

# Achievers

By: CRISSA SHOEMAKER Bucks County Courier Times

Richard Newman of Holland has joined the board of directors of the Twilight Wish Foundation, a Doylestown-based nonprofit organization that grants wishes to low-income senior citizens. Newman is the sole practitioner in the Law Offices of Richard L. Newman, where he practices elder law and special-needs planning.

Roy T. Perez-Daple of Lower Makefield was named a volunteer officer of the International Council of Shopping Centers, a retail trade group. Perez-Daple, senior real estate manager for Lowe's Co.'s Inc., will serve as retail chair for the Pennsylvania, South Jersey and Delaware region.

Michael Sheerin has been named senior vice president of the Rothman Institute, a regional orthopedic practice in Philadelphia that has equity ownership in the Bucks County Specialty Hospital in Bensalem. Sheerin, a Burlington County resident, will oversee the practice's operations, assist with strategic planning, be the practice liaison to area hospitals and provide oversight to the ambulatory surgery centers and the Bucks County Specialty Hospital.

Matt Hasson of Warrington won the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association's Philadelphia Chapter Youth Ambassador Contest. Hasson is a business development representative with the American Heritage Federal Credit Union, which serves Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

Randa Hayes of Warrington has joined RE/MAX Centre Realtors of Jamison. Hayes has been a licensed real estate agent since 1979.

Anthony J. Bruno of Telford was recently certified as an Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services adviser, based on the success of his office in Doylestown in 2009 and the completion of several specialized training qualifications. About 15 percent of Ameriprise advisers earn the distinction. Advisers provide financial services to clients with high levels of assets.

James A. Malloy of Malvern has been named chief lending officer of Conestoga Bank, a financial institution with 14 branches in Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware and Philadelphia counties. Malloy, formerly senior vice president of commercial banking, is a member of the bank's strategic leadership and companywide sales teams.

Richard A. Elko of Chester Springs, president and CEO of Conestoga Bank, has been elected to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, the state's banking trade association. Elko represents the Greater Philadelphia region's community banks. He's serving a two-year term.

Claude Bacchia of Langhorne was recognized as the Outstanding Graduate Student during graduation ceremonies of Strayer University. The award is given to a student who maintained a 4.0 grade point average and made positive contributions to the community while in graduate school. Bacchia is a territory operations manager with Yum! Brands, the parent company of KFC, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and other restaurant franchises.

July 05, 2010