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Nanticoke's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Program Certified by Industry Leader

Nanticoke Memorial Hospital is proud to announce the recertification of its cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR). NMH was recognized for its commitment to improving the quality of life by enhancing standards of care.

Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation programs are designed to help people with cardiovascular problems (e.g., heart attacks, coronary artery bypass graft surgery) and pulmonary problems (e.g., chronic obstructive pulmonary disease [COPD], respiratory symptoms,) recover faster and improve their quality of life. Both programs include exercise, education, counseling, and support for patients and their families.

AACVPR Program Certification is the only peer-review accreditation process designed to review individual programs for adherence to standards and guidelines developed and published by AACVPR and other professional societies. Each program is reviewed by the AACVPR Program Certification Committee and Certification is awarded by the AACVPR Board of Directors.

AACVPR-certified programs are recognized as leaders in the field of cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation because they offer the most advanced practices available. AACVPR Program Certification is valid for three years. NMH is pleased to have both certified Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab programs to offer to our community.

Time and Ally Financial Honor Smyrna Dealer

The nomination of Isaac Willis, dealer principal at Willis Chevrolet Buick in Smyrna, Delaware, for the 2018

TIME Dealer of the Year award was announced by TIME.

In its seventh year as exclusive sponsor, Ally will recognize dealer nominees and their community efforts by contributing \$1,000 to each nominee's 501(c)3

charity of choice. Nominees will also be recognized on AllyDealerHeroes.com, which highlights the philanthropic contributions and achievements of TIME Dealer of the Year nominees.

Willis is committed to his community and has been a member of the Smyrna volunteer fire company, Citizens' Hose Company No. 1, for 27 years. "I was a fire officer for 12 years before becoming fire chief in 2012" he said. "I have also held the offices of lieutenant, captain, second assistant chief and first assistant chief." He has also served on the company's board of directors since 2000.

Jewish Federation Of Delaware Named Honorable Mention In Pr Daily's 2017 Nonprofit Pr Awards

Jewish Federation of Delaware was recently announced as an Honorable Mention recipient of PR Daily's 2017 Nonprofit PR Awards in the Annual Report category for its 2016-2017 Report to the Community – "We Are Stronger TOGETHER".

Federation was selected from a wide pool of submissions to receive honorable mention for the ingenuity and impact of its 2016-2017 Report to the Community. Prior to this most recent accolade, the report also received national award recognition in the 2017 Davey Awards/Silver Award Recipient and local recognition with the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)/Brandywine Chapter's 2017 Fundraising & Communications Excellence (FACE) Award.



Mid-Del Foundation Helps Easterseals Participants Get Creative

Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore recently received a grant through The Mid-Del Foundation, the charitable arm for Harrington Raceway and Casino, to support Easterseals Artfulness service for people with disabilities. The Artfulness service allows participants who attend Easterseals day services a chance to immerse themselves in the arts by attending art classes; events, like the Philadelphia Orchestra concert; and trips, like the Delaware Art Museum. Through this grant, Easterseals will expand the service to their Sussex location.

"These organizations work diligently throughout the year to reach countless people in our community," said Howell Wallace, Mid-Del Foundation President. "We are happy to support their efforts and hope that our grants aid in achieving their goals. We earnestly appreciate their work and are thankful to be able to contribute to their continued success."

Sallie Mae Awards \$125,000 in Scholarships to Five Deserving High School Students

Five high school students from across the country are a lot closer to making college happen after winning a \$25,000 Bridging the Dream Scholarship from Sallie Mae, the nation's saving, planning, and paying for college company. The students learned they were winners in surprise reveals by Sallie Mae representatives who traveled to each winner's hometown to share the news.

The recipients of the 2017 Bridging the Dream Scholarships are Kate Griffith of Pennsylvania, Damian Lee of South Carolina, Jobany Quiterio of Utah, Kylie

Rapp of Indiana, and Peter Za of Oregon. They were selected after the company asked 30,000 high school counselors and community leaders to nominate inspiring high school juniors and seniors who excel in academics, athletics, community service, or school activities, but whose financial circumstances may not permit them to fulfill their college dreams.

Edgewell Personal Care Bolsters Local Manufacturing with the Creation of 140 Jobs in Dover

On December 7, Edgewell Personal Care, parent company of leading global personal care brands in the shave, feminine care, sun care, skin care and infant markets, joined colleagues, local officials, community leaders and Walmart representatives to recognize Edgewell's commitment to local manufacturing and job creation. Edgewell recently completed the consolidation of its North American Feminine Care production at the company's manufacturing facility in Dover, Del, resulting in 140 new jobs. Additionally, the company celebrated Walmart's 10-year commitment to buy an additional \$250 billion in products supporting American jobs by 2023.

"Within all of Edgewell's manufacturing sites, we know that operating with passion, integrity and respect ultimately provides the best products and experience for our customers and consumers," said Chris Crowell, vice president, Edgewell global operations. "As we strive to produce products that enhance the well-being of our consumers, it's equally important that we manufacture these products as close to our customers as possible so we may respond quickly to their needs. This consolidation in Dover is an important step in positioning Edgewell to meet the requirements of our U.S. shoppers."

