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Montfort, Healy, McGuire & Salley LLP has announced that **Timothy A. Jenks** has joined the firm as an **Associate**. Mr. Jenks concentrates his practice in negligence, premises and general liability, motor vehicle accidents, construction site accidents, municipal liability and medical malpractice. Prior to joining the firm, he worked as an Associate for a very prestigious personal injury law firm in New York City.



Racanello Construction Company, Inc. (Melville, NY, www.racanelloconstruction.com), a leading construction management, general contractor and design/build resource for commercial, industrial, retail, medical, pre-engineered and multi-unit residential projects, announced the appointment of **Charles C. Kozikowski, Jr. as Project Manager**. He has over 25 years experience serving in various aspects of the commercial/residential construction industry and brings a proven track record as a result and detail-oriented project manager. He has been involved in a wide range of projects, from large scale projects, including 20-acre projects valued at over \$80 million to condominium projects, two to eight story projects and fast track projects.



Heather Edwards has joined **Lorraine Gregory Communications**. The Integrated Marketing agency and will now fill the newly created position of **Vice President of Business Development**. She will be responsible for advancing the well-established agency focusing on the middle market practice areas and overseeing the internal efforts of company and client campaigns alike.



After achieving much success as a high school and college football player, **Nicholas Ferrara** attempted to go to the next level: the National Football League (NFL). But when a devastating hip injury during tryouts sidelined his pro football hopes, he decided to rethink his career path and set his sights on being an attorney. **Montfort, Healy, McGuire & Salley LLP** has announced that Mr. Ferrara has joined the firm as a **Law Clerk**. He has recently taken the New York State Bar exam in the hopes of becoming one of the firm's Associates.



Melissa Chernet of Merrick, NY, has joined **MassMutual Long Island Metro** in Hauppauge, a general agency of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), as a **Financial Services Professional**.



Floyd Howard III, of Hempstead, has joined **Rivkin Radler** as an **associate in the Insurance Fraud practice group**. Floyd concentrates his practice on insurance defense and no-fault insurance fraud issues. He identifies suspect and fraudulent claims submitted to insurers and litigates on behalf of these insurers.



Tully Law, PC has proudly announced that **Super Lawyers** has recognized **Brian Andrew Tully, Partner/Founder, for 2017 honors**. He was recognized in the practice areas of Elder Law and Estate Planning & Probate for the seventh straight year.



Jennifer Hurley McGay has joined **Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles, LLP** as a **partner** in the firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group. Prior to joining Lewis Johs, she was a partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP



Robert Nosek (resident of Glen Cove) joined the **Bankruptcy and Debtor/Creditor Rights Practice Group at Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP** as an **Associate**. He has significant bankruptcy law experience with a unique perspective, as he has worked in both private practice and in the courts. As a practitioner, he has represented numerous clients in all areas of insolvency including secured and unsecured creditors, Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 trustees, creditors' committees, and individuals and businesses as debtors in Chapter 11 and Chapter 7.



Sandra N. Busell (resident of Westbury), a partner at **Certilman Balin** and based in the firm's East Meadow, New York office, has been named to the **2017 New York Super Lawyers List**. The honor recognizes top lawyers in their respective areas of practice. The review and selection process includes a statewide nomination process, peer review by practice area and independent candidate research. Due to the highly rigorous nature of the nomination and review process, only five percent of lawyers in the New York metro area are named to the list. Last year, Ms. Busell was also named to the New York Metro Super Lawyers list.



Empire National Bank's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Douglas C. Manditch recently announced the appointment of **Philip Amico as Vice President, Senior Commercial SBA Loan Officer**. He will lead Empire National Bank's SBA 7(a) Loan Program initiative.



Continuing its winning streak in the **Leadership in Law Awards by Long Island Business News, Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, a premier law firm** with offices in Ronkonkoma and Bridgehampton, announced that two of its attorneys will be recognized at this year's awards ceremony. **Christine Malafi** and **Donald Rassiger** will accept their awards at a gala dinner on **Thursday, November 16 at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury**. The Leadership in Law Awards recognize individuals whose leadership has had a positive impact on the legal profession and the Long Island community.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Family Service League is collecting for **Project TOY** and you can help! Annually, this special program reaches over 6,000 Long Island children suffering economic hardship. Join FSL's generous supporters, businesses, and civic organizations

working to make a difference in a child's life. New toys and financial donations are needed. 631-470-6770 or restorehope@fsl-li.org



The American Heart Association will be holding a **Go Red for Women Luncheon, Wednesday, February 28th,**

2018 at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. 9:00 am Registration, 9:45-10:45 am Workshops 10:45 am - 2:00 pm Networking, auction, and Luncheon.

