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Newark Museum Association Elects Six New Members at Annual Meeting

NEWARK – The membership of the Newark Museum Association elected six new members to its Class of 2021 at its 107th Annual Meeting on February 14.

The new members are:

- Joseph L. Buckley has practiced law in federal and state courts in New Jersey and New York for more than 37 years. He has been Chair of the Litigation Department of Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. since 2005 and a member of the Firm's Management Committee since 1996. Buckley has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Benchmark Litigation: America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*, *Chambers USA*, *New Jersey Super Lawyers* and *New York Metro Super Lawyers*.
- Eleonore K. Cohen is an Attorney at Kraemer, Burns, Mytelka, Lovell & Kulka, P.A., where she is a member counsel to the firm, specializing in real estate and family law. She is a New Jersey Court Approved Mediator for custody and support, a member of the American, New Jersey and Essex County Bar Associations, and a member of the Executive Committee of Essex County Family Law. Cohen is an active Member of the Township of Livingston having served as Mayor, Deputy Mayor or a Council Member and recently as chair of Livingston's Bicentennial Celebration.
- Lee Ann Dillon is a partner in the Business & Finance Department, Financial Industry Group. She focuses on financial services including lending and other commercial finance transactions representing arrangers, lenders, hedge funds and other providers of credit, as well as private equity funds and borrowers.
- Allen J. Karp is the Senior Vice President of Healthcare Management. Mr. Karp has oversight responsibility for Horizon BCBSNJ's health affairs and clinical operations, pharmacy program, physician and hospital networks management and Horizon Healthcare Innovations. Karp has significant health care experience, particularly in building and managing provider networks, clinical operations and medical economics.

- William C. Robinson is a recently retired Chief of Police from the City of East Orange. During his 32 years of dedicated service to the East Orange Police Department, Robinson received numerous Leadership of the Year Awards from the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement, Essex County Prosecutors Office and the Essex County Chief of Police Association. He developed the EOPD Young Women and Men Mentoring Group paring young women and men with police officers, which resulted in increased high school graduation and college enrollment rates.
- Eric D. Weinstock is Senior Counsel in the Trusts & Estates practice group at Lowenstein Sandler LLP, and has practiced in New Jersey and New York for over 20 years. Weinstock's law practice focuses on estate and tax planning for high net worth families, estate and trust administration, and providing legal counsel to nonprofit entities. He has served on the board of several other nonprofits, and, prior to becoming an attorney, worked for the City of New York in the areas of budgeting and finance.

The Association also re-elected current Board members Peter B. Sayre, who was named Treasurer; Kathy Grier, who was named Vice President; and Christine C. Gilfillan, who was named co-Chair for the Board of Trustees. In addition, the members reviewed highlights and accomplishments of the past year, and recognized 23 Membership Fellows who have supported the Museum through their membership for 25 consecutive years.

Following the business meeting was a special presentation by Christa Clarke, Ph.D., Senior Curator of the Arts of Global Africa, on *What Will Come: Celebrating 100 Years of African Art at the Newark Museum*. She discussed the upcoming reinstallation of the African art collection in the Museum's flagship gallery on the first floor, as well as the forthcoming publication of the first catalogue devoted to the arts of global Africa.

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