Wohlsen's Delaware Valley Operations Team Expands

As a result of continued growth in the Delaware Valley region, Wohlsen Construction Company is pleased to announce four new teammates that have joined the firm. These construction professionals will perform on recently awarded and currently in-progress projects in the region.

David Bravo joins the team as senior project manager, continuing his thirty-year-long career in the construction industry. Also joining the team is Gerald Szczerba of Wilmington, DE, who will serve as the superintendent on Capitol One's Ben Franklin Renovation project. Jeff Kozianowski has joined the Wohlsen team as project manager for the Kaplan All American Assisted Living facility. In addition, Ana Collins is joining the team as project engineer for Atria Lafayette Hill.

Potter Anderson's Josh Martin Awarded Medal of Distinction by University of Delaware

Josh Martin received a Medal of Distinction from the University of Delaware at a reception at the University president's residence. Presented by the university's Board of Trustees, the medal honors individuals who have made humanitarian, cultural, intellectual or scientific contributions to society; have achieved noteworthy success in their professions; or have given significant service to UD, the state and the region.

Martin, former president and CEO of Verizon Delaware and former Delaware Superior Court judge, concentrates his law practice on mediation and arbitration and on business counseling, particularly in the areas of telecommunications, public utilities and governmental relations. He is a longtime leader and

contributor to many legal, cultural, educational and civic organizations.

17 Richards Layton Lawyers Admitted to the Delaware Bar

Richards, Layton & Finger is pleased to announce that 17 associates of the firm have been admitted to the Delaware bar. The lawyers were admitted to practice in the State of Delaware by the Delaware Supreme Court in a ceremony in Dover.

The newly admitted Richards Layton associates are Taylor Anderson, Courtney Carvill, Tyler Cragg, Benjamin Esparza, Evan Falon, Eliezer Feinstein, Diana Joskowicz, Jonathan Kaplowitz, Megan Kenney, Zachary Kmetz, Angela Lam, Sung Lee, Renée Mosley, Allison Munter, John O'Toole, Frank Sun, and Brian Yu.

"We are proud to welcome our new associates to the Delaware bar, and we congratulate them on this landmark achievement in their professional lives," said Gregory Varallo, president of Richards Layton. "I'm confident that each of these outstanding young attorneys will uphold our firm's long tradition of excellence and service—service to both our community and our clients."

Benchworks Named to Chief Marketer's 2018 List of Top 200 Marketing Agencies Serving the U.S

Benchworks is proud to have been named to Chief Marketer's first ever list of top engagement and activation agencies in the United States. Our agency was chosen from a field of more than 1,000 agencies and was recognized for our full-service offerings in marketing, branding, and commercialization services as well as our broad client list.

"We are honored to be part of this prestigious list of agencies," says Thad Bench, Sr., CEO of Benchworks. "Our



General Francis D. Vavala Joins Delaware Tech Team as Veterans Advocacy Specialist

Delaware Tech has hired General Francis D. Vavala as a veterans advocacy specialist, beginning January 2, 2017. In this role, General Vavala will assist with the day-to-day operation of the Veterans Resource Center at the Stanton Campus by addressing the needs of veteran students. General Vavala will serve as a resource for the College's director of military and veteran services, students, staff and faculty to promote and implement veteran student retention and success efforts.

"I couldn't be happier in this next phase of my life to use my experience and insights to benefit veterans who are improving their lives through education," said General Vavala. "My passion has always been public service, and this is just another way I can serve."

Delaware Tech has a strong history of supporting veterans, earning the "Military Friendly School" designation for three years in a row beginning in 2015. This designation is awarded by Victory Media to the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that embrace military students and dedicate resources to ensure their success in the classroom and after graduation. Delaware Tech has dedicated veteran and service member counselors to assist current and veteran service members and their dependents, priority of services and placement, the Veterans Inspiring Progress student club, and many events and initiatives to support veterans.

reputation as a strategic, nimble, and effective marketing partner that helps build our clients' businesses led to this achievement. Our highest priority is helping our clients reach their goals and proactively offering opportunities to improve

their business."

At Benchworks, we specialize in the launch and support of brands for a wide variety of companies in the life science, pharmaceutical, apparel, beverage, manufacturing, real estate, and education

industries. We have experienced rapid growth in the past year, winning 14 new clients including 10 life science companies, and have also expanded the scope of our relationships with existing clients.

Morris Nichols Associates Admitted to Practice in Delaware

Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP is pleased to announce nine attorneys associated with the firm were admitted to the Delaware bar on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

"We congratulate these new attorneys upon reaching this milestone," said Morris Nichols hiring partner Eric S. Klinger-Wilensky. "The impressive academic and professional experience of this diverse group will strengthen the firm and contribute to our continued growth."

