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Michael Reilly has been appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer at Healthtrac Medical Diagnostic Testing Services. He had been a division president and has been with the company for six years. Keith Call has been promoted from director of quality and reliability to executive director of operations, and David Re has been named executive vice president, sales and marketing.

n1st Priority Mortgage Inc. has promoted Jean Grant to vice president. She will continue managing the Buffalo and Rochester loan officer staff. Her responsibilities include recruiting, training and business development. She also will manage investor relationships throughout New York.

Officers elected to the Healthy Community Alliance board are Martha Kemsley, RN, Ph.D. and Jeffrey Bowen, Ed.D. Both were re-elected to three-year terms and one-year terms as president and vice-president/treasurer respectively. Richard Kazmark was appointed secretary for another one-year term. Judy Haberer, a registered nurse at Arcade Elementary School, was elected to fill a board vacancy.

nMark Brand, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, has been appointed to the Community Impact Council, a sub-committee of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County. He will be responsible for assisting in the development and implementation of community condition change for senior citizens. Brand has served on the United Way board for the last six years.

nShaun Bowman has joined Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute Inc. as a post-doctoral research fellow. He will focus on tRNA anticodon modification. Bowman has worked as a postdoctoral fellow and a research assistant at the University at Buffalo.

nKenneth Krajewski, partner with the firm of Brown & Kelly LLP, was the 2007 recipient of the Chair of the Year Award for outstanding performance this past year as chair of the Automobile Liability Committee of the Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Wilson Farms Inc. has appointed Sue Durfee as category manager and Joshua Gregory as public relations/communications coordinator. Durfee is responsible for the sales and marketing of dairy and frozen goods as well as general merchandise including candy and automotive products. Gregory oversees company communication efforts including media relations, community outreach programs, internal communications and preparation of special events.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns elected John Feuz of Cappellino's Towne Buick president of the board. Other officers are vice president Dale Peter, Crown Insurance Agency and secretary Robin Tomasula, PPS Administration Services. The following have renewed their terms on the foundation board: Don Newman, Noco Energy Corp.; John Ciminelli, Cimminelli Development; and Judge Joseph Cassata. Sara Brockvescio has been appointed to the senior staff as director of development. She had worked at Niagara University.

nArthur Glick was elected 46th president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo following its 103rd annual meeting. Glick was general chairman of the 1999 and 2000 United Jewish Fund Campaign, general vice chair of the campaign for two years and chaired the Major Gifts Division of the UJF Campaign. He has been a member of the Jewish Federation's board for more than 15 years, most recently as first vice president.

The Catholic Health System appointed John Kane vice president for quality and care management. He joined the Catholic Health System in 2002 as system director for performance improvement. He will continue to lead the department, with the additional responsibility for the system's care management department.

nBarry Harper has joined the Stahlka Agency as operations/commercial lines manager and director of sales. Harper joins the agency after 13 years as marketing representative and underwriter at Chautauqua Patrons Insurance Co.

nShannon Heneghan of the Sugarman Law Firm LLP has been named a partner in the litigation department of the firm's Buffalo office. Heneghan's practice focuses on personal injury claims and defense of product liability, premises liability, labor law, motor vehicle and municipal liability claims.

nRobert Zabel has been hired as vice president of lending at Niagara County's Federal Credit Union. Zabel had been vice president of consumer lending at First Niagara Bank and sales manager at American Credit Services Inc.

nArthur Mazenaer, owner and publisher of Niagara Frontier Publications, has been elected chair of the board of directors of the Lower Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce through January 2009. Mazenaer has been a member of the chamber board since its inception in 2005 and has been on the executive board for the last two years. Board members include Jeff Baker, Peter Baker Farm; Bruce Blakelock, Riverside Sport Fishing; Janet Brown, HSBC Mortgage Corp. USA.; Earl Brydges Jr., attorney; Robert Emerson, Old Fort Niagara; Joseph Fleckentein, JF Machining; Ken Greulich, Dan and Lucy Wilson Realty; the Rev. Joseph Levesque, CM, Niagara University; Judy Maness, Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center; Larry Nicolette, Edward Jones Investments; George Osborne, Artpark and Company; Cathy Pasquantino, Youngstown Village Diner; Allesandro Renzi, BeyondUS; Michael Rhoney, Rhoney Funeral Home Inc.; Rob Stevenson, Stevenson Hardware; Jeff Stolar, Gorge Travel; and Kristin Trunzo, Artzee. On the

