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HERITAGE CENTERS ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

(BUFFALO, NY, May 12, 2009) – Heritage Centers is proud to make the following announcements following the agency’s annual meeting on Monday, May 11, 2009.

We are proud to announce our new officers:

- **Donna L. Burden, Esq.**, of Burden, Gulisano & Hickey LLC, is the newly elected Chairman of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors. She previously served as Board Vice Chairman and, before that, Board Recording Secretary.
- **Barbara Battaglia**, Director of Accountability, Instructional Data, Assessments & Research for the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District, is now the Vice Chairman of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors. She previously served as Board Recording Secretary.
- **Sterling Kozlowski**, President of KeyBank of Western New York, is the newly elected Recording Secretary of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors. Mr. Kozlowski was previously a Board Director.
- **Michael F. Cucinotta**, Director of Accounting at Praxair, Inc., is now the Treasurer of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors. He has served as both the Board Assistant Treasurer and Board Treasurer in the past.
- **Scott Gorski**, the Associate IT Director at Praxair, Inc., is the newly elected Assistant Treasurer of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors. Mr. Gorski was previously a Board Director.

The following are two individuals who are new to our Board and will serve in the capacity of Heritage Centers Board Director:

- **Dr. Andrew Covey**, Emergency Room Physician at both Millard Fillmore Gates and Millard Fillmore Suburban hospitals
- **Thomas Tabak**, Controller at Triple S Sporting Supplies

Heritage Centers is a local non-profit that employs over 900 people and serves more than 3,000 individuals with disabilities (and their families) each year. Individualized services include, but are not limited to: early intervention, education, residential, vocational, service coordination, legal and advocacy programming.

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