Morris Nichols Associates Admitted in December 2017 Andrew S. Golden; Jarrett W. Horowitz; Sara M. Kirkpatrick; Adam T. Nyenhuis; Jason Brian Schoenberg; Joseph A. Sparco; Paige N. Topper; Jennifer A. Ward; Melanie H. Young. In addition, attorney Sabrina Hendershot joined Morris Nichols as an associate after completing a judicial clerkship. She was previously admitted to the Delaware bar.

Navient named 2018 Military Friendly Employer

Navient announced that it has been named a Military Friendly Employer. This is the third consecutive year that Navient has been recognized for its commitment to veteran employment by Victory Media, publisher of G.I. Jobs and Military Spouse magazines.

"We provide military veterans meaningful career opportunities because it makes our company better," said Mike

Maier, senior vice president and U.S. Navy veteran. "With their experience and leadership ability, veterans offer a strong work ethic and a commitment to service that our employees and customers value."

Navient provides veterans with employment opportunities, offers mentoring and development, and raises funds and awareness for veterans.

According to a survey, 70 percent of Navient employees have either served in the military themselves or have an immediate family member who has served. Navient employees have seen combat in Vietnam, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan and served in many other overseas locations.

The names of awardees are published online at militaryfriendly.com and will be printed in the December issue of G.I. Jobs.

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New Castle County's Bayard Williams Installed as President of Delaware Association of Realtors

Bayard Williams, a Realtor with RE/MAX Town & Country in Wilmington, has been installed as president of the 3,900-member Delaware Association of Realtors (DAR) for 2018. The event took place at White Clay Creek Country Club in Wilmington and included the installation of the organization's 2018 officers and directors. Their terms will officially begin January 1.

As president, Williams will preside at all meetings of the DAR Board of Directors and Executive Committee, and he will serve as an ex-officio member of all state association committees and work groups. Williams will also act as the official spokesperson for the association on issues related to the real estate industry and local housing market in Delaware. He also will represent DAR and its members

on the National Association of Realtors (NAR) Board of Directors and at local, state and national functions.

AT&T Helps Delaware Students Make the Connection Between Classroom and Career

Students from A.I. DuPont and McKean High School in November visited an AT&T retail location in Dover to help make the connection between the classroom and careers. The visit was arranged through Jobs for Delaware Graduates (JDG), the local affiliate of a national organization that works to enable students to achieve academic, career, personal and social success. The event was part of AT&T Aspire, AT&T's initiative focused on preparing students for success in high school, on the job, and in life.

The 18 students who participated learned more about the kinds of skills and experience AT&T looks for in new employees. The students sharpened their interviewing and communications skills and learned more about the importance of their "digital footprint" and how it can impact their future. Visit <http://digitalyou.att.com/> to find materials that help people of all ages connect safely and responsibly.

The event was led by Dawn Manuel and Kevin Navarro, AT&T employees in Delaware.

Delaware Joins Fourteen States to Assist Persons with Disabilities

Delaware State Treasurer Ken Simpler announced that Delaware will join a multi-state consortium known as the National ABLE Alliance to establish an "Achieving a Better Life Experience" program. The decision to join the Alliance was approved by the State's Plans

Management Board after an extensive, yearlong review conducted by the Office of the State Treasurer and the Board's ABLE Task Force.

Soon Delawareans with a qualified disability will be able to own and maintain a tax-advantaged account to save and pay for disability-related expenses while preserving their federal benefits. As a member of the National ABLE Alliance, Delaware will share in the efficiencies and benefits of having a common program manager while retaining the ability to customize key features of the ABLE program to meet the needs of Delawareans with disabilities.

"First and foremost, our priority is to provide Delawareans with disabilities a fiscally sound means to achieve a more secure economic future," Simpler said in a statement. "ABLE accounts will empower them to make long-term planning decisions according to their specific needs."

Agilent Receives Multiple Innovation Awards from The Analytical Scientist

Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) announced that The Analytical Scientist has recognized the company's products as being among the most innovative of the year.

The magazine, which specializes in analytical chemistry, has named the Agilent Ultivo Triple Quadrupole LC/MS system together with the Agilent 1260 Infinity II Prime LC and Agilent Captiva Enhanced Matrix Removal—Lipid technology on its list of the top 15 innovations.

Awards from The Analytical Scientist highlight innovations delivered by transformative technology. The winners were chosen by a panel of experts, including members of the magazine's editorial advisory board and editorial staff.

Over 400 Hundred Children to Experience an Amazing Christmas Filled with Joy

On December 18 and 19, 2017, Sunday Breakfast Mission provided free toys, books and games to the parents of over 400 children in our community. These children live in hurting and impoverished conditions, where the thought of receiving a gift at Christmas is just a dream. Sunday Breakfast Mission, with the support of hundreds of donors, turned that dream into a reality. The toy store at the Mission opened for parents to shop from over 2,000 toys, games, puzzles and books for all ages.

