Personnel briefcase

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Agostinelli listed

Manchester resident Henry E. Agostinelli is listed in the new book "I Cavalieri in America" by the American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit. Agostinelli, a retired teacher who received many awards during his career in South Windsor schools and with the state Correction Department, received the Cavaliere dell'Ordine della Stella D'Italia.

EH student places 2nd

John Drew, a senior at East Hartford High School, won second place in a national employability contest at the JAG National Student Leadership Academy in Washington, D.C. He is a participant in EHHS's Jobs for America's Graduates CT program. Drew had to write a letter of application and a resume for a simulated job opening. Candidates took part in a simulated interview and were rated on neatness, spelling and grammar, content and completeness, and personal presentation.

CBIA names chair

Former ebm-papst President and CEO Robert Sobolewski was elected chairman of CBIA's board of directors. Sobolewski is the founder, chair, and president of ingenuityNE, a nonprofit that supports events for the 200 high school-level FIRST Robotics Competition teams in New England and 200 FIRST Lego League teams in Connecticut. The board also elected two vice chairs: John Ciulla, president of Waterbury-based Webster Bank and Webster Financial Corporation, and Mary Kay Fenton, executive vice president and chief financial officer with Achillion Pharmaceuticals in New Haven.

CTC names board

The Connecticut Technology Council has appointed five new board members to its team of technology leaders. They will replace the five retiring board members who served for the past three years. The new members are: Jackie Scheib, partner at Robinson +Cole; Michael Hammond, general counsel at Insurity; Josh Geballe, CEO of Core Informatics; Stephen Lovass, president of Gems Sensors & Controls; and Steve Shwartz, co-founder of Device 42.