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Local Business Report: Sun Bank seeks nonprofit groups to help

VINELAND -- Sun National Bank will host "Banking on Our Communities" day on Oct. 12. The bank seeks local, nonprofit organizations' projects to support with employees' time and service.

On Oct. 12, Vineland-based Sun will close its locations at noon so employees can go out into the community and volunteer and support nonprofit groups' projects. The bank wants to partner with groups that play a critical role in local communities, including food banks, shelters, and veterans and military organizations.

If you have a project that needs support, call Terry DeNoyer at (856) 690-4329 or Jill Santandrea at (856) 690-4353.

BC Processing hires new exec

VINELAND -- BC Processing LLC has added Sergio Silvestri, formerly of Minotola/Susquehanna Bank, to its team. He brings 10 years of experience in the bank's formal merchant service division.

At BC Processing, Silvestri will be director of merchant development. His core role will be developing new relations with merchants while improving existing relationships through value-added services, such as gift and loyalty cards.

"We were very fortunate to have Sergio join our team," said Nick Biagi, vice president and partner. "For the last five years, he was with our main competitor (CAMS). Since Susquehanna sold that division to out-of-state First Data Corp. my partner and I felt Sergio would be a great addition, so we hired him."

BC Processing is a full-service electronic payment processing company at 1082 E. Chestnut Ave. It handles various forms of electronic payments, including credit cards, debit cards, electronic checks and gift/loyalty cards. BC Processing handles more than \$200 million worth of transactions annually.

Silvestri can be contacted at ssilvestri@bcprocess-ing.com.

MBA open house in Mays Landing

MAYS LANDING -- An open house is scheduled Thursday for students interested in attending classes in Atlantic County that can lead to an MBA degree offered by the Rutgers School of Business--Camden.

The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in Building Q at Atlantic Cape Community College, 5100 Black Horse Pike.

Potential students will be able to meet with Rutgers faculty members who teach evening master of business administration classes in Mays Landing. Information about the academic program, career options, admissions process and financial aid will be provided.

For more information, call (856) 225-6452 or send e-mail to mba@camden-sbc.rutgers.edu.

Register online at business.camden.rutgers.edu/mba/infosessions.asp.

Sabater School project praised

VINELAND -- Gloria Sabater Elementary School was selected as a winner of the 2009 Impact on Learning Awards by School Planning & Management Magazine.

The awards are given to projects where real-world problems are solved through innovative design, engineering and technology solutions.

USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers, P.A. of Somerville received the award as designer of the "demonstration projects." It also got an award for a demonstration school in Trenton. Both schools were designed to be the cornerstone of revitalization efforts.

The state Schools Development Authority funded and oversaw the projects.

The 135,000-square-foot Sabater School and 25,000-square-foot Vineland Community Health and Education Center provide athletic venues, health care and areas for advanced learning for students during regular school hours and for community use after hours. The gymnasium, computer laboratory facilities and cafeteria/auditorium are available for community use.

Administrative and funding assistance for the community design features were provided by several not-for-profit and community organizations, including the YMCA, South Jersey Healthcare and Vineland Public Library, as well as other entities, including Boscov's. The city was the redevelopment entity that managed the project. The project's co-redevelopers were an association of Joseph Jingoli & Son Inc., Tri-County Community Action Partnership and Cumberland Empowerment Zone Corp.

The awards will be given out at a conference Sept. 27 in Washington, D.C., and will be featured in a special supplement in the magazine.