UD Students Learn Emergency Medical Services

The University of Delaware is joining forces with local fire companies on emergency medical services (EMS). During the summer semester, Christiana Fire Company facilitated an inaugural course, MEDT267 – Seminar: Emergency Medical Services. The course is set up so that the instructors are fire company members and UD's Don Lehman (Medical Laboratory Sciences) serves as the course director of the three-credit class.

"It's a win-win for everybody," explained Deputy Chief of EMS Hank Smith of Christiana Fire Company. "We need more EMS volunteers and UD students need patient-contact hours. The first class was a big success."

The EMS training or involvement in the fire company doesn't end at the end of the semester. More than half of the students are now Christiana Fire Company volunteers, involved in its field training program and pursuing EMS certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Christiana also integrated non-UD students into the course — existing fire company volunteers, who wanted to take

EMS training. This approach allowed Smith and Skis to better integrate UD students into the fire company and make them a part of the close-knit community.

Delaware to Transform Communications for Public Safety

Delaware is moving to advance first responder communications. Gov. John Carney announced his decision to accept the First Responder Network Authority and AT&T* plan to deliver a wireless broadband network to the state's public safety community. FirstNet will bring advanced technologies that will help Delaware's first responders save lives and protect communities.

"Delaware's first responders need access to state-of-the-art technology to communicate and respond effectively during emergency situations," said Gov. Carney. "This is only a first step, but this plan has real potential to prioritize communications among law enforcement agencies, fire and EMS personnel, and help our first responders protect the lives of Delawareans across our state."

The decision enables the First Responder Network Authority and AT&T to begin creating an entirely new wireless ecosystem for public safety communications. Delaware's first responder subscribers will have immediate and dedicated access to the information they need, quality of service, and priority and preemption for voice and data across the FirstNet network, when and where they need it – 24/7/365.

Morris Nichols Promotes Kate Betterly, Brian Egan, Michael Flynn and Dan Matthews to Partner

Morris, Nichols, Arsh & Tunnell LLP is pleased to announce that Kate Betterly, Brian Egan, Michael Flynn and Dan

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Matthews will become partners, effective January 1, 2018. “We are thrilled that these outstanding attorneys will be partners at Morris Nichols, and we congratulate them on reaching this milestone in their careers,” said Rodger D. Smith II, Chair of the Morris Nichols Executive Committee.

Delaware Native to Lead DuPont State Government Affairs in Mid-Atlantic, Northeast

Rick M. Deadwyler, Jr., returns to DuPont in its Agriculture business to lead state government and industry affairs efforts across the U.S Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern region.

Deadwyler will be responsible for developing and delivering state government affairs and industry relations activities for the DuPont Agriculture business – including public policy efforts in the region. He will be based in Wilmington, Delaware.

“Rick is a well-respected business and community leader throughout the state of Delaware,” said DuPont Vice President of Public Policy and Chief Sustainability Officer Krysta Harden. “I am excited to have him on our team representing the company in the Delaware area – a place he knows very well. He brings extensive industry experience and demonstrated commitment to advancing community progress.”

Kenny Family ShopRites to give \$150,000 in employee bonuses after tax bill

Delaware Supermarkets Inc. is handing out \$150 bonuses to 1,000 non-management and union-represented employees as a result of the recent tax reform bill being signed into law. The bonus is in addition to holiday and performance bonuses.

The Wilmington, Delaware-based company, which owns six ShopRite supermar-



Nemours Honors Donors for Inspirational Generosity

The Nemours Fund for Children’s Health is proud to honor Michael and Ericka Hynansky, the Leukemia Research Foundation of Delaware (LRFDE) and the Peter Powerhouse Foundation with Inspiration Awards. These awards are given to donors (individual, foundation or corporate) that show outstanding generosity and commitment to the community. Nemours leadership presented the awards at its annual donor reception on December 13.

Michael and Ericka Hynansky pledged \$1 million to support cerebral palsy (CP) research at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. This donation will establish the Nicholas T. Bracaglia Cerebral Palsy Research Endowed Fund.

Leukemia Research Foundation of Delaware (LRFDE) has donated a total of \$1,125,000 to cancer research at Nemours, allowing Nemours to recruit talent in bioinformatics, resulting in exciting research advances and collaboration with the University of Delaware and Christiana Care Health System.

Peter Powerhouse Foundation was founded by Peter Zucca, a two-time childhood cancer survivor. Peter initially raised \$40,000 and purchased 200 patient wagons for duPont Hospital for Children. Then, he raised an additional \$75,000, which Nemours used to secure Cinemavision goggles, which allow children to watch movies while they are receiving an MRI, which can reduce their anxiety and often allow them to go without sedation. Peter has also donated gift cards, Xboxes, books and toys.

kets in New Castle County, Delaware, will also invest \$150,000 into employee training and development programs.

“Our ability to provide bonuses and training to our employees demonstrates the far-reaching implications of this tax reform,” said Christopher

Kenny, president and CEO of Delaware Supermarkets. “We have a renewed optimism for the local and the national economy, and this important legislation better positions us for future growth.”

In 2008, the Kennys started the Kenny Family Foundation, which supports more

than 1,000 charitable organizations and has raised more than \$1 million in contributions.

