

WOODLANDS STOPPING POINT FOR PUSHAMERICA



The Woodlands in Wexford was honored to be selected as a stopping point for PushAmerica for the second year in a row. The Journey of Hope's North Team, one of three groups that traveled cross-country, began its trek in San Francisco and stopped at The Woodlands on their way to Washington, D.C. www.MyWoodlands.org.

LA ROCHE RECEIVES ACCOLADES

La Roche College was recently named a Pennsylvania College of Distinction, an honor bestowed by the Austin, Texas-based Colleges of Distinction organization (www.CollegesofDistinction.com). For the fourth consecutive year, La Roche was also named a Military Friendly School® by G.I. Jobs for its prioritization of the recruitment of students with military experience. To learn more, contact hope.schiffgens@laroche.edu or 412-536-1266.

MINNOCK RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Local SERVPRO® Franchise Owner Thomas Minnock was honored with the Millionaire's Bronze Award for outstanding revenue performance during the SERVPRO 43rd Annual National Convention, held in Orlando, FL in June.

FC STUDENTS TO PLAY PIANO AT CARNEGIE HALL

Two Fox Chapel Area School District students will play the piano at Carnegie Hall in New York on Oct. 27. Fox Chapel Area High School freshman Rishi Mirchandani and his brother, Dorseyville Middle School seventh-grader Suvir Mirchandani, earned the right to play at Carnegie Hall when they won medals as part of the 2012 World Piano Competition.

BAKER NAMED VP AT UPMC

K. Scott Baker will join the senior staff of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center as vice president and chief government affairs officer on Sept. 1. Baker brings more than 25 years of government relations experience to UPMC.

LA ROCHE COLLEGE FISHING CLUB TAKES THIRD

The La Roche College Fishing Club Team competed in the National Guard FLW College Fishing Northern Conference at Lake Champlain and placed third out of 42 colleges that competed. They will now compete in the FLW's Northern Conference Championship in Virginia. This is the third top 10 finish for the team, which includes junior Jonathan Coholich and senior Richard Smith.

HOFFMAN JOINS DENTISTRY FOR KIDS CRANBERRY LOCATION

Jessie Hoffman, DMD, has been appointed to the staff of the Dentistry for Kids practice in Cranberry Twp. A graduate of North Allegheny High School and Carnegie Mellon University, she attended Harvard School of Dental Medicine. 724-772-9688, www.dfkonline.com.



GIRLS ON THE RUN TEAM COMPLETES SEASON

The O'Hara Elementary School Girls on the Run Team trained for 11 weeks and ran a 5K in May, as well as completed a community service project by running "Laps for Laughs" which raised \$1,700 for the Children's Hospital Child Life Fund. The team includes Bella Berg, Diana Crookston, Glenna Van Dyke, Abby Alexander, Chaehyun "Cuna" Kim, Megan Matthis, Mastura Ritz, Nicole Stelitano, Emma Burger, Claire Ellermeyer, Madelyn Francis, Meredith Francis, Abby Gallen, Anabel Kirk and Julie Perez. The team was coached by O'Hara Elementary School parent Jennifer Willford.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OPENS CHILDREN'S PINE CENTER

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC has expanded its North Hills' outpatient services with the opening of the Children's Pine Center, located on Perry Highway in Wexford. The center is also home to Children's newly established Center for Independence.

URIAH HIRED AS FIRST COMMONWEALTH VP

First Commonwealth Advisors®, the wealth services arm of First Commonwealth Bank, recently hired James J. Uriah as vice president/senior investment officer.



FOX CHAPEL AREA ADULT EDUCATION CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



This September, Fox Chapel Area Adult Education is celebrating 50 years of offering adult education evening classes to the community. Currently, 1,400 to 1,800 students enroll annually in the 80 to 90 classes offered over two semesters. Pictured: Long-time board members Bernadine Bonessa and Celeste Janosko.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC NAMED SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES

Cranberry Township's Business Hub has officially designated Westinghouse Electric as a Cranberry sustainable business. The program recognizes company efforts in energy conservation, diversity, community service, governance, storm water management and building occupancy. www.cranberrytownship.org/sustainablebusiness

LA ROCHE COLLEGE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF EDUCATION AND SERVICE

La Roche College recently launched celebrations for its 50th anniversary year. A year-long series of events are planned, including a Jubilee Mass in October to mark the 200th birthday of the College's namesake, Mother Marie de la Roche, and a presentation by *New York Times* Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist, Nicholas Kristof.

VETERANS SOUGHT FOR HAMPTON HEROES EVENT

Veterans who live or work in Hampton or are graduates of Hampton High School are eligible to be honored during the annual Hampton Township School District Hampton Heroes program on Nov. 12. Nomination forms are available at www.ht-sd.org under the Community tab or contact Dr. Eric Stennett at stennett@ht-sd.org, 412-492-6358.

REVELANT NAMED TO LAWYERS ON THE FAST TRACK

Pollock Begg Komar Glasser & Vertz LLC associate Angelica L. Revelant has been named to the list of 2012 Lawyers on the Fast Track by *The Legal Intelligencer*. Revelant is one of 35 Pennsylvania attorneys chosen to receive this distinction. ■