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• **Debbie Sarantopoulos-Palese**, joined **Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care** in Rosemont as national director of health information management and systems. Sarantopoulos-Palese comes to Seasons Hospice from Presence Mercy Medical Center in Aurora, where she served as both director of health information management and privacy, and as compliance officer. With more than 20 years of health information leadership expertise, Sarantopoulos-Palese has also served as head of health information management and privacy at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, and as executive director of reimbursement and information services and compliance at Holy Family Medical Center in Des Plaines. She holds a B.S. degree in health information management from the University of Illinois at Chicago and is working on her M.S. degree in informatics at Northwestern University in Evanston.

• **Weltman Bernfield LLC** in Buffalo Grove announced the promotion of **Dean Klemenz** to manager of accounting services. In his new position, Klemenz assists in the daily processing schedule and scheduling of jobs and is responsible for reviewing the work of staff. In addition, Klemenz is a QuickBooks ProAdvisor and does a variety of work for various clients, including accounting, tax preparation and financial statement preparation. He began working in the accounting field as a clerk at a CPA firm when

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**First Community Financial Bank — Naperville** named **Lou Petritz** its new president. Petritz has taken on the role vacated by retiring President J. Patrick Benton. Petritz comes to the position with a strong record of working in community banking. He dedicated to his goal of working in finance, earned his MBA over 10 years of night classes. Since then, he's been active in the financial sector, serving in leadership roles for American Chartered Bank, U.S. Bank



**Lou Petritz**

and as president of the Gary-Wheaton Bank of Fox Valley. "Naperville has so much to offer right here in town, and our banking philosophy reflects that. We are a local bank with a local focus, that helps us be responsive and nimble in our work with our clients," Petritz said. Petritz is on the Community Advisory Council of Loaves and Fishes and is a member of the DuPage Workforce Board which works to connect job training programs with private and public sector firms. He is the treasurer of Youth Outlook and serves on the Capital Campaign Leadership Committee of the PCC Community Wellness Center. He has also been involved in the United Way and Naperville Community Outreach, recently renamed 360 Youth Services.