"We're committed to our customers, our fellow small businesses and our communities," Christopher Kenny said. "Investing \$300,000 in our employees' future shows that we are also committed to our team members. This tax bill allows us to help create a vibrant economy in our home state."

Navient celebrates customers on a path to financial success

At the start of a new year, many Americans reflect on the past year and resolve to make financial health a priority. Navient celebrates its customers who successfully managed student loan repayment in 2017 and are on a path to continued financial success in the year ahead.

In 2017, a record 530,000 customers paid off their student loans.

Most customers are making progress toward repaying their student loans. At the end of 2017, 9 out of 10 customers with loans serviced by Navient in active repayment were current on their student loan payments.

For many customers, automatic payment is the easiest way to ensure regular, on-time payments. More than 647,000 customers enrolled in autopay in 2017, bringing the total number of customers making automatic payments to 2.4 million – most of whom qualify for an interest rate reduction.

Jewish Federation of Delaware Launches New Website at shalomdelaware.org

The Jewish Federation of Delaware launched its new website at ShalomDelaware.org. The website serves as the portal to Jewish Delaware and was evolved to provide

and enhance user-friendly experiences. Improvements include a responsive design, site navigation, updated and more robust content, community calendar, event registration, and a secure donation platform.

Federation's website is powered by Firespring, a certified B-Corporation that specializes in building and engaging nonprofit online presence. They provide essential nonprofit tools integrated into a stunning responsive website. For more information, visit Firespring.org.



Nanticoke Health Services Welcomes Gorgun AKPEK, MD, MHS

Nanticoke Health Services is proud to welcome Gorgun Akpek, MD, MHS, to its active medical staff. Dr. Akpek is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology and is accepting new patients at the Nanticoke Cancer Care Center located at 701 Middleford Road in Seaford, Delaware.

Dr. Akpek received his Doctor of Medicine from and completed both his residency in Internal Medicine and Clinical Fellowship in Medical Oncology at Hacettepe University School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. He also completed his Clinical Fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at Boston University Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts, and his Clinical and Research Fellowships in Bone Marrow Transplantation at Johns Hopkins University Department of Oncology. He is a member of the American Society of Hematology and the American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation.

Kathleen Furey McDonough Named Chair of Potter Anderson

Kathleen Furey McDonough is the new chair of Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP's executive committee, effective January 1. She is the first woman to be elected chair in Potter Anderson's 192-year history as well as the first woman to lead a major Delaware law firm.

A 33-year veteran of Potter Anderson, McDonough is the longtime leader of the firm's labor and employment practice. She has served as member-at-large on the firm's executive committee since 2015 and as chair-elect since January 2017.

McDonough succeeds corporate transactions partner Michael Tumas who has served in various firm leadership roles for more than 15 years, including as chair since 2015. About the transition, McDonough stated, "I am proud of what we accomplished under Michael's leadership of the executive committee and am honored to succeed him as chair. He brought to firm management the same unwavering commitment that makes him such a successful corporate lawyer."

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware and Nemours Children's Health System Sign Provider Contract to Serve Delaware's Medicaid Population

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware and Nemours Children's Health System announced they have signed an agreement that will give AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware members access to Nemours' internationally recognized hospitals, physicians, and other health care services and facilities. AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is a managed care health plan serving Delawareans using Medicaid and long-term services and supports.

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware members will be able to receive care from the following Nemours-affiliated locations: Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington; 12 Delaware primary care clinics located throughout the state; and Nemours specialty care locations throughout Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, including the Nemours Urgent Care center in Glen Mills, Pa.

"AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is thrilled to contract with Nemours Children's Health System, ensuring children across the First State have access to their world-renowned health care expertise," said AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Market President Emmilyn

Lawson. "This contract underscores our commitment to offering high quality, value-based care, and a robust provider network throughout the state of Delaware."

"Nemours Children's Health System is very happy to be partnering with AmeriHealth Caritas and its new Delaware Medicaid plan," said Roy Proujansky, M.D., chief executive of Delaware Valley Operations for Nemours Children's Health System. "Putting children first is at the forefront of everything we do. We look forward to working with AmeriHealth Caritas to ensure more children in Delaware get the care they need, when they need it most."



Lisa Kershaw Named Nanticoke's January Nurse of the Month

Nanticoke Health Services is pleased to announce that Lisa Kershaw, RN, BSN, has been named Nurse of the Month for January 2018.

Lisa began her career at Nanticoke Health Services in February 1994 as a RN in what was then called the Fox Wing. Lisa has remained on the same unit through its many transformations and a location change when the tower was built. The unit is currently known as the Progressive Care Unit (PCU), where Lisa serves as Charge Nurse. She cultivates a culture of openness in information sharing and maintains an inclusive work environment. Lisa uses her years of experience to lead staff and patients with a gentle, steady hand and motivates so many through her actions.