The Family & Children's Association will be holding a **Fall Harvest Celebration on November 16th at Tam O'Shanter Country Club from 6 pm to 9 pm. Honoring Jed Morey, President, Morey Publishing and Dr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, CMO, Catholic Health Services - Long Island.**



The Art League of Long Island's annual exhibit features about 200 works of art created by their many talented members. Artists from all walks of life, those just beginning their journey into the visual arts, and established exhibiting artists will put their best foot forward exhibiting their artwork in mediums such as painting, drawing, collage, photography, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, fiber arts, glass art, wood, graphic art... the list goes on



Jefferson's Ferry's recent Monte Carlo Night Fundraising Gala was the most successful in its 14 year history. The gala, which benefits the Jefferson's Ferry Foundation's Resident Assistance Fund, made a net profit of close to \$78,000 from ticket sales and raffles. The Resident Assistance Fund plays a critical role at Jefferson's Ferry by covering the monthly fees of residents who have outlived their assets or experience an unanticipated financial need through no fault of their own. Monte Carlo Night, the Foundation's largest fundraising event, hosted a record 262 guests this year.

OTHER NEWS & HAPPENINGS



As part of its efforts to more fully integrate their individuals within their communities, **Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)**, welcomed members of **Suffolk County Girl Scout Troop #1853** of Ridge to two of their residences for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Vehicle Tracking Solutions® (VTS) has recently deployed an additional module to their **Silent Passenger® Fleet Management GPS platform: SP Driver Score Card**. The enhanced SP Driver Score Card is specifically designed to help fleet operators increase their profit, improve driver safety and reduce vehicle maintenance costs. Through the SP Driver Score Card configuration wizard, a proprietary algorithm allows fleet managers to monitor what they deem most important within their specific organization.



EAC Network recently hosted its **28th Annual Golf for Good** outing at the prestigious Meadow Brook Club in Jericho on September 25th where over \$147,000 was raised for the local human service agency's 70+ programs and services that empower, assist, and care for people in crisis. In recognition of their dedication to helping people in need, **Christopher Lambert** of Axis Construction was honored and **Senator John J. Flanagan** of the New York State Senate received the **Steven J. Eisman**

Humanitarian Award.



Hundreds of people came together to support people with disabilities at **United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island's Life Without Limits 5K Walk & Wheel on Sunday, September 17th at Belmont Lake State Park**. The event has raised \$73,000 thus far. These funds will support the programs and services UCP of Long Island provides to children and adults with disabilities.



On September 15, **David Manning**, Director and Stakeholder, **Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)**, was the guest speaker at the **LIMBA (Long Island Metro Business Action) meeting** at the Courtyard Marriott in Ronkonkoma, where he gave a brief history of the facility, and highlighted the partnerships that the lab has formed with the educational, government and private sectors.



On Thursday, October 5, the **Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce** celebrated the grand opening of **Metro Physical & Aquatic Therapy** with a ribbon cutting that was attended by local elected officials, Chamber members and Metro Physical & Aquatic Therapy employees. The practice is located on 322 West Main Street in Patchogue.



The **Great Pup-Kin Fest** hosted by **Four Seasons Sunrooms & Windows** in conjunction with the **Suffolk County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Suffolk SPCA)**, was again a great success with Long Islanders and their four-legged family members who came out in the hundreds for this annual event held at the Four Seasons Sunrooms & Windows headquarters in Holbrook. The event was an opportunity for local animal rescues and shelters to present dogs and cats available for adoption, which were presented in a Halloween adoptee runway show. There was also a pet parade, contests, and many great vendors of pet and home-related products/services. Four Seasons also showcased its lineup of popular sunrooms. The event raised funds for the Suffolk SPCA and gained fur-ever homes for many of the shelter animals.



Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, LLP, a premier law firm with offices in Ronkonkoma and Bridgehampton, is pleased to announce that it has successfully closed the asset sale of a prominent scaffolding business to a large private equity-backed company for an undisclosed sum. **Brooklyn-based All-Safe, LLC**, a provider of turnkey hoisting, scaffolding, shoring, and bracing as well as job site protection solutions for commercial construction projects, retained CMM to guide it through the complicated sale to BrandSafway and SafwayAtlantic, which deliver access solutions in the New York, New Jersey, and Chicago metropolitan markets.

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