

Area businesses announce employees' promotions, honors

Heritage Senior Living promotes two to VP

WEST ALLIS — Heritage Senior Living, one of the largest senior living operators based in Wisconsin, recently announced the promotions of two key employees.

Jaime Schwingel, RN, has been named senior vice president of quality and clinical operations, while Jason Berczy has taken up the new role of vice president of business development.

Schwingel, who joined Heritage in 2017, will utilize her nursing background and executive leadership experience to further improve the quality of care throughout Heritage's 16-plus communities. As well as overseeing the expanding clinical and quality teams, she will facilitate the company's ongoing move from a social model to a medical model, particularly in terms of refining clinical standards and utilizing technology and partnerships to better identify and fulfill medical needs.

Berczy, who came to Heritage in 2018 as regional director of business development, has 15 years of

experience throughout the health care industry, as well as a degree in psychology and counseling. He will create and nurture partnerships, drive referral sources, and provide sales and marketing training and support.

Klein named president of American Society of Hand Therapists

APPLETON — Linda Klein of Hand to Shoulder Specialists of Wisconsin has stepped into the role of president for the American Society of Hand Therapists. She is the 41st president and first individual from Wisconsin to serve in this role.

The American Society of Hand Therapists, founded in 1977, is an organization of nationally registered hand therapy professionals dedicated to advancing the field of hand and upper extremity therapy by promoting education, advocacy, research and clinical standards. ASHT members include occupational and physical therapists, physician extenders, surgeons, researchers and administrators, but the majority of members are certified hand therapists.

Klein is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 1991 she obtained her CHT credential and was recruited to work at Hand to Shoulder Specialists of Wisconsin by Dr. Lewis Chamoy.

Waukesha State Bank announces retail staff promotions

WAUKESHA — Waukesha State Bank recently announced the promotions of Mondy Hernandez, Angela Mierzwinski and Katie Reiners to assistant vice president — bank manager.

They will continue to be responsible for all aspects of daily operations, including business development, personnel management, customer service, lending, relationship management and community service at their respective offices.

"Mondy, Angela and Katie have been instrumental in Waukesha State Bank's success, and these promotions are reflective of the commitment they have made to serving the Waukesha, Oconomowoc and Brookfield communities respectively," said Devon Arnold, Waukesha State Bank vice president — retail banking manager.

A native of Waukesha, Hernandez has nearly 15 years of industry experience and started her career with Waukesha State Bank in 2005. She has held varying positions at the bank including teller, assistant teller supervisor and personal banker before being

promoted to bank manager of the former Silvernail Road office in 2014. She transitioned to bank manager of the West Sunset Drive office in 2015 and then to the bank manager of East Racine Avenue office in 2016. Hernandez holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in sociology from the University of Wisconsin — Parkside and is active in community organizations within Waukesha County serving on the Waukesha Choral Union board and volunteer-

ing with Hadfield Elementary School's Reader's Café and SecureFutures.

Angela Mierzwinski earned her associate's degree from the University of Wisconsin — Waukesha and started her career with Waukesha State Bank in 2008. She has held various positions during her tenure from teller to customer service representative, assistant teller supervisor, teller supervisor, and personal banker before being promot-



Mierzwinski

ed to bank manager of the Meadowbrook Road office in 2013. She transitioned to bank manager of the Oconomowoc office in 2016, and is active in Waukesha County nonprofit organizations serving on the board of the Oconomowoc Chamber of Commerce and as a volunteer with Junior Achievement and SecureFutures. In October, she was honored with a Certificate of Excellence from the Wisconsin Bankers Foundation for efforts in advancing financial education in Wisconsin.

Katie Reiners joined Waukesha State Bank in 2010 as a teller. She served as an assistant teller supervisor, teller supervisor/personal banker and personal banker before being promoted to bank manager of Waukesha State Bank's Brookfield office in 2013. Reiners is a Waukesha native and graduate of Waukesha County Technical College with an associate's degree in real estate. She is a member of Waukesha State Bank's employee volunteer group, Helping Hearts, though



Reiners

which she organizes various volunteer projects and community service opportunities throughout the year. In addition she currently serves as treasurer for the Hope Center's board of directors and volunteers with Hadfield Elementary School's Reader's Café and SecureFutures.

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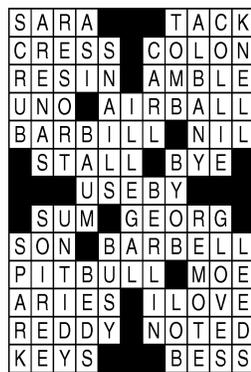
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- 16 Sofa for two
- 20 Hamper
- 23 "Roses — red"

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