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## **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York Announces New Board of Directors Officers and Members**

**SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central New York** has appointed new executive committee officers to its board of directors for 2022.

**Alan Peterman** was named president of the board of directors. He has been a member of the board for five years and most recently held the position of 1<sup>st</sup> vice president. Peterman is a partner Barclay Damon LLP.

**Colleen Kernan**, vice president of corporate communications at Pinckney Hugo Group, and **Carrie Wojtaszek**, chief operating officer at Galaxy Media, were appointed to 1<sup>st</sup> vice president and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, respectively. **Matt Trinkaus**, vice president of finance at Kris-Tech Wire, was named secretary. Other executive committee officers include: treasurer, **Steve Malone**, director of finance at JMA Wireless, and immediate past president, **Amy Collins**, vice president and general manager of CNY Central Media Group including NBC3, CBS5, CW6 and CNYCentral.com.

**Andy Carlisle**, director of sales at CNY Central Media Group including NBC3, CBS5, CW6 and CNYCentral.com, and **Ron Tascarella**, first vice president and chief lending officer at Pathfinder Bank, have been appointed to the board of directors for 2022.

Other board members include: **Nader H. Atallah, M.D., FAAP, FASE, FACC**, cardiologist and managing member of Pediatric Cardiology Associates LLC and clinical associate professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University and the University of Rochester; **Steve Case**, owner and partner, Acropolis Realty Group; **Rich Krahling**, owner/operator, McDonald's; **Colleen McLaughlin**, owner/operator, McDonald's; **Hon. Anthony J. Paris**, retired Supreme Court Justice and special counsel at Costello, Cooney & Fearon PLLC; **Brian Rapp**, partner and vice president, Bill Rapp Superstore; and **Jennifer Speicher**, administrator, Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.

**About Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central New York:** Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York operates the CNY Ronald McDonald House 24 hours a day, year-round for families whose children are hospitalized with serious illnesses or injuries. The House provides the convenience of a comfortable room and warm bed, a home-cooked meal, and support and compassion at no cost to guest families. The fully accessible Ronald McDonald House allows the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information or to donate, visit [rmhcny.org](http://rmhcny.org).

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