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recent renovations, it allows us to be a top tourist destination," Webb said.

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Mike and Jennifer Dallas, founders and owners of Scorched Earth Brewing Company in Algonquin, will host an event Thursday with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Office of Tourism. Officials will announce "Illinois Made," a program to highlight locally made items and their creators.

Eve Feinberg is the new medical director of Northwestern Medicine Fertility and Reproductive Medicine Services Highland Park. The new north suburban clinic will include a full staff and is an extension of the Northwestern Medicine infertility care from downtown. She also delivers "Worth the Wait" onesies to new babies of her former patients.

Francesca's Executive Chef **Dan Harris** received a new Rational oven, which happened to be the 750,000th unit manufactured in Landsberg, Germany, and provided during a National Restaurant Association show in Chicago. Those on hand to celebrate the milestone sale from Rational's Rolling Meadows office include **Markus Glueck**, executive vice president for Rational North America; **Joe Taylor**, director of operations for Francesca's, among others. Francesca's Restaurants Group, which has restaurants in St. Charles, Elmhurst, Naperville, Lake Forest, West Dundee, Barrington, Northbrook, Arlington Heights and elsewhere.

Frank Mariani, president and CEO of Mariani Landscape, is hosting the grand opening Wednesday of the Design Studio in Lake Forest, an expansion of his company services. ... **Nick Merker**, a partner in Ice Miller LLP's Chicago and Lisle offices, has joined the board of advisers of the



Eve Feinberg



Frank Mariani



Karine Bauch



Anthony Riscili

Jules F. Knapp Entrepreneurship Center for the Illinois Institute of Technology. The center offers supportive services for startup and existing small businesses in and around the Illinois Institute of Technology. ... **Kari Bush** is the new sales executive for the Northeast region for TrueAssure Insurance Co. in Naperville.

Anthony Riscili, a financial adviser with The Prudential Insurance Company of America's Chicagoland Financial Group in Downers Grove, has qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, one of the life insurance industry's most prestigious organizations.

Suzanne DeRosa has joined Associated Bank as assistant vice president/branch manager at the Glenview location. ... **Karine Bauch** is the new director of education at Water Street Studios in Batavia, where she will lead the organization's School of Art and Art Outreach programs. ... **Erin Coupe** of Northfield is the new vice president of occupier advisory and transaction services at CBRE in Chicago. ... **Daniel**



Mike and Jennifer Dallas

COURTESY OF RATIONAL
Executives marking the 750,000 Rational over sold include, from left, Markus Glueck — Executive Vice President for RATIONAL North America Markus Glueck, Director of Operations for Francesca's Restaurants Group Joe Taylor, Corporate Executive Chef for Francesca's Restaurants Group Dan Harris, Vice President Business Unit Partners for RATIONAL USA Lee Baker, Director of Business Development for Francesca's Restaurants Group Robyn Jones, Operations for Francesca's Restaurants Group Chris Parth, Regional Sales Manager for RATIONAL

J. Schmid joined Trustmark Voluntary Benefit Solutions in Lake Forest as regional sales vice president for its western region.

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