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CAREERS Support Solutions: New Name, Same Mission

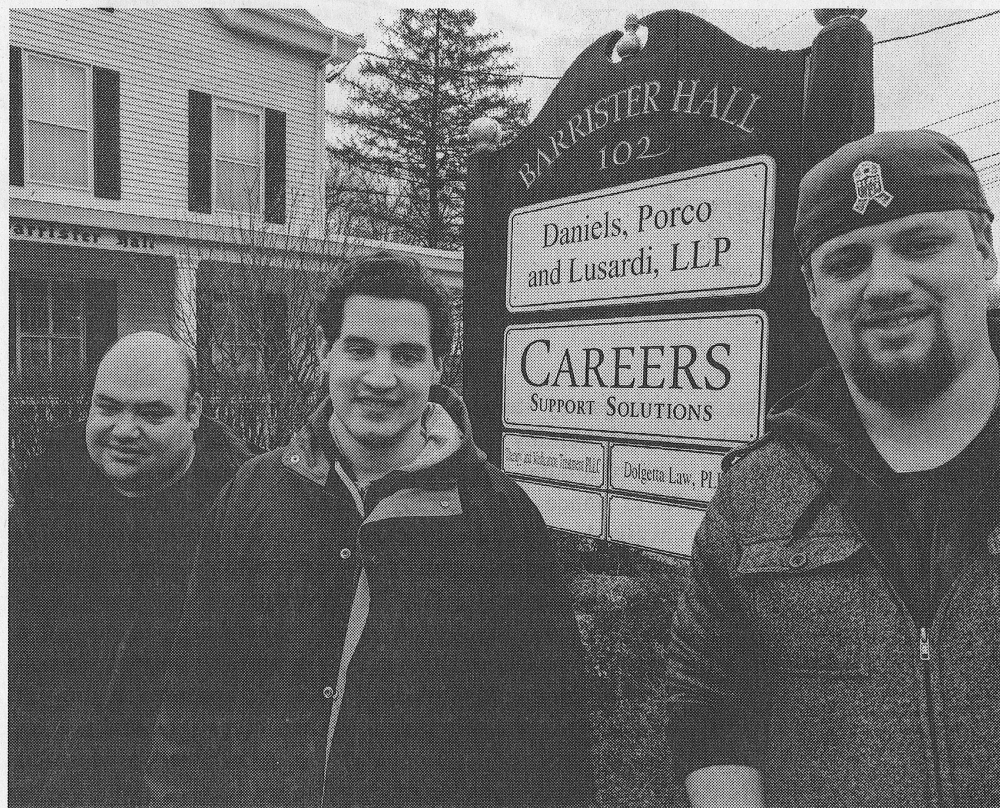
By ERIC GROSS

CAREERS for People with Disabilities has a new name, yet the non-profit now called CAREERS Support Solutions continues to provide job training and placement, in addition to ongoing support for individuals with disabilities, just as it has for the past 30 years.

Located on Fair Street in Carmel across from Carmel High School, CAREERS has made more than 2,500 job placements while providing support services to some 6,000 individuals since 1987.

CAREERS executive director Tina Cornish-Lauria said last year her organization placed 115 men and women in new jobs and more than 40 others in internships: "Our professional staff provides personalized support to our clients as well as personnel solutions to our employers. Our new name highlights this win-win relationship."

Cornish-Lauria also noted that in 2017, "we are expanding our efforts for



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Three clients of CAREERS Support Solutions, Mike, Doug and Stephen, unveil the non-profit's new sign outside their office on Fair Street in Carmel.

employment training and placement to low-income, long-term unemployed individuals who have fallen through the cracks and are unable to find appropriate

employment on their own."

CAREERS services are at no cost to the individual receiving help or the employer receiving the training and service.

Individuals seeking assistance or employers in need of qualified help may call CAREERS at 225-8007.