Agilent Expands Cell Analysis Portfolio with Acquisition of Luxcel Biosciences

Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) announced it has acquired Cork, Ireland-based Luxcel Biosciences ("Luxcel"), a developer of real-time fluorescence plate-reader based in vitro cell assay kits. This acquisition expands Agilent's cell analysis portfolio with the addition of easy-to-use assay kits that are compatible with industry standard plate-readers.

Luxcel is developing a portfolio of in vitro cell-based assay kits and solutions targeting cell metabolism, drug safety and toxicity, as well as hypoxia and oxidative stress for a variety of life science customers from research institutions to pharmaceutical companies. Scientists use this technology to understand the roll of cell metabolism across a variety of important research areas including cancer, metabolic disorders, cardiovascular disease, immunology, and infectious disease.

Giant Food Teams Up With Nutritionist Joy Bauer as First-Ever Guest Contributor to Popular Savory Magazine

Giant Food of Landover, Md. announced Joy Bauer, MS, RDN, as a contributor to Savory, fast, fresh and easy® a monthly magazine published exclusively for Giant Food. The magazine features seasonal recipes, entertaining ideas, and nutrition tips and is available in all stores with 1.5 million printed of each issue and generating more than 5 million digital impressions monthly. A first of its kind partnership for the Savory publication, Joy, who is also NBC's TODAY Show health and nutrition expert and founder of Nourish Snacks®, will have a monthly feature where she will share recipes and nutrition advice for readers.

"We're thrilled to have Joy on board in 2018," says Gordon Reid, President, Giant of Landover, Md. "This is the first time that Savory Magazine has featured an expert contributor as renowned as Joy, and our hope is that her column encourages a loyal monthly following and becomes a resource for those in

Catholic Charities to honor the Buccini Family at 2018 Annual Tribute Dinner

The Buccini Family – D. Robert, Bernadette, Rob, and Chris – will receive the Msgr. Thomas J. Reese Award at Catholic Charities Annual Tribute Dinner on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

The Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, will present the award at the dinner to be held at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

The Award, created in 1989 in memory of Msgr. Thomas J. Reese, community activist and longtime director of Catholic Social Services, the forerunner of Catholic Charities, recognizes exemplary individuals who have demonstrated a deep commitment to promoting and restoring the well-being of people – Catholic Charities' mission.

Gunnip & Company CPAs promotions

Gunnip & Company CPAs is proud to recognize our dedicated staff and announce the following promotions in our accounting and auditing department.

John R. Mraz, CPA has been promoted to Manager. John is a lifelong resident of Wilmington, and a graduate of Salesianum High School and the University of Delaware. John has been at Gunnip & Company since 2007, serving in the firm's Special Purpose Entity and Tax Divisions before joining the Audit

Department in 2012. John provides audit and advisory services to colleges and nonprofit organizations. He is also responsible for preparing reviews and compilations for various industries. He has expertise in the area of the complex regulatory reporting environment related to single-audit compliance requirements.

JUDS Announces New Director

Jefferson, Urian, Doane & Sterner, P.A. (JUDS) has appointed Kerry Hudson, CPA to the Board of Directors.

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kerry Hudson to our Board of Directors. The appointment was effective December 20, 2017. Ms. Hudson is our Firm Administrator and is responsible for keeping Jefferson, Urian, Doane & Sterner, P.A. running smoothly. She is an excellent complement to our existing Board, due to her relevant experience in serving the needs of our clients and applying that experience to ensure the firm has policies that will provide strong management and effective governance over our operations," said President of JUDS. Sheldon Forney.

Kerry Hudson received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Magna cum Laude, in 1999 from Wilmington University. She has worked in the accounting field ever since, joining the firm in 2001, and now plays the role of Firm Administrator. Kerry's position within the firm keeps her busy throughout the day, as she is responsible for keeping JUDS running smoothly. She handles all of the human resources tasks, manages workflow for the accounting staff and oversees the administrative support staff daily. Kerry is the office problem solver, working with clients, owners and staff to develop a unique solution for their needs.

Innovation Delaware Company to Watch: StratIFI

Excerpt from Delaware Business Times. Advising individuals about their money is essentially the definition of a "high-touch" profession. But, more and more people are comfortable managing their lives – and money – online. Offering a meaningful personal touch while taking full advantage of the benefits of ever-expanding technology is the sweet spot StratiFI has carved out in the investment world.

Technology can be part of that personal relationship in a couple of ways, Lee says. He has developed a niche to identify new technologies that are good investments for clients. "Automating where I can ... I build portfolios that reflect who people are."

StratiFI is also finding ways to add technology to the financial advisor's toolkit to design successful solutions for clients and analyze portfolios for risk. A tech company focused on financial services and risk-management offers, StratiFI builds white-label technology platforms, such as PRISM, allowing every advisor the benefit of innovations in fintech. And considering the wealth of financial and banking companies with a strong presence in Delaware, StratiFI fits nicely into the business landscape.

Local Financial Service Firm Bucks "Next Big Thing" Trend

Swarthmore Financial Services announced its bold step to eschew the Next Big Thing trend, by aligning with the 168-year-old, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance (MassMutual).

