

Hires/Promotions/ Honors

The **American Cancer Society** presented **Russell J. Salvatore** with the 2017 Western New York Caregiver Award.

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Lisa Neuhaus, MS, RDN, CDN, FAND, part of **Kenmore Mercy Hospital's** Clinical Nutrition team, has been recognized as a Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. FAND recognizes academy members who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues, as well as in their communities, by their service to the dietetics profession and by optimizing the nation's health through food and nutrition.

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Mark C. Massaro from **Ameriprise Financial** qualified in 2016 for the Ameriprise Circle of Success Program and was again appointed to the company's Chairman's Advisory Council.

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The **McGuire Group's** Garden Gate Health Care Facility in Cheektowaga announced that **Shirley Cherry** of West Seneca celebrated her 25 year employment anniversary with the company. As an LPN, Cherry is responsible for maintaining the health of the residents and ensuring the delivery of high quality care.

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Tully Rinckey PLLC announced that immigration attorney, **Richard J. Link, Esq.** has been named chair for the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. AILA is the national association for attorneys and law professors who practice and teach immigration law. Founded in 1946, AILA is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization that provides continuing legal

education, information and professional services throughout its 39 chapters and more than 50 national committees.

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Barclay Damon, LLP announced **Robert A. Barrer**, the law firm's Chief Ethics and Risk Management Partner, was honored with a 2017 Burton Law360 Distinguished Writing Award. He was honored for his article "Careless Keystrokes and Bad Decisions - New York Law on Inadvertent Disclosure," published by New York Legal Ethics Reporter.

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Theresa Jackson, part of **Kenmore Mercy Hospital's** Clinical Nutrition team, earned board certification as an interdisciplinary specialist in obesity and weight management. This certification demonstrates her comprehensive knowledge of and expertise in obesity and weight management.

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Terra Perry has joined **Western Division Federal Credit Union** as lending manager.

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Jennifer Carland, RD, CDN, and registered dietician for Meals on Wheels for WNY has been appointed nominating chair-elect for the **Western New York Dietetics Association's** board of directors. Carland will serve a two-year term with the board. Members assist in shaping public policy on nutrition in order to promote the well-being of the WNY community.

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Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy voted in eight trustees for a three-year term of service. **Judy Dean, Dennis Horrigan, Elizabeth McPhail** and **Jock Mitchell** were all unanimously re-elected, and **Bart Kresse, Peter Scarcello, Scott Socha** and **Patti Stephen** were elected to their first term.

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Thomas E. Rattmann, CFA, was elected chairman of the board of directors of **Univera Healthcare's** parent, **The Lifetime Healthcare Companies**. Rattmann has been a member of company's governing board since 2010.

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Vincent M. Miranda, a senior associate with **Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP**, was named to the board of directors for **Crisis Services** and to the **Canisius High School** alumni board of governors. **Crisis Services** is dedicated to promoting the health, safety and well-being of the community through prevention, education, immediate intervention and access to various community resources 24 hours a day.

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Nicole Meisenburg of **Manzella Marketing** has been elected president of **Buffalo Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives**.

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Jill Pawlik, senior marketing manager at **Uniland Development Co.**, has been named executive vice president of **Buffalo Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives**.

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Casteel Schoenborn announced the hire of **Victoria T. Rizzo** as an associate. Rizzo will assist in planning and executing public relations strategies for **Casteel Schoenborn's** diverse set of clients, including publicly traded banks as well as corporate clients in a range of other industries. Rizzo earned her bachelor's degree in communication and media studies from the **SUNY Buffalo State**.