gordon.
- He has a masters degree in Business Administration and is a qualified financial adviser.
- He currently works for Irish Life in Dublin.
- He has always had a strong interest in the Burguières company and remembers visiting the plantations as a child.

### **C. Patout Branch**

#### ***Cherie Ducey Gilbert***

- True to the traditions of the C. Patout family, her name is long, but has historical basis. She is Mary Elizabeth Lilla-Withnell Ducey Gilbert.
- She lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia and has two children.
- Cherie Ducey's education consists of a masters degree in Business Administration and a masters in Science of Nursing (M.S.N.)
- She is currently Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University in Halifax teaching nurse practitioners in the graduate program.

### **C. Patout Branch**

#### ***Marie Barat Duchesne Ducey Godi (Missy)***

- Missy is the daughter of the late Marie Corinne Patout Burguières Ducey and Cornelius T. Ducey, Sr.
- Has been married for twenty years to Ronald David Godi and has one daughter.
- She has a 1400 acre farm in Southern Missouri, used primarily for hunting and cattle grazing as well as a home in Chesterfield, Missouri.
- She has been employed by Monsanto Company in St. Louis for fourteen years and is currently a Human Resource Generalist.
- Her current responsibility is to assist various groups within the Scientific Research and Development unit with the design and development of their organizational structures.

### **C. Patout Branch**

#### ***Lillamaud Munsell Leike Hammond***

- Lillamaud is the daughter of the late Lilla ("Pat") Burguières Leike and Lee Leike. She is the sister of Dick Leike.
- She is married, lives in Silver Springs, Maryland and has two children.
- Education background is a B.A. Degree in History and French; minor in Theology from Maryville University, St. Louis.
- Has been a residential realtor for over 20 years.
- Her organizational and community experiences are varied and she has served as president of the Silver Spring Women's Republican Club, one of the oldest such organizations in the state of Maryland.

## **Inez Branch**

### ***Charlotte Ulrich Schillaci***

- Charlotte is the daughter of Ernestine “Ki Ki” Christ and granddaughter of Inez.
- She is married and lives in Houston, Texas.
- Her educational background includes a B.A. in English from Louisiana State University and Certificate in Non-Profit Management from the University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work. She has training in various graphic design programs.
- Charlotte has over ten years experience in Marketing and Community Relations which includes graphic design, grant writing, event planning and corporate/community liaison.
- Her interests are nutrition, wellness, cooking, reading, genealogy, history, volunteering, art and design.