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board in ex-officio capacity are Patrick Brown, Brown and Co. CPAs; Fred Newlin, Lewiston town supervisor; Richard Soluri, village of Lewiston mayor; Neil Riordan, Youngstown mayor; and Mert Wiepert, Porter town supervisor.

The Martin Group has hired graphic designers Peter Ahl and Daniel Skrok, and account executive Shelby Zimdahl. Ahl most recently was art director with Stand Advertising. Skrok was the winner of North Tonawanda History Museum Logo Contest in 2006 and Zimdahl had been an account coordinator with Cenergy Communications.

nBill Bohneberg has been appointed technical services manager at Compu-Mail in Niagara Falls. For the last 11 years, he had been a data processing specialist at Compu-Mail, and has 20 years' experience in the direct mail industry.

Kenneth Scibetta has been elected chief baker/president of the Children's Charity of Buffalo and Western New York. Others elected are: Carol McMahon, first assistant chief; Kathy Kaminski, second assistant chief baker; Ed Smith, property master; dough guy, Marge Arnold; and Robert Klein, assistant dough guy. Board members include Mike Benevento, Priscilla Candiliois, Ray Carr, Edward DeVantier, Rose DiPaola, Sam Gikas, Mike Klein, Diane Kuciel, Elizabeth Kuciel, James Lagona, Chester Partacz, Phyllis Partacz, Renee Pawlik, Paul Pignatora and Larry Taber.

Terry Sember, vice president of Internet and technology services at Chakra Communications Inc. has co-authored a book, "The Essential Supervisor's Handbook," a guide for managers.

Jonathan Adams, PharmD, has been named assistant vice president and chief of pharmacy services at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. His responsibilities include administration and management of pharmacy services.

Jonathan Dandes and Gerald Lippes have been reappointed to the 10-member University at Buffalo Council, the university's local governing council. Both were appointed by then-Gov. George Pataki before he left office in December. Each will serve a seven-year term, ending in 2013.

Peter Augustine, president of New Era Cap Co. Inc., and Rajat Shah, senior vice president of corporate development, Seneca Gaming Corp., have been appointed to the board of the Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation.

Amherst-based Meritain Health Inc. announced its executive marketing team: Richard Bukovinsky, president, national sales; Janice Rahm, senior vice president, product and service development, prodigy health group; Roberta Wachtelhausen, senior vice president, national accounts; David Parker, senior vice president, sales; and G. Scott Reed, vice president, marketing.

nLewiston Town Justice Hugh Gee has been appointed to represent New York State as a director to the National Magistrates Association, an organization dedicated to the promotion of interests of all non-attorney judges.

CFRE International has awarded Kathleen Flynn the professional designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE). She is executive director of the Catholic Health System's Continuing Care Foundation. More than 4,700 professionals worldwide hold the CFRE designation.

Kathleen Rice has joined the Commercial Lines Department at Floss Agency Inc. She has 22 years' experience in the industry.

nUnivera Healthcare has promoted Paul von Ebers to executive vice president and chief operating officer. He had been senior vice-president of sales and marketing. In his new role, he will oversee the daily operations of the health plan and execution of the company's strategic plan.

Jill Simme, an account executive at SKM Group, will participate in Leadership Buffalo's Rising Leaders program for people, ages 22-35, from diverse backgrounds and perspectives.



Peter Ahl



Mark Brand



Jean Grant



Shannon Heneghan



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