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THE Y IN CENTRAL MARYLAND ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Six community leadership boards welcome new members

(Baltimore, MD) – The Y in Central Maryland is excited to announce that Jonathan Blauvelt, Steve Hochman, John Horrigan, James "Mac" Price III, Jordan Schwartz and Emily Sparr have joined several of the Y's community leadership boards.

Jonathan Blauvelt joined the Anne Arundel County Community Leadership Board in March. He is currently employed as a financial controller for Enterprise Holdings. In the past, he has worked to manage markets in several states, as well as internationally in both Munich and Hamburg, Germany. Blauvelt received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Villanova University and also received additional graduate certification from the University of Massachusetts. He spent six years with the Pennsylvania National Guard, and has been involved with Masters Swimming in Pennsylvania and Maryland through different YMCA-affiliated programs. He also currently serves as a member of Leadership Anne Arundel. He resides in Severna Park with his wife and three children.

In February, Steve Hochman joined the Carroll County Community Leadership Board. Hochman is a retired mechanical engineer with the Department of the Navy. He and his wife have helped to race and breed thoroughbred horses in the Mid-Atlantic area for 20 years. As avid animal welfare advocates, they are also very involved with Metro Ferals. An active member of the Y, Hochman stays in shape by working out daily and engaging with members as a nationally ranked table tennis player and coach.

The Baltimore City Community Leadership board welcomed John Horrigan in March. Horrigan currently works at the Pew Research Center in Washington, DC, where he conducts research on how people use the Internet and other communications technologies. Prior to that, he worked

at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), where he helped develop the National Broadband Plan. Horrigan has an undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and a PhD in public policy from the University of Texas at Austin. He lives in Baltimore City with his wife.

James "Mac" Price III joined the Northern Baltimore County Community Leadership Board in February. The University of Baltimore graduate spent 37 years in marketing management with Exxon Co. before retiring. Price now spends his time volunteering at the Y's annual Turkey Trot Charity 5K and is an active member at the Orokawa Family Center Y. Price resides in Towson.

Jordan Schwartz joined the Howard County Community Leadership Board in January. She currently works as a marketing specialist for GP Strategies Corporation and serves as a committee member for its Health Improvement Program. Schwartz graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in marketing and a psychology minor. She also studied international business and child psychology at CAPA The Global Education Network in London. She resides in Columbia.

Emily Sparr joined the Harford County Community Leadership Board in February. Sparr works as an associate at Booz Allen Hamilton and currently consults for the federal government regarding business development, communications and workforce management. She previously worked at the Harford County Government Department of Community Services as the Marketing Manager, where she collaborated, volunteered and assisted many of the county's non-profits. She graduated from Towson University with a degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing, and she is also a graduate of the Harford Leadership Academy, currently serving as the Class Ambassador.

Our Mission:

The Y in Central Maryland is a charitable organization dedicated to developing the full potential of every individual through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Our Commitment:

At the Y, we are committed to providing family-oriented, affordable, high quality programs.

A cause driven organization with three areas of vital focus:

 For Youth Development: nurturing the potential of every child and teen

- For Healthy Living: improving our community's health & well-being
- For Social Responsibility: giving back and providing support for our neighbors

The Y is a place for everyone. People of all races, ages, faiths, gender, abilities, backgrounds and incomes are welcome and financial assistance on a sliding scale is available to those who would otherwise be unable to participate.

Our Values:

Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility

More information can be found at www.ymaryland.org.

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