

BUSINESS PEOPLE

• Norwalk resident **Richard Zaremski** has joined Stamford-based **First County Bank** as senior vice president and commercial lending director. Most recently, Zaremski was vice president and finance manager at Merrill Lynch in New York, where he originated, negotiated and closed commercial loans valued from \$100,000 to \$25 million.



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Zaremski earned a bachelor's degree from Fairfield University and has Series 7, 63 and 65 registrations from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

• The Milford Chamber of Commerce presented **Robert Crabtree Jr.**, owner of Colonial Toyota Scion, 470 Post Road, with its **Milford Businessperson of the Year Award** for 2009.

The award honors the local businessperson who exemplifies the chamber's goals of promoting business development and service to the community. Crabtree also received a citation for distinguished service from the General Assembly for his leadership in the Connecticut business community.

Crabtree graduated from

Boston University in 1987. After working with Toyota Motor Sales and the Crabtree Automotive Group, he became a partner in Colonial Toyota in 1994. In 2005, he became president and chief executive officer of Crabtree Automotive Group and dealer principal of Colonial Toyota in Milford. In 2007, Crabtree completed a renovation of Colonial Toyota.

• **Jocelyn Lawson**, of Bridgeport, was named by **Home Instead Senior Care** of Sandy Hook and Trumbull as its January caregiver of the month. Joining Home Instead Senior Care in March 2007, she assists older adults with tasks including personal care, meal preparation, medication reminders, laundry and light housekeeping, escort for shopping and errands, and respite care.



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Lawson is one of the Home Instead staff members who are part of the franchise owned by Sharon Massafra that serves seniors and families in 33 towns in northern Fairfield, southern Litchfield and northwest New Haven counties.

— RICHARD LEE

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