"Like my peers, I rely on technology for almost everything," explains Chris Metkiff, the 34-year old leader of Swarthmore Financial Services. "But,

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when it comes to making financial decisions that can define one's future, there's no substitute for a face-to-face discussion with an expert," he adds.

In an effort to ensure his firm can meet the increasing demand for personalized financial service in the region, Metkiff has made the strategic decision to align with MassMutual so it can leverage the 168-year-old company's exceptional tools and resources to accelerate its growth. In doing so, the firm will operate under the name of its general agency, MassMutual Greater Philadelphia.

"MassMutual Greater Philadelphia is a new name for us, but an old name in the world of financial security," explains Metkiff. "We still have the same great financial services professionals and the same great service we've always had, but with the infusion of strength and wisdom that has been developed over nearly two centuries."

Andy Johnston Elected Chair of the Morris Nichols Executive Committee

Morris, Nichols, Arshat & Tunnell LLP is pleased to announce that Andrew M. Johnston has been elected chair of the firm's Executive Committee. Andy is a partner in the firm's Delaware Corporate Counseling Group and has been recognized as a leading Delaware corporate law and mergers and acquisitions attorney by Chambers USA and The Best Lawyers in America.

In his 35 years of practice, Andy has advised corporations, boards of directors, board committees (including special committees), management and their counsel on cutting edge Delaware corporate law issues. A leader in the Delaware State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, he currently serves on the Council of the

Corporate Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association, which considers amendments to the Delaware General Corporation Law and other Delaware statutes that enable the formation of other types of business entities.

Kathy Dean-Bradley, CPA Named a Director of Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A.

On January 1, 2018, Kathy Dean-Bradley, CPA was named a Director and Shareholder of Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A. as voted on by the directors of the firm.

During her career, Kathy has developed a specialized expertise in the tax and accounting needs of small businesses, trusts, and estates, with a concentration in medical practices, professional service firms, and real estate investors, which has helped to expand the firm's services and reinforce its capabilities in these areas. By combining an analytical background with a progressive approach in solving client problems, Kathy offers exceptional strategic planning and tax compliance services for those businesses and individuals. This experience has helped Kathy hone her skills in advising high-net-worth individuals and allows her to not only develop new business opportunities with clients in many different industries but to also build upon her strong professional and client relationships.

Cover & Rossiter announces promotion of Amy Johnson, CPA, ACI

Cover & Rossiter has a long-standing history as one of Delaware's first and most respected certified public accounting and advisory firms and is pleased to announce Amy Johnson's promotion to Manager in the Audit Department at Cover & Rossiter.

Johnson has been an integral member of the Cover & Rossiter team since February of 2011 and has long been a recognized leader among the staff within the firm. Johnson's commitment to helping clients and pragmatic approach to finding solutions to their problems set her apart. Director Eric Williams noted, "These qualities which Johnson brings to the table, are precisely why she was able to go from Staff Accountant to Manager in less than 7 years. Our department wouldn't be where we are today without her."

System4 of Delaware announces new client: Delaware Eye Care

System4 of Delaware, a company specializing in providing facility management services to companies of all sizes, announced they have further cemented their customer footprint across the Delaware valley by signing Delaware Eye Care. Delaware Eye Care and the Delaware Eye Institute, with six locations throughout the state, are comprehensive vision care providers.

System4 of Delaware provides a range of services to commercial clients such as recurring janitorial, floor care, pest control, handy-man, window washing, pressure washing, electrical, plumbing and parking lot maintenance services, to name a few.

Beebe Medical Group Announces Beebe Women's Healthcare – Bayside

Beebe Healthcare and Beebe Medical Group are proud to announce that Steven D. Berlin, MD, and Leo Eschbach, Jr., DO, will join Beebe Women's Healthcare – Bayside.

Ann Marie Stafford, certified nurse midwife, will join Drs. Berlin and Eschbach in this practice, which will

focus on women's health at all ages, with a special emphasis on gynecologic surgery and the specific healthcare needs of the mature female population.

Beebe Healthcare is proud to be the first hospital in Delaware and on the Delmarva Peninsula – and one of only 15 in the United States – to be named a Center of Excellence in Women's Health by the American Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery (AIMIS). In addition, both Dr. Berlin and Dr. Eschbach have been recognized and accredited in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery by AIMIS.



Maillie LLP Announces Merger With Rowland, Johnson And Company, P.A.

Maillie LLP announces a merger with New Castle, Delaware based CPA firm Rowland, Johnson and Company. "This merger provides tremendous opportunities to broaden our professional services and geographic reach," said Robert L. Caruso, Managing Partner at Maillie, "We are excited about being associated with a firm that has the stature and reputation of Rowland, Johnson and Company."

