

**People in the News**



**CHAIRMAN**— Ronald J. Watson of East Amherst was recently named to a five-year term as chairman for the Executive Committee of International Joints and Bearings Research Council. IJBRC monitors research in the field of engineering. He was the vice president of sales and marketing for Watson Bowman Acme and had also started his own engineering firm R.J. Watson.



**GUEST SPEAKER** — Kenneth W. Africano, a litigation partner in the Buffalo office of Harter Secrest & Emery LLP, was a speaker at the University at Buffalo Law Alumni Convocation and CLE Program, "Technology and the Practice of Law" held recently at the Buffalo Hyatt Regency. Africano also teaches a bridge course in intellectual property litigation at UB Law School.



**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** — Amy Pearl of Williamsville received the 2006 Young Alumnus Achievement Award during a reception held by the Buffalo State College Alumni Association. Pearl obtained her degree in broadcasting from the college in 1987. She is a business consultant and founder of Performance Management Partners Inc.



**DIRECTOR** — Vito Picone of Amherst has been named director of business development by McGuire Development Company. He will offer a full range of commercial real estate brokerage services for the individual investor to the corporate client. Picone is also responsible for new business development and introducing new expansion and growth opportunities.



**CHAIRPERSON** — Shelly Wald of Amherst served as chairperson for the 19th annual Barbara Zimmer Holiday Wish show held at the Niagara Falls Country Club. The event benefits the Eastern Division of the American Cancer Society and raises more than \$40,000 annually to fight breast cancer. She is the daughter of event founder, the late Barbara S. Zimmer.

## Hospital's director of human resources named

Kaleida Health has named Brian Leonard Anderson of Cheektowaga as director of human resources at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital.



**Anderson**

He will be responsible for the delivery of human resource services, including the administration of human resource policies, benefits and compensation programs, employee-relation services, regulatory requirements and building effective labor-management relations.

Anderson's past experience includes serving as regional human resource manager for Tops Markets in Buffalo.

He is affiliated with several community organizations, including King Center Charter School Advisory Board, Bethel Head Start Policy Committee, and the National Urban League. He is a member of the Minority Bar Association of Buffalo and the Western New York Chapter of the National Black MBA Association.

## McGuire Development begins Amherst office project

McGuire Development Co. and Dr. Michael K. Landi of the Brain and Spine Center are jointly developing a \$5 million office building located at 400 International Drive in Amherst. Construction began in November with an anticipated opening in August of 2007.

The Brain and Spine Center will utilize approximately half of the two-story, 43,000 square foot building. The remaining portions will be leased.

McGuire Development's presence in office space continues to expand with the development of the Wehrle Corporate Cen-

ter in Lancaster and 30 Wilson Road in Amherst.

Interested parties can call 829-1900 for more information or visit [www.mcguiredvelopment.com](http://www.mcguiredvelopment.com).

McGuire Development has more than 40 years experience.

## Community News

**The Artpark & Company** recently named the newly elected board of directors, including John Camp, of East Amherst, is senior vice president of support services at HSBC Bank USA.; Jim Morabito, of Williamsville, managing partner of the Main-Transit Plaza in Clarence and Ray Walters, of Amherst, president of Regional Waste Solutions, LLC. Board Chairman Thomas J. Fatta, chief administrative officer of Emprexe Analytical, LLC and a Snyder resident, was re-elected as chair of the not-for-profit organization's board of directors for the fourth consecutive season.

**Suburban Women's Club of Buffalo** will hold a meeting and bridge luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the George F. Lamm Post, 962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville. The club will also hold its annual Christmas party at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens, 6461 Transit Road, Depew.

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