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## Delaware Innovation Space gets \$3 million in funding

Delaware Innovation Space received \$3 million in funding from National Development Council (NDC), through a start-up innovation loan program established with Discover Bank, along with an additional \$225,000 operating grant from Discover Bank.

The programs will help fulfill its mission of transforming science-driven start-ups into companies focused on creating products and technologies.

“Our partnership with NDC and Discover Bank is a shining example of how working together can help accelerate the development of critical innovation capabilities and entrepreneurial infrastructure,” said Delaware Innovation Space CEO William D. Provine. “The work of Delaware Innovation Space will enable more science-driven start-ups to flourish and ultimately expand the economic base in Delaware.”

## CSC and Wilmington University announce partnership

CSC and Wilmington University have announced a partnership to provide higher education opportunities for CSC employees.

In addition to the university's many existing programs, the agreement also allows for collaboration between CSC and WilmU to create new or customized education programs that will aid the company and perhaps extend outside CSC.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for CSC employees to further their career-related education, and we're very happy to offer it,” says Kristyn Dilenno, global human resources director at CSC. “This partnership brings together two Delaware institutions that are proud of their more than 170 years of combined



## Nanticoke celebrates its dedicated volunteers during Volunteer Week

Nanticoke Health Services joined communities across the nation in celebrating National Volunteer Week from April 14 to April 20, 2019. “Nanticoke's volunteers continually touch lives in our community through their service within the organization,” notes Kelly Novak, CAVS, Director of Volunteer Programs.

“Our volunteers are always eager to give back to the community and volunteered over 45,000 hours for 2018, valued at over a MILLION dollars! It is such a privilege to work with our volunteers and I am incredibly proud of the effort they continually put forth for our community!”

The highlight of Volunteer Week was the Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Banquet held on April 18 at the Heritage Shores Clubhouse in Bridgeville. At this banquet, many of Nanticoke's volunteers were recognized for their dedication and commitment. Nineteen volunteers were inducted into the 2018 500 Hour Club for giving over 500 hours in one year. Four volunteers were inducted into the Lifetime 5,200 Hall of Fame for their epoch time and achievement at Nanticoke.

experience of improving the community around us.”

## Global Culinary Triad to Expand Food Experiences at The University and Whist Club

Steeped in history, the Tilton Mansion home to the University and Whist Club, is focusing on its culinary future and arming itself with a triad of global experience from its new culinary team of

advisors. While the mansion itself dates to 1802, the club it houses, has been a private city-dining club known for its first class service and fine dining since 1958.

The first side of the triad is Michelle Hatzis, PhD, most recently with Google. Dr. Hatzis is the co-founder of the Google Food Lab that brings together the world's best thinkers and doers in Food and Beverage, Culinary, Health, Design and Technology doers in the food space that apply their knowledge

and passion towards imagining and shaping the future of corporate food with the integration of technology.

The second side of the triad is Chef Richard Faeh who spent 13 years with Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide as their Senior Director of Culinary. During his tenure with Starwood, he developed and implemented restaurant concepts for new hotels, as well as implemented core concepts in most of the transitioned Hotels.

Making up the final side of the triad, is the new Executive Chef to the Whist Club, Chef Graham Witter. Chef Graham comes from Charlotte, North Carolina and brings with him experience in upscale and exclusive golf clubs like Trump International in Charlotte and high-end hotel restaurants like within the Ritz Carlton chain.

## Three Years in a Row: Christiana Care Recognized as a National Leader in Health Care Technology

For the third year in a row, Christiana Care Health System has earned the Most Wired designation from the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives, recognizing healthcare organizations that exemplify best practices through their adoption, implementation and use of information technology.

Christiana Care is the only health care organization in Delaware and one of only 5 percent of U.S. hospitals to receive this designation.

"Technology touches every single interaction we have with our patients, and it creates an efficient way for us to connect with our neighbors and deliver the world's best care, powered by a foundation of technology and empathy," said Randall Gaboriault, MS, chief information officer and senior vice

president of Innovation and Strategic Development at Christiana Care.

