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## **YMCA Welcomes Seven New Board Members**

(Buffalo, NY) – YMCA Buffalo Niagara is pleased to welcome seven new individuals to the YMCA Board of Directors. Joining the board are Michael Dolan, Daniel Gerber, Philip Mann, Thomas McNulty, Mark Phillips, Matthew Speare, and Paul Vecchio.

**Daniel Gerber** who is a graduate of both St. Bonaventure University and State University of New York at Buffalo earned a BA and JD. He currently is a partner for Goldberg Segalla LLP. Daniel is on the board of directors of HELP Buffalo and is the chair for the Torts Insurance Section of the New York Bar. He and his family reside in Orchard Park.

**Michael Dolan** joins the YMCA Board of directors from Tronconi Segarra and Associates LLP where he is a partner. Michael is a graduate of Ithaca College where he received his BS in accounting. He is also involved in the Amherst Gaelic League and Amherst Drug Court & Therapeutic Foundation. He and his family are residents of Getzville.

**Philip Mann**, a managing partner for the Bonadio Group, received his BS in accounting from The State University of New York at Buffalo. He is also a member of the Buffalo Bills Alumni Foundation and the Canisius College Board of Accounting. He and his family reside in Orchard Park.

A graduate of Florida State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science degrees, **Thomas McNulty** joins the YMCA Board of Directors. Thomas is the President/CEO for Mental Health Association of Erie County and is also involved with the Mercy Hospital Foundation, Gilda's Club WNY, UB Center for the Arts, and Spotlight on Hope, Inc. He and his family are residents of Buffalo.

**Mark Phillips** of Elma, NY is a graduate of the State University of New York at Fredonia and St. Bonaventure University. He earned his BS from SUNY Fredonia and his MBA from St. Bonaventure. He is a Director for Ernst & Young LLP for Upstate New York Business Development.

**Matthew Speare** is a Senior Vice President of Information Technology for M&T Bank. A graduate of East Carolina University, Matthew holds a BS and MS in Industrial Engineering. He is actively involved in University at Buffalo's information systems Advisory Board and Erie Community College's

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Telecommunications Advisory Board. He and his family reside in Clarence Center.

**Paul Vecchio** joins the YMCA Board of Directors from The State University of New York at Buffalo where he serves as the associate athletic director. Paul is a graduate of SUNY Brockport where he earned his BA in Communications. He is involved with United Way and the Autism Society of America. He and his family are residents of Glenwood.

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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