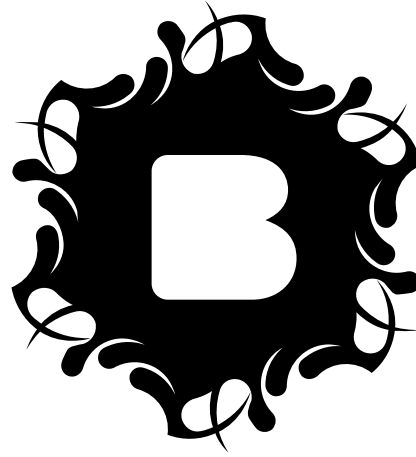


Press Release



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The Brooklyn Museum Announces New Leadership with the Election of Barbara M. Vogelstein as Chair of the Board of Trustees, Succeeding Elizabeth A. Sackler

The Brooklyn Museum is pleased to announce new leadership. Elizabeth A. Sackler, who has been a Trustee for 16 years and has served for the last two years as Chair of the Board of Trustees, guiding the Brooklyn Museum through a time of leadership transition, passes the torch to Trustee Barbara M. Vogelstein, effective June 10, 2016. Vogelstein, who served on the Board from 2001 to 2010 and rejoined it in 2015, assumes the role of Chair as the Museum embarks on its next dynamic era of expansion and growth.

Vogelstein becomes Chair at an exciting time for the Museum, as it grows its commitment to artistic excellence, cutting-edge innovation, and courageous public programs, while building on its educational initiatives and community relations. Vogelstein stated, "I am delighted to join Anne Pasternak, the Shelby White and Leon Levy Director of the Museum, as she takes us on a new trajectory. Anne's vision and energy, combined with a passionate Board, will make the Museum one to watch going forward."



Barbara Vogelstein. Photo courtesy of Vassar College

Barbara Vogelstein has nearly 25 years of experience in private equity investing; her career includes significant terms at Warburg, Pincus & Co., one of the world's largest private equity firms, where she founded their London office; and Apex Partners & Co., where she was responsible for the firm's international media investment group.

After her retirement, Vogelstein pursued many notable not-for-profit endeavors, including serving on the board of Vassar College and chairing its \$430 million capital campaign. In addition, she serves on the boards of the School of American Ballet, the Grand Teton Music Festival, and Third Way, a progressive think tank. Vogelstein co-led the search that resulted in the hiring of Anne Pasternak last year. Vogelstein and her husband, John, also endowed the Museum staff position of Curator of Contemporary Art in 2005.

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Sackler, founder of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at the Museum, will remain on the Board and continue to serve on its Executive Committee. According to Anne Pasternak, "Elizabeth Sackler is a trailblazer who has had a singular impact on the Museum since joining its Board in 2000—from creating the internationally renowned Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, housing *The Dinner Party* by Judy Chicago, to initiating the Sackler Center First Awards, and creating public programs devoted to social justice." In 2017, the Museum will celebrate the Sackler Center's 10th Anniversary with a Museum-wide, yearlong "take over" with ten special exhibitions, a symposium, and a vast array of public programs.

Elizabeth Sackler said, "It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Board Chair and lead the Brooklyn Museum through its transition, when our outstanding new director, Anne Pasternak, took the helm in 2015. I am thrilled that my successor, Barbara Vogelstein, will see us through a new phase of growth."

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission:

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE: Thursday nights, 6–10 pm, and first Saturday of the month (except September), 5–11 pm. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling extension 234.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday and Friday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday 11 am to 10 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Directions:

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop; Lexington Avenue express (4 or 5) to Nevins Street, cross platform and transfer to the 2 or 3. Bus: B41, B69, B48.
On-site parking available.