



Museum of the City of New York Elects Four New Trustees to its Board

NEW YORK, NY (October 14, 2025) — The Museum of the City of New York (MCNY) today announced the election of four new Trustees to its Board: **Sharon Chang, Walter Deane, David Santoriello, and Lisa Roberts**. The election took place at the September 19 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Their election comes at an exciting period of transformation for the Museum of the City of New York, which continues to see steady increases in visitor attendance driven by its ground-breaking, critically acclaimed exhibitions, such as *Urban Stomp: Dreams and Defiance on the Dance Floor* and the recently opened *Robert Rauschenberg's New York: Pictures from the Real World*.

Under the leadership of **Board Chair, Matt Brown** and **Ronay Menschel Director and President, Stephanie Hill Wilchfort**, the Museum is exploring the latest and most innovative ways to celebrate and interpret the city's unique history, art, popular culture, and civic life for all New Yorkers and visitors to New York City. Essential to this mission is the Museum's Board of Trustees, which provides strategic support to all aspects of MCNY's activities and plans for growth.

"We are honored to welcome Lisa, Sharon, Walter, and David to our Board," said Matt Brown, Chair of the Board of Trustees. "Each brings expertise, leadership, and unique perspectives that will help guide MCNY as we transform and reimagