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**YMCA BUFFALO NIAGARA**

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**SOUTHTOWNS YMCA APPOINTS NEW MEMBER TO  
BOARD OF MANAGERS**

**(Buffalo, NY)**– The Southtowns Family YMCA has appointed Patrick Broadwater of Orchard Park to a three-year term on its branch board of managers.

Broadwater is a Sr. Copywriter/ editor for the University at Buffalo. He is a member of the Universities Professional Staff Senate, the American Copy Editors Society, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and also volunteers his time as a youth soccer and college baseball coach.

Broadwater was born and raised in West Seneca and is a 1989 graduate of Orchard Park High School. Patrick hopes to bring his interests in family focused programming and talents with fund raising to the board.

The Southtowns YMCA volunteer board of management is seeking candidates for its board. Candidates will be reviewed by the Board Nominating Committee and if selected will be invited to join the board for a three year term of volunteer service beginning this fall.

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If you are an interested community leader, area business professional or dedicated community citizen who is interested in taking an active role in shaping and building the YMCA community of tomorrow, we welcome you to contact us. Interested parties can contact Jeff Townsend, Southtowns YMCA Executive Director at [jtownsend@ymcabuffaloniagara.org](mailto:jtownsend@ymcabuffaloniagara.org).

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. Founded locally in 1852, the YMCA is committed to significantly expanding a fiscally sound, service delivery organization which delivers high quality, market driven services to a growing Western New York constituency.

As a dynamic, charitable, organization, YMCA Buffalo Niagara has been able to assist countless youth, families, and senior citizens so that they may benefit from YMCA programming. YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves more than 100,000 people annually through its association of seven branches across Western New York, YMCA resident Camp Weona as well as 40 community based program sites. From fitness to school age child care programs, swimming lessons to camp, there is something for everyone at the YMCA. For more information on all of the programs the YMCA has to offer and our financial assistance program, please contact your local YMCA branch or visit us online at [www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org](http://www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org).

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