"This merger will bring benefits to the clients and employees of both firms," said Deborah Horn, Director at Rowland, Johnson and Company. "Our clients will have access to increased levels of services and expertise. In addition, our firms will have additional opportunities for growth and expansion. By building on both firms' strengths and reputations as CPAs, business advisors and management consultants, we will be able to



NAI Emory Hill Helps EPIC Marketing and Colonial Electric Supply Co. Move to New Delaware Locations

NAI Emory Hill represented two local Delaware firms in the recent relocation of their offices in New Castle County.

EPIC Marketing moved from its Middletown location to its new headquarters in Odessa. NAI Emory Hill agents Lorraine Sheldon and Becky Harrington represented EPIC Marketing owners Don, Nancy and Mike Dibert in the purchase of a 3,750± square foot building at 501 Main St. in Odessa. EPIC Marketing is a full-service creative advertising and marketing agency providing first class print, digital development, and design with the latest marketing solutions for the business sector.

Sheldon and Harrington also represented Colonial Electric Supply Company, Inc. in leasing 8,500 SF of showroom and warehouse space at 88 Quigley Blvd. in Airport Business Center in New Castle. Colonial Electric Supply is relocating from its Maryland Ave. location which both agents helped sell last year. Colonial Electric is one of the largest independent, family-owned and operated electrical distributors in the Mid-Atlantic Region, serving Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New York. Founded over 100 years ago, Colonial has 18 regional locations and over 500 employees. Their new showroom at 88 Quigley Blvd. will open in the spring and continue to serve the company's customers throughout Delaware and the region. NAI Emory Hill's Dave Morrison, CCIM, represented the landlord in the transaction.

continue to attract the most talented professionals in the industry."

Rowland, Johnson & Company will assume the name Maillie LLP. The

New Castle, Delaware office (15 Reads Way, Suite 200, New Castle, DE 19720) remains the same. The combined firm has thirteen partners and over 100

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employees. For more information about Maillie LLP, visit their website at www.maillie.com.

Gunnip CPAs Passes Peer Review

Gunnip & Company LLP is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed a peer review of its accounting and auditing practice. After a thorough study of its policies and procedures, the reviewer concluded Gunnip & Company complies with the stringent quality control standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The firm received the highest possible rating which exemplifies its commitment to provide the highest standard of excellence in the quality of their work.

Peer review is a periodic outside review, performed by another accounting firm, of a firm's quality control system in accounting and auditing. The rigorous review is based on a series of standards for quality control set by the AICPA, the national professional organization of CPAs.

Wohlsen's Adds to Delaware Valley Team

Wohlsen Construction Company is pleased to announce the addition of two project executives, a project manager, and a business development manager to the Delaware Valley team. These construction professionals provide both operational and business development leadership, bringing valuable talent to projects, both in-progress and recently awarded, as well as managing client relationships.

Phil Kowalchuk joins Wohlsen as project executive for Delaware State University's new residence hall

and dining facility; Bill Sahwell will serve as project executive on several projects, including Capital One Renovations in Wilmington, DE, and Kaplan All-American Assisted Living in Washington Township, NJ; John Cyrus continues his decade-long career in the industry and joins the team as project manager for Delaware State University's new residence hall and dining facility; Adam Cathers is the newest business development manager to join the Wohlsen team. He brings 30 years' experience in the professional services industry to the position.

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware and Christiana Care Health System Sign Provider Contract to Serve Delaware's Medicaid Population

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware and Christiana Care Health System announced they have signed an agreement that will give AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware's members access to Christiana Care's hospitals, physicians, and other health care services and facilities. AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is a managed-care health plan serving Delawareans using Medicaid and long-term services and supports.

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware members will be able to receive care from Christiana Care-affiliated physicians and other providers at the following locations: Christiana Care's Wilmington Hospital in Wilmington and Christiana Hospital in Newark; Christiana Care's surgical centers in Newark and Wilmington; Christiana Care's Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute in Newark; Christiana Care's Middletown Free-standing Emergency Department; Christiana Care's outpa-

tient primary care and specialty practices in Middletown, Newark, Smyrna and Wilmington; Christiana Care's five Medical Aid Units in Newark, Smyrna and Middletown; Christiana Care's outpatient lab, rehabilitation and imaging services; and Home health care provided by the Christiana Care Visiting Nurse Association.

Agilent Named Company of the Year by Instrument Business Outlook

Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) announced that it has been selected as 2017 Company of the Year by Instrument Business Outlook (IBO).

Managing Editor Tanya Samazan noted: "Agilent has grown sales since fiscal 2015 while keeping costs constant. The company's fiscal 2017 revenue growth was its fastest since fiscal 2010. Agilent's new investments have also paid off. Changes include an expansion of Agilent's diagnostics business, entry into new markets such as cell analysis and Raman spectroscopy, and additions to successful franchises in NGS sample preparation and LC/MS, among other key product launches."

"We are pleased that IBO has recognized Agilent as their 2017 Company of the Year, citing our impressive growth," said Mike McMullen, Agilent's president and CEO. "Having the right strategy to secure growth is pivotal, but equally crucial is the right team, resolute in their commitment, and with one focus - to provide solutions and services which enable Agilent's customers to be successful across the all the markets we serve."