## Cover & Rossiter One of Five Firms Selected by AICPA for a Diversity Internship Program

Cover & Rossiter is pleased to announce they have been selected by the American Institute of CPA's to participate in the new Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) George Willie Ethnically Diverse Student Scholarship and Internship program.

Each selected firm will partner with the AICPA's PCPS to co-sponsor one student for an internship during the 2020 tax season (January through April). The AICPA will then award up to \$20,000 per student to help with tuition costs during their final academic year.

"Diversity is an important value to our firm and we couldn't be more honored to be selected to participate in this inaugural diversity internship program developed by the AICPA," said Marie Holliday, Managing Director.

## YMCA of Delaware Youth in Government students took over Legislative Hall

The Delaware state capitol was filled with teens who are passionate about law, policy, and public service at the annual YMCA of Delaware's Youth in Government (YIG) conference. More than 180 high school students from across the state spent three days modeling the legislative and judicial system at the Kent County Court House in Dover, Delaware April 12-14.

Since 1969, YIG has given teens an opportunity to meet weekly three months out of the year at local Y's and schools. The teen program encourages students to learn about and practice the foundation of democracy and to become

future civic and government leaders. YIG participants discuss and debate issues that affect Delaware citizens, write proposed legislation to address those issues, compose legal briefs, perform oral arguments, and become trained in parliamentary procedures.

At the conference, teens took on roles as legislators, attorneys, lobbyists, news reporters, and more during sessions at the Court House. They created bills that must pass through the house and senate, argued a supreme court case, and even used an official polling machine to vote on a governor.

## Saint Francis Healthcare Announces Senior Leadership Appointments

Saint Francis Healthcare has announced the appointment of two senior leaders for the organization.

On Monday, April 8, Brandon S. Harvath joined the organization as Chief Operations Officer. Harvath holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Wilmington University. Prior to joining Saint Francis, he was Vice President, Operations for Wilmington- and Pittsburgh-based Highmark. He has previously served in leadership roles for CIGNA, Independence Blue Cross, and MBNA/Bank of America. Harvath serves on the Board of Directors for Bethany Baptist Christian School in Wilmington.

On Wednesday, May 1, Ralph Gonzalez Jr., MD, will transition from his role as Interim Chief Medical Officer to full-time Chief Medical Officer for Saint Francis Healthcare. Dr. Gonzalez earned his medical degree at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Christiana Care Medical Center in Newark, Del., and completed a fellowship for Hospitalist Leaders in Healthcare Administration at the

University of California-San Francisco. Dr. Gonzalez is board certified in Internal Medicine and holds current licensure in the states of Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

## Cinnaire Honored on List of Nation's Best Nonprofits to Work For

Cinnaire, a non-profit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) that provides creative loans, investments and development services to support healthy neighborhoods, was recently recognized as a 2019 Best Nonprofit to Work For by the Nonprofit Times, the leading business publication for Nonprofit Management. This is the fifth time Cinnaire has been selected for this prestigious list, with a 2019 ranking of #31 of the top 50 Best Nonprofits overall and #17 on the Best Medium Nonprofits (50-249 employees).

The annual report is compiled with the help of Best Companies Group. The firm conducts a thorough organizational assessment. The multi-part process is designed to gather detailed data about each participating nonprofit. Cinnaire team members completed a questionnaire and a confidential survey. Board members, investors and development partners provided insight to assist the Best Companies Group in analyzing Cinnaire's workplace environment.

"At Cinnaire, we actively work to create a culture of caring, respect, service and integrity," said Mark McDaniel, Cinnaire president & CEO. "We seek team members that share our passion for helping others and doing business in a way that values people and relationships over transactions. Our culture has attracted a diverse, passionate and experienced team, allowing us to fulfill our mission to ensure all people have



## New grant program to help fuel the growth of Delaware small businesses

As part of National Small Business Week (May 5 to May 11), the Division of Small Business launched a competitive, matching grant program to assist Delaware entrepreneurs who want to grow their small businesses.

Governor John Carney along with Damian DeStefano, director of the Delaware Division of Small Business, which will administer the program, announced the new grants during a news conference at O'Connor Belting International in Newark. EDGE Grants (Encouraging Development, Growth & Expansion) are designed to help newer small businesses level the playing field with larger, more established companies by providing a 3-to-1 match for each dollar the business spends on qualified expenses.

As many as ten EDGE grants will be awarded in the first round of funding: five grants of up to \$100,000 each for science/research-based businesses (STEM Class) and five grants of up to \$50,000 each for all other businesses (Entrepreneur Class).

access to the opportunities provided by living in healthy communities."

## Mountaire Farms Cuts Ribbon To Officials Open New \$170 Million Facility

North Carolina Lt. Governor Dan Forest joined federal, state and local elected officials to help cut a ribbon on Tuesday to officially open the new \$170

million processing plant in Chatham County, and officials later also opened a new Health and Wellness Center that provides free health care services to participating employees.

The 40-acre complex will employ up to 1,250 people when all shifts are hired, and contribute millions of dollars to the economy of the region. This is Mountaire's fourth processing plant – second in North Carolina – and will



allow the company to grow to meet their customers demand for their products.

"We are so happy to be open for business in Siler City," said Phillip Plylar, President of Mountaire Farms, the nation's sixth largest chicken processor. "This is an exciting time for our company as we continue to grow. We are incredibly thankful for our loyal customers and hardworking team members that have enabled this growth. We are especially grateful to all of the officials in Chatham County and Siler City who helped make this project possible, and we look forward to a long and prosperous working relationship."

The plant will have the capacity to harvest 1.4 million chickens each week, all grown locally by more than 100 family farmers. The company also owns and operates two hatcheries in Chatham County near Siler City. They also contract with dozens of local vendors for goods and service related to chicken processing.

## **Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Uses Kohl's \$100,000 Grant to Support Mental Health Needs for Children in Delaware Valley**

Nemours Children's Health System (Nemours) is using its \$100,000 grant from Kohl's Cares to help meet the mental health needs of children in the Delaware Valley.

During the first year of its Kohl's Cares grant, Nemours secured a dedicated full-time staff member to collaborate and connect with local agencies and individual providers to create a seamless referral process for children who need mental health services. The hospital also provided high-quality workshops and follow up consultations to community

mental health providers as a way to share expertise and information about evidence-based treatments. Providers who participated in the workshops received an online resource manual to help them better assist with necessary referrals.

"We are very grateful to Kohl's for helping us meet this community need," says Dr. Jennifer Shroff Pendley, director of psychology at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. "As a result of Kohl's generous support, we have been able to provide training to almost 150 Delaware and Pennsylvania behavioral health providers. As we build relationships among community providers, we are working to ensure that children and families get the support they need to address their emotional and behavioral health."

## **Easterseals Celebrates 100 Years of Exceptional Disability Services**

Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore marked the 100th anniversary of national Easterseals by celebrating an expansion of its Salisbury Children's Therapy Services, thanks to the generous support of local foundations and donors. The donors, the Richard A. Henson Foundation, Inc.; the Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, Inc.; and Beverly Ward, Easterseals board member and the first employee of Children's Therapy Services in Salisbury, were honored for making the expanded services possible.

"There's no better way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Easterseals than honoring the donors who are allowing us to serve more children with disabilities in our local community," said Ken Sklenar, President/CEO for Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore. "Support by the local community has always driven

Easterseals' ability to help families in need. We are extremely grateful."

Easterseals has provided disability services in Salisbury since 1996. Currently, more than 500 children receive physical, speech and occupational therapies annually. The expansion allows Easterseals to increase their capacity and provide services to 100 to 150 more children per year in Salisbury and on the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.

"The Easterseals facility in Salisbury has been quietly meeting the needs of children with disabilities and their families, providing comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation for more than 20 years," said Donna S. Altvater, Executive Director of the Richard A. Henson Foundation, Inc. "As a long-time supporter of Easterseals, the Henson Foundation was proud to partner with Easterseals to expand their Salisbury office. The expansion will allow them to provide therapy to well over 600 children and families in our community."

## **Bumpers & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Joins AG AdvantEdge**

We are pleased to share that Bumpers & Company has joined AG AdvantEdge, a division of Allinial Global. Bumpers & Company's membership in AG AdvantEdge provides us with access to over 22,319 professionals and 538 offices in 66 countries worldwide. Our clients will benefit from our membership in AG AdvantEdge by having the best of both worlds: the hands-on, personalized service of a local firm and the depth and breadth of services available through a global firm.

AG AdvantEdge provides members with a comprehensive suite of resources, including technical training and support, networking opportunities, and world-class leadership training. More



## Delaware Tech Student Selected to Visit NASA

Austin Zebrook, a Delaware Technical Community College student from the Stanton Campus in Newark has been selected to travel to NASA's Langley Research Center this summer to participate in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) onsite experience. Zebrook has been selected as one of 403 community college students from across the U.S. to be part of the NCAS onsite experience.

The five-week online activity culminates with a four-day on-site event at a NASA Center and offers students the opportunity to interact with NASA engineers and others as they learn more about careers in science and engineering. While at NASA, students form teams and establish fictional companies interested in Mars exploration. Each team is responsible for developing and testing a prototype rover, forming a company infrastructure, managing a budget, and developing communications and outreach.

The onsite experience at NASA includes briefings by NASA subject matter experts, information on how to apply for internships, and a tour of NASA's unique facilities.

With this activity, NASA continues the agency's tradition engaging the nation in NASA's mission.

"NCAS not only inspires community college students to advance in STEM fields, but it also opens doors for future careers at NASA. NCAS has a legacy of alumni moving from NASA internships to and ultimately entering the NASA workforce. It is rewarding to see the progression of a student from NCAS participant to NASA colleague," Joeletta Patrick, Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) Manager.

importantly, it connects members to a like-minded peer group where they can share best practices, exchange technical expertise, and seek management support for continuous improvement.

Douglas S. Kook, Managing Partner: Our decision to join AG AdvantEdge supports Bumpers & Company's client-centric goal to be "Focused on your future; Present for your success."

## Chambers USA 2019 Names 22 Potter Anderson Attorneys and 5 Practices Among the Best in Delaware

The 2019 edition of Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business ranked 22 Potter Anderson attorneys

as leaders in their field in Delaware with seven attorneys in the highest "Band 1" tier: Joy A. Barrist, Kathleen Furey McDonough, Mark A. Morton, Matthew J. O'Toole, Kevin R. Shannon, Michael B. Tumas and Donald J. Wolfe, Jr.

In addition, five of our practices were ranked among the best in Delaware with three practices in the "Band 1" tier: Chancery, Corporate/M&A and Alternative Entities, and Labor and Employment.

The attorneys recognized in Chambers and their respective practice areas include: Bankruptcy/Restructuring - L. Katherine Good, Jeremy W. Ryan, Christopher M. Samis; Chancery - T. Brad Davey, Matthew E. Fischer, Stephen C. Norman, Michael A. Pittenger, Kevin R. Shannon, Peter J. Walsh, Jr., Donald

J. Wolfe, Jr.; Corporate/M&A and Alternative Entities - Mark A. Morton, Thomas A. Mullen, Matthew J. O'Toole, Robert L. Symonds, Jr., Michael B. Tumas; Intellectual Property - David E. Moore, Bindu A. Palapura, Philip A. Rovner; Labor and Employment - Jennifer Gimler Brady, Kathleen Furey McDonough, Wendy K. Voss; and Real Estate - Joy A. Barrist.

## Chambers USA 2019 Ranks Morris Nichols Top Tier for Four Delaware Practices; 26 Attorneys Named Leading Delaware Practitioners

The 2019 edition of Chambers USA: America's Guide to Leading Lawyers

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for Business has again ranked Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP as a leading Delaware law firm in four practice categories.

For more than a decade, Morris Nichols has consistently been ranked Band 1 in Chambers' Delaware tables for Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Chancery, Corporate M&A & Alternative Entities, and Intellectual Property.

Attorneys: Derek C. Abbott, Robert J. Dehney, Curtis S. Miller, Andrew R. Remming, Eric D. Schwartz, Gregory W. Werkheiser, Jon E. Abramczyk, S. Mark Hurd, William M. Lafferty, Kenneth J.

Nachbar, Judson Scaggs, Jr., Frederick H. Alexander, Tarik J. Haskins, Louis G. Hering, James D. Honaker, Andrew M. Johnston, Eric S. Klinger-Wilensky, Patricia O. Vella, Jeffrey R. Wolters, Jack B. Blumenfeld, Michael J. Flynn, Mary B. Graham, Thomas C. Grimm, Karen Jacobs, Rodger D. Smith II, and Donald N. Isken.

## 36 Richards Layton Attorneys Ranked in Chambers USA

Thirty-six Richards, Layton & Finger attorneys have been named leaders in their field by Chambers USA, one of the

world's most respected legal directories. Richards Layton has more attorneys listed in Chambers than any other Delaware firm. In addition to the firm's attorney rankings, Chambers has recognized six of the firm's practice areas for excellence, with Richards Layton's Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Chancery, Corporate/M&A & Alternative Entities, and Real Estate practices all receiving the guide's highest Band 1 ranking.

The Richards Layton attorneys named in Chambers in the Bankruptcy/Restructuring category are Mark Collins—who has received the prestigious "Star Individual" designation for the eighth consecutive year—Daniel DeFranceschi, Paul Heath, John H. Knight, Michael Merchant, Russell Silberglied, Robert Stearn Jr., and Amanda Steele. Ranked on the Chancery list are Catherine Dearlove, Raymond DiCamillo, Anne Foster, John Hendershot, Rudolf Koch, Blake Rohrbacher, Gregory Varallo, and Gregory P. Williams. Michael Allen, Stephen Bigler, Donald Bussard, Mark Gentile, William Haubert, and John Mark Zeberkiewicz are named in Chambers' Corporate/M&A category. On the Corporate/Alternative Entities list are Paul Altman, Doneene Damon, Bernard Kelley, Gregory Ladner, Elisa Erlenbach Maas, Eric Mazie, and Srinivas Raju. Recognized in Chambers' Intellectual Property category are Fred Cottrell, Kelly Farnan, and Jeffrey Moyer. Lori Brewington and Jennifer Jauffret are named in Labor & Employment, and Robert Krapf and Sara Toner are listed in Real Estate.

## Chambers USA 2019 Recognizes 15 Morris James Attorneys and 4 Practice Areas

Fifteen of the firm's attorneys are ranked among the best in Delaware in the



## SoDel Cares donates \$5,000 to Pathways to Success

(as published by Cape Gazette on April 7)

SoDel Cares, the philanthropic arm of SoDel Concepts, recently donated \$5,000 to Pathways to Success. Based in Georgetown, the nonprofit helps prepare youth and adults for successful lives.

"I believe that Pathways to Success can be a game-changer for many kids in our communities," said Scott Kammerer, president of SoDel Concepts, which has 11 restaurants in coastal Sussex County. "The organization provides structure, support and, most importantly, love and compassion."

He praised Executive Director Fay Blake and Outreach Coordinator Sarah Gilmour for their dedication. "They're committed to reaching our most at-risk children and giving them hope for the future. We're so fortunate to have them in our communities," he said.



2019 edition of Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business. Morris James' Chancery, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Real Estate, and Labor and Employment practices were also recognized as top practices in Delaware.

Recognitions: Chancery\* - P. Clarkson Collins Jr., Lewis H. Lazarus, Edward M. McNally; Bankruptcy/Restructuring\* - Brett D. Fallon, Carl N. Kunz III, Stephen M. Miller, Jeffrey R. Waxman\*; Corporate/M&A: Alternative Entities - Ross Antonacci\*, Lewis C. Ledyard, III\*; Real Estate\* - John H. Newcomer, Jr., John M. Bloxom IV; Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use - A. Kimberly Hoffman; Labor & Employment\* - James H. McMackin III, David H. Williams; and Intellectual Property - Kenneth L. Dorsney.

\*Recognized Practitioner or Practice Areas

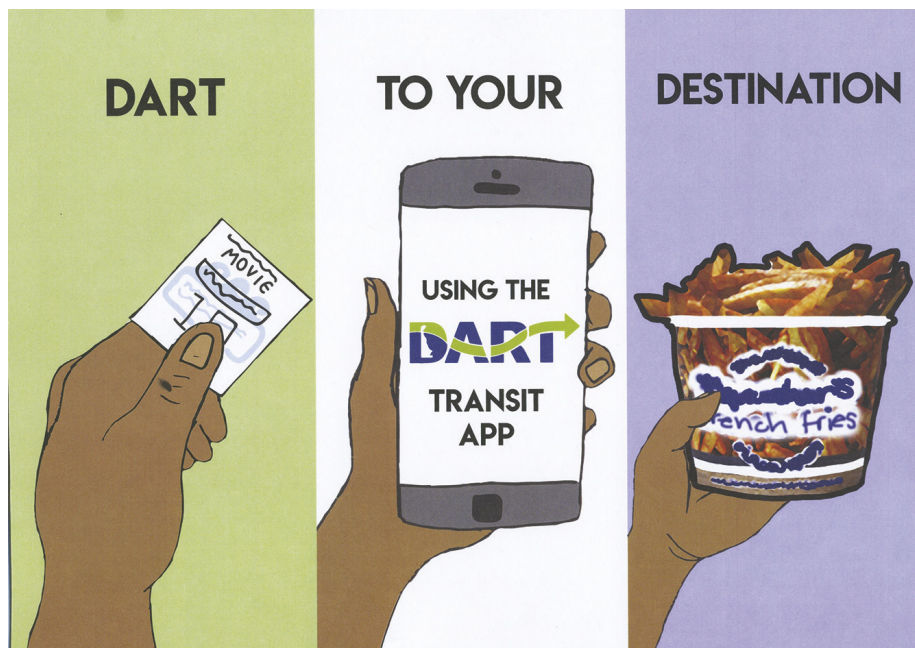
## HUD awards Pathways \$125K to fight housing discrimination in Delaware

(as published by Cape Gazette)

To help end housing discrimination, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded a \$125,000 Education and Outreach Initiatives grant to Pathways To Success Inc. of Georgetown. The grant is part of \$15 million awarded nationwide to support dozens of fair housing organizations working to confront violations of the nation's landmark Fair Housing Act.

HUD's grants are provided through the Fair Housing Initiatives Program to help people who believe they have been victims of housing discrimination, and to educate the public and housing providers on fair housing laws. HUD awarded \$23 million to existing fair housing organizations last winter.

"Our goal is to prevent discrimination in housing from ever happening in the first place," said Joe DeFelice, administrator for HUD's Mid-Atlantic



## DART Announce Winners of 19th Annual Statewide Transit Poster Contest

DART announced the winners of its 19th Annual Statewide Transit Poster Contest. Four winners will receive prizes from DART and its Business Partners.

Over 45 students from schools and/or after-school programs statewide participated in the contest, depicting their vision of this year's theme, "DART To Your Destination, Using the DART Transit APP!" Students researched the bus service and its various destinations as well as learned of the benefits of riding transit in Delaware. Students from 6th through 12th grade were invited to participate. A First Place Winner from each participating grade was chosen along with an overall Grand Prize Winner.

This year's Grand Prize Winner is Sulayma Matamoros, an 10th Grader from Sussex Technical High School. Sulayma's artwork will be placed on all DART buses statewide and will be placed in several public buildings for thousands to see and appreciate. Her poster will also be featured on DART's website, DartFirstState.com, the Heart of DART Happenings, in other business partners' publications and on DART's Social Media.

The 1st Place Winners are: Deshawn Dixon Jr., 6th Grade; Providence Creek Academy, Ms. Guillebeau; Yazmeen Benson, 7th Grade; Skyline Middle School, Ms. Hackett; Miriah Tomlinson, 8th Grade; Skyline Middle School, Ms. Hackett; Sulayma Matamoros, 10th Grade; Sussex Technical High School, Mrs. Gehrke. All first place winners will receive a number of prizes from DART and their business partners including being recognized at a future Wilmington Blue Rocks game.

region. "I look forward to working with Pathways to help Sussex County youth and their families understand their rights, and how to recognize and report possible

discrimination." In total, an additional \$1.4 million in grants was awarded to nine fair housing organizations throughout the region.

## WSFS Announces Retail Regional Leadership Team to Manage the Bank's Expanded Retail Footprint

WSFS Bank, the primary subsidiary of WSFS Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WSFS), has announced its Retail Regional Management Team that will oversee the Bank's larger network of Retail banking offices as a result of its recent combination with Philadelphia-based Beneficial Bank. WSFS will have over 90 Retail banking offices to serve Customers in Delaware, Southern New Jersey, the City of Philadelphia, and throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania following a previously announced initiative to consolidate 25% of the combined WSFS and Beneficial Retail network. Beneficial banking offices and systems will be converted to WSFS Bank in late August 2019, and the majority of the combined consolidations will occur at that time.

Leading the team is long-time WSFS Bank Associate and leader, Shari Kruzinski, who has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Director of Retail Delivery. Working with Ms. Kruzinski will be eight Regional Managers and a Contact Center Director: Crissy Bowden, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of the Valley Forge Region; Timothy Chretien, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of the Brandywine Valley Region; Phil Corradino, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of the South Jersey Region; N.J.; Tracy Feinsilver, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager; Adrienne Hawes, Senior Vice President and Contact Center Director; Shelly Kavanagh, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of Southern Delaware; Rory Maher, Senior Vice President, Regional Manager of Greater Wilmington; and Jeremy Shackelford, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of Greater Philadelphia.

## Announcement of 2019 Delaware Business Leaders Hall of Fame Inductees

The Leadership Council of Junior Achievement of Delaware is pleased to announce the 2019 Slate of Delaware Business Leaders Hall of Fame inductees, who will be honored at ceremonies on Wednesday October 2nd at Wilmington Country Club.

2019 inductees are former PNC Bank Delaware Chairman, President and CEO Calvert A. Morgan, Jr; entrepreneurs Sam and Mariah Calagione of Dogfish Head Brewery fame; and media pioneer Thomas Henry Draper, who will be honored posthumously.

"Attendees will see influences of Junior Achievement's Global Centennial at this year's Business Hall of Fame induction ceremonies," says Junior Achievement of Delaware president Rob Eppes. "When an organization gets to be 100 years old, you take some time to be nostalgic, to revisit memorabilia, to celebrate the adversity overcome and the shared successes. At the same time, you have a keen focus and an informed eye to the future."

## Wohlsen Hires New Delaware Valley Teammates

Wohlsen Construction Company is pleased to announce the addition of two new construction professionals to the Delaware Valley team: Marcos Espinoza as MEP Preconstruction Manager and Leonard Petrovich as project manager/superintendent.

Mr. Espinoza began his career in construction 18 years ago as an HVAC designer. He has since worked as a MEP estimator and senior estimator. He now serves Wohlsen as MEP preconstruction manager where he works with the design and construction teams

to manage the MEP processes and budgeting during the preconstruction phase. Espinoza holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Business Administration from St. Joseph's University.

Mr. Petrovich joins Wohlsen as a project manager/carpentry superintendent as part of Wohlsen's Delaware Valley expanding self-perform group. He began his career in construction as a superintendent and has since owned his own construction company, specializing in millwork and casework for hospitals, medical facilities, apartments/condominiums, and retirement communities. Throughout his 37 years of experience he has worked on numerous projects throughout MD, DE, PA, VA, DC, and surrounding areas.

## First in Delaware: Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute Earns APEX Accreditation for Radiation Oncology

Christiana Care Health System's Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute is the first in Delaware to achieve the American Society of Radiation Oncology Accreditation Program for Excellence (APEX) accreditation of its Radiation Oncology Department.

The Graham Cancer Center earned the four-year accreditation for the radiation oncology services it provides at both its main location at the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute in Newark, Delaware, and at the Concord Health Center in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

"We are honored to be recognized as a center of excellence in the delivery of radiation oncology," said Adam Raben, M.D., chair of Christiana Care Radiation



Oncology. "APEX accreditation validates the efforts of our entire radiation oncology team to deliver patient-centered care that meets the highest possible standards."

"This accreditation is yet another demonstration of the outstanding cancer care that we provide—and that Delawareans can count on, close to home," said Nicholas J. Petrelli, M.D., Bank of America endowed medical director of the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute. "Our voluntary accreditation by APEX confirms our commitment to best practices in providing high quality, safe radiation oncology services to our community."

## Kuehne Company promotes Alan Rogers to Director of Operations

Alan Rogers, of the Kuehne Company, Kearny NJ, has been promoted to Director of Operations. Alan was hired by Kuehne in 2008 and has been the Plant Manager at the Delaware Plant. In his new role he will be responsible for all company production processes as well as being the interim Plant Manager at Delaware. Alan is on the Board of Governors for the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Managers for the Delaware Manufacturing Association, is President of the Chemical Industry Council of Delaware (CICD) and sits on the board of the Delaware Energy Users Group (DEUG).

## New Castle County Board of REALTORS® 2019 Awards Recipients

The New Castle County Board of REALTORS® (NCCBOR) held their Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 9th at the Executive Banquet and Conference Center. NCCBOR is a trade



## Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation sends crew to the Navajo Nation to bring electricity to homes for the first time

The Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) sent four line workers (two from the Town of Smyrna and two from the City of Milford) to the Navajo Nation to power homes that have never had electricity.

DEMEC is joining crews from other community-owned electric utilities across the nation in an effort known as "Light Up Navajo." This is a pilot initiative of the American Public Power Association to support electrification efforts by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, the public power utility serving the Navajo Nation.

"We are proud to help power homes in the Navajo Nation on behalf of our community as a part of this historical initiative. Our members were eager to help when they heard about the situation," said Kimberly Schlichting, COO – SVP Power Supply for DEMEC. "That is the true spirit of public power — helping each other in times of need and powering communities together."

Of the 55,000 homes located on the 27,000 square mile Navajo Nation (roughly the size of West Virginia), approximately 15,000 homes do not have electricity. These represent 75% of all U.S. households that do not have electricity.

association representing REALTOR® and Affiliate Members within New Castle County. They are associated with the Delaware Association of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS®.

2019 Awards & Recipients: NCCBOR Hall of Fame - Linda Moffett, Patterson-Schwartz; Mel Stout Ethics Award -

Jefferey Olmstead, Patterson-Schwartz & Associates; Affiliate of the Year - Anthony Santoro, Diamond State Photography; REALTOR® Spirit - Danielle Benson, Century 21 Gold Key Realty; Good Neighbor Award - Bonnie Sherr, Long & Foster Real Estate; and REALTOR® of the Year - Kimberly Davis, Innovations Realty Solutions.