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## **Silver Bay YMCA 2024 Board of Trustees officers and new members announced**

### **Silver Bay YMCA welcomes 5 new members to Board of Trustees**

Silver Bay YMCA is thrilled to welcome five new board members to its Board of Trustees. Kaley Bell, Nicole Bostic, Dominic Colafati, Fannie Glover, and Malcolm Lee officially started their term on the Silver Bay YMCA Board of Trustees January 1<sup>st</sup>. Bell, Bostic, Colafati, Glover, and Lee will join their first Board of Trustees meeting in February.

Bell joins the Board of Trustees from the Upper West Side where she has worked at St. Bernard's School since 2013. She is currently the director of secondary school advising. She also oversees financial assistance for current students, is an advisor for eighth graders, and is a member of the diversity task force. Outside of St. Bernard's, Kaley co-chairs the New York State Association of Independent Schools Admissions, Placement, and Financial Assistance conference and is also on the planning committee for the Junior Schools Placement Conference of Greater New England. In her leftover free time, she co-founded a high school admission consulting firm that focuses on guiding those who do not have a secondary school advisor through the application process.

A Hudson Valley native, Bostic who currently lives in Baltimore, Maryland, started working at McCormick by way of Austin, Texas having spent her time there in the food and film industry. Her current role at McCormick leverages both these passions as she spear-heads initiating new ways to utilize video to connect with customers, develop new products and working within the noncom space to create menus and recipes that are both nutritional and delicious.

Colafati has spent most of his professional career with the New York State Division of the Budget, based in Albany. For the last 15 years, he served as the director of fiscal planning, where he led the teams responsible for developing and managing the State's financial plan and bond market activities. Starting earlier this year, Colafati began advising a board responsible for restructuring the financial operations of a distressed government.

Glover is the Senior Director of Equity & Inclusion at the Early Care and Learning Council in New York, responsible for the equity, diversity and inclusion efforts for the statewide network. Prior to this role, Glover served as the business leader engagement director, responsible for the oversight of Regional Business Leaders Work Groups. Glover has more than 15 years' experience in human resources and holds a degree in organizational development. She also is a trained facilitator for the Anti-Defamation League and has completed the inaugural BUILD Equity Leaders Action Network Fellowship, where she represented New York state as part of a national team advancing racial equity in early childhood systems.

Lee joins the board from Bethesda, Maryland and is a policy advisor and consultant who has worked in government, think tanks and the private sector. He served in the Clinton and Obama administrations in economic, technology and foreign policy roles at the State Department, National Economic Council, National Security Council, the Commerce Department and OMB. He worked for Microsoft in Redmond and Beijing, and for Alibaba Group in DC. Lee was a non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and worked as a Senate aide for US Senator Arlen Specter after graduating from Yale, and as an attorney in private practice in DC after graduating from University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

In addition to the five new Board of Trustees members, the 2024 Silver Bay YMCA Board of Trustees Officers have been announced. Joel Wattenbarger will complete his second year in December as Chair. Elise Walton is Chair Elect and will chair the Board in 2025. Morrie Peters and Kathy Wilson were both elected to the position of Vice Chair while Melissa Adams was elected to the position of Treasurer and Jeremy Fischer was elected to the position of Secretary.

The 2024 Committee Chairs for the Silver Bay YMCA Board of Trustees are as follows: Governance Committee Chair – Kathy Wilson, Finance Committee Chair – Melissa Adams, Strategic Planning Committee Chair – Denise Carter, Audit Committee Chair – Jack Mangiante, I.D.E.A. committee Chair – Michelle Hay, CEO compensation and Review Committee Chair – Beth Whitaker, Investment Sub-Committee Chair – David Kaiser.

For a full list of Silver Bay YMCA's Board of Trustees members visit <https://silverbay.org/silver-bay-ymca-board-of-trustees/>.

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### ***Photos by Silver Bay YMCA***

***Silver Bay Winter 2024*** – An aerial photo of Silver Bay YMCA.

**About Silver Bay YMCA:** Silver Bay YMCA, founded in 1902, is in Silver Bay, NY, just minutes south of Hague. Its 700-acre campus along one mile of Lake George shoreline offers a breadth of programs for all ages. Silver Bay YMCA is consistently ranked one of the top ten family reunion sites in the country and is on the National Register of Historic Places with the U.S. Department of the Interior. As a mission-based charity, Silver Bay YMCA offers outreach programs in addition to its core activities as a premier conference and family retreat center. Learn more about Silver Bay at [www.silverbay.org](http://www.silverbay.org).

**Our MISSION:** To foster relationships, strengthen communities and nurture spirit, mind, and body for all.

**Our IMPACT:** Because of Silver Bay YMCA, connections between people and family are stronger. People are more connected, respectful, and caring. They have the confidence to develop to their full potential and to positively impact the communities in which they work and live. As a result, communities are more dynamic, inclusive and diverse. As stewards of Lake George, we inspire people to be stewards of the environment while they are visiting our magnificent campus and in their home communities.