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Business people

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John Henry III, CEO of JH Specialty, a full-service solutions provider, was named the Distributor Entrepreneur of the Year by Advertising Specialty Institute's Counselor Magazine. The award is presented to an industry practitioner who exemplified the entrepreneurial spirit in achieving notable growth via new products, creative marketing campaigns and acquisition.

Early Childhood Alliance board of directors welcomed William Ennist, Canterbury School, to serve as an intern on the board from Leadership Fort Wayne; and Gwyn Eastom, BKD CPAs and Advisors, to its development committee.

Anne Marie Labenburg, founder of RAISE Consulting, was named an ambassador for the United State of Women organization.

Evan Anderson joined Trinity English Lutheran Church as the associate music director; and Erin Kircher, coordinator of children's ministry.

Don Hayden, an owner of Myers & Hayden Insurance, earned a Gold Key Award from Pekin Life Insurance Co. in 2018.

Tony Belton was named director of community engagement and communication at First Presbyterian Church.

Greg Dunn with Fort Wayne Newspapers was the second quarter Above & Beyond winner for Outstanding Performance: Over the Moon; and Pam Thornton, Outstanding Performance: Shining Star.

Anthony Wayne Rotary's new officers and board of directors for 2019-20 are president, Chris Moring, State Farm; president elect, Carrie Perry, Camp Red Cedar; vice president, Greg Bowton, North Eastern Group Realty; past president, Kyle Farmer, Edward Jones; secretary, Sarah Horacek, the Towne House Retirement Community; and

treasurer, Troy Heisler, Bob Buescher Homes. Board of Directors are Justin Brugger, City Utilities; Deb Conklin, education (retired); Lynette Johnson, North Eastern Group Realty; Don Maurice, Absolute Angels; Kevin Rothgeb, PNC Bank; Bryan Sharp, Perry ProTech; and John Waszak, A.J. Michaels Consultants (retired).

Ryan Kay, a financial adviser for AMI Investment Management in Kendallville, was elected as chairman of finance of the Purdue Alumni Association board of directors.

Skylar Burford joined SummitMortgage as a mortgage loan originator; and Benjamin Capper as a commercial lender.

Employees of American Senior Communities were recently honored after completing nursing programs made available to them through an educational opportunity. They are Hayley Smith, LPN, Heritage Park; Lucero Ferrer, LPN, Coventry Meadows Assisted Living; Michelle Eyer, RN, Avalon Village, Ligonier; and Joshua Willett, LPN, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Kurt Beuchel joined 1st Source Insurance as a risk management consultant, commercial lines in the northeast Indiana market.

Drs. David Furman, Anna Menze and Justin Weirich joined Lutheran Health Physicians at 10307 Dupont Circle Dr. on the Dupont Hospital campus. Each completed their family medicine residencies with the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program in June.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Trooper Christopher G. Seambos was promoted to sergeant to serve as an assistant post commander at the Defiance Post.

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