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## Aaron Donahue named new director of Oak Square YMCA in Brighton

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(YMCA of Greater Boston)

Aaron Donahue has been announced as the Oak Square YMCA's new leader.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

The Oak Square YMCA has named a new executive director.

Aaron Donahue, a 14-year veteran of the Y, will lead the Brighton location, one of 13 branches within the YMCA of Greater Boston, the nonprofit announced recently.

He will replace Jack Fucci, who was the Oak Square Y's executive director for 10 years. Earlier this year, [Fucci transferred](#) within the YMCA of Greater Boston to the Waltham Y location.

A graduate of the University of Colorado who began his YMCA career as a youth sports coordinator, Donahue worked most recently as executive director of the Olean Family YMCA in New York.

During his time there, the Olean Family YMCA saw its membership grow and the "Strong Kids" financial assistance campaign increased by 44 percent.

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“Aaron’s unbounded enthusiasm for the core mission of the Y [is] readily apparent,” said a statement from Will Luzier, chairman of the Oak Square YMCA’s board of directors. “His energy and dynamism will be a great asset for Oak Square, and the board is excited to work with him.”

Donahue says he is excited to build on the experience of managing the New York branch.

“Living in the Boston area has always been a dream of mine, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead an exciting branch into the next phase of its history,” he said in a statement.

On April 2, State Senator William Brownsberger visited the Oak Square YMCA in Brighton to speak with Fucci, the former Oak Square director, and YMCA of Greater Boston CEO Kevin Washington about the role local organizations, such as the Y, have in working to strengthen community foundations. Brownsberger toured the Oak Square Y, which the nonprofit said was the first Y facility in the nation to be fully ADA accessible.

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(State Senator Brownsberger's Office)

From left to right: Kevin Washington, YMCA of Greater Boston CEO, State Senator William Brownsberger, D-Second Suffolk and Middlesex, and Jack Fucci, former Oak Square Y Executive Director.

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