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Buffalo's Queen City Roller Girls announce new Board Chairperson and Executive Director

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The Queen City Roller Girls (QCRG), Western New York's premiere women's flat track roller derby league, is pleased to announce that its membership has elected a new Chair of its Board of Directors and a new Executive Director. Joy Schraft (roller derby name "Joyride") has been elected as Board Chair and Cathy Pedro-Garrison (roller derby name "Boo D. Bloxx") has been selected as Executive Director. They take over these positions following the retirement of longtime Board Chairperson Jason Isla after nine years of dedicated service.



Mrs. Schraft has been a member of QCRG since 2012, skating with the Suicidal Saucies since 2013 and has held roles within the organization including volunteer coordinator and Saucies assistant captain. As Chair of QCRG's Board of Directors, Joy will act as leader of the organization and work to oversee business and organizational concerns.

Ms. Pedro-Garrison has been a QCRG member since 2009 as a skater and skating official and has for the last two seasons been the league's head referee. She has also held roles within the organization including Sponsorship committee chair and more. As Executive Director, she will oversee management of QCRG's business office and program committees.

Our entire league is looking forward to our 10th year in 2016! 2015 saw our move to downtown Buffalo and we are very excited to continue to grow in our beautiful new venue, Buffalo Riverworks, and to be part of the growth and revitalization of downtown Buffalo! Stay tuned for much more information on what we have in store for the upcoming season.

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Founded in 2006, the Queen City Roller Girls are Western New York's premier Women's Flat Track roller derby league. The skater owned and operated league consists of four home teams and a travel team representing the Buffalo area in the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA). Since its inception, the mission of Queen City Roller Girls has always been to provide opportunities for athleticism, camaraderie, and self-expression. Founded and supported entirely through the efforts of non-paid skaters, officials, and volunteers, QCRG has grown to over 100 members and continues to grow throughout the Buffalo-Niagara Region. Visit www.qcrg.net to find out more about your local derby girls.