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## ANNE HARDING JOYCE NAMED CHAIR OF OLMSTED PARKS CONSERVANCY

*Olmsted Conservancy Holds Annual Membership Meeting*

The Membership of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy recently held their Annual Meeting at the Marcy Casino in Delaware Park.

**Anne Harding Joyce** will serve as the new Chair of the Board of Trustees for a two-year term. Ms. Joyce joined the Conservancy board in 2005 and currently sits on the Governance, Institutional Advancement and Gala Planning Committees. Anne Harding Joyce is the former Chair of Buffalo Prep and is a board member of Goodwill Industries, Amherst Central Alumni Association, Inc., and the Niagara River Greenway, Buffalo and Erie County Standing Committee.

**Florence D. Johnson** and **Gary L. Mucci** were elected Vice-Chairs. Ms. Johnson joined the Olmsted board in 2007, and is a member of the Buffalo Board of Education. Gary Mucci, who joined the Olmsted board in 2006, was most recently secretary. He serves as counsel at Hiscock & Barclay, LLP.

**J. Joseph (Jerry) Castiglia** was elected Treasurer. Castiglia is the former Olmsted board chairman and he is the retired Vice Chairman, President and CEO of Pratt & Lambert United. **Kevin Kelly** was elected Secretary. Kelly joined the Olmsted board in 2006 and is President of Delaware North Companies Parks and Resorts.

New trustees elected to serve 3-year terms were:

**Richard Cummings, Clarke E. Eaton, Jr., Philip C. Kadet and Edward F. Walsh, Jr.**

Cummings, active with the Conservancy since 2002, is Chief Financial Officer of American Rated Cable and Communications, Inc.; Eaton is the owner of Eaton Associates, Inc.; Kadet is retired managing partner of Lumsden & McCormick, LLP, and Walsh is Chief Operating Officer of Walsh Duffield Companies, Inc.

Trustees elected to serve an additional 3-year term were:

**Florence Johnson, J. Joseph Castiglia, Victor Rice and Herb Siegel**

Those also serving on the Olmsted Board of Trustees:

**Karen Arrison, Jayne Attardo, Jeffrey Barbeau, David J. Colligan, Susan J. Elkin, Dorothy Ferguson, S. Jay Ferrari, Robert J. Kresse, Alan Pawlowski, Mary Lawley Ross, William R. Rupp, Andrea Schillaci, Mary Simpson, Heidi Welsby and Deborah Lynn Williams.**

Emeritus trustees are:

**Joan Bozer, Mark V. Mistretta, Corinne Rice, Gretchen Toles**

Other highlights of the Annual Meeting included the *Year in Review* presented by the Conservancy's President and CEO, Thomas Herrera-Mishler. Trustees recognized for their service and dedication to the historic parks were: **David J. Colligan**, Chairman for the past two years and trustees: **Richard F. Griffin, Ann Louise Ciminelli, James Iglewski, James W. Derrick.**

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