



HEARD AROUND THE ISLAND

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND HONORS

Susan Fierros was named General Manager of the newly constructed **Residence Inn by Marriott**. Fierros comes with more than twenty years in the hospitality industry. Also Kerriane Zeiner, CMP was named Director of Sales for the **Residence Inn by Marriott**. He has over 15 years of experience in the hospitality industry. Residence Inn is located at 7 Courthouse Drive, Central Islip. It opens Fall 2013.



Campolo, Middleton & McCormick is pleased to announce that Honorable James F.X. Doyle has joined the firm's litigation department as Special Counsel. His wealth of experience as both a judge and a litigator will be of great benefit to the firm's attorneys and clients. Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, LLP is also proud to announce that Alyson Repp, Esq., has been elected to the Suffolk County Women's Bar Association Board of Directors.



Laura Grau, Manager of Volunteer Services at Winthrop University Hospital, was the winner in the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** (LLS, www.lls.org/li), Long Island Chapter's 2013 Man & Woman of the Year campaign. Laura raised nearly \$20,000 through a variety of fundraising activities.



Rockville Centre, NY – **Catholic Health Services (CHS)** has named Alan D. Guerci, MD, president and chief executive officer (CEO), effective

July 1. He is currently executive vice president for CHS and president and CEO of CHS's St. Francis Hospital, Mercy Medical Center and St. Joseph Hospital.



Empire National Bank's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Douglas C. Manditch is Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF), Suffolk County Chapter, 2013 Humanitarian of the Year. He was recently honored at the organization's 44th Annual Gift of Life Ball.

Desiree M. Gargano recently joined the Litigation Practice Group at **Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP** as an associate. She had previously worked at the firm as an intern. Ms. Gargano earned her Juris Doctor in December 2012.



AllSector Technology Group is proud to announce Stuart Myer as their new executive vice president and chief technology officer. Stuart brings nearly 30 years of experience to the newly created position and leads the Applications and Consulting Groups.

Michael Kessler CPA will be honored as one of "Long Island's Champions for a Cure" on August 13th at an Awards Dinner, 6pm-9pm, at Carlyle on the Green in Bethpage State Park. Portion of proceeds to benefit the Arthritis Foundation, Long Island Chapter. Presented by THN Public Relations & Marketing and Legendary Events! To donate, buy tickets or for more information, go to www.honoringmichaelkessler.eventbrite.com or call (631) 427-8272.



Pegalis and Erickson, LLC, announces it obtained the fourth highest verdict amount in New York State in 2012 for medical malpractice, and the tenth highest for all overall verdicts in NY State, according to Verdict Search, publisher of verdict and settlement news and research. The particular case which earned the fourth

highest verdict was tried by Robert V. Fallarino, of Pegalis and Erickson, LLC, in February 2012.

Pegalis and Erickson, LLC, is pleased to announce the election of their Associate, Linda M. Oliva, to the Board of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association (NCWBA).



HAPPENINGS



Photo: L to R: Paul W. Grosser, PhD, PE, President PWGC, Shelby Guercio, Matthew Bracco, Kristan Malec and James Rhedias, Sr. Vice President PWGC

Local Long Island Environmental Consulting and Engineering Firm, **P.W. Grosser Consulting** held their annual luncheon honoring the 2013 PWGC Scholarship Program winners. PWGC established these scholarships for local high school students looking to pursue a future career in the engineering field.



St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center held its Health Care Career Exploration and Internship Program graduation ceremony for 28 students from Commack and Smithtown High Schools. The 28 students received a half a health credit through participation in a 16-week lecture series in health care careers.

EVENTS

Help your teen be more confident, build on his/her successes, handle stressful situations gracefully and self-assuredly face challenges. Contact **Dale Carnegie** to find out more about their Seminar For Teens: Creating Confidence & Better Communication Skills. August 21, 9am to 12pm. \$199.00 (includes manual) Dale Carnegie Training of Long Island, 290 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge. For more info: 631-415-9383 or longislandinfo@dalecarnegie.com, www.longisland.dalecarnegie.com.

Bounce! Trampoline Sports will celebrate the opening of its newest location in Syosset Long Island on Saturday, September 7th and Sunday,



September 8th with two spectacular fundraisers where all the proceeds will be donated to the Nassau County Firefighter Burn Center Fund and the Nassau County Detectives' Charitable Foundation. Fundraisers are 10 am until 8 pm. Donation: \$15 for one full hour of bounce time. Reserve bounce time in advance by calling 516-762-1300. 310 Michael Drive, Syosset. For more info: www.bounceonit.com.



Jim Barlow of **Ameriprise Financial Services** is sponsoring breakfast and lunch workshops each week in September and October to educate employees who have a 401K/403b plan (existing or former plan). Options strategies relating to proper allocation will be discussed and you are encouraged to "bring in" a recent statement for a "hands on meeting". Call 631-760-2268 or e-mail james.a.barlow@ampf.com for a list of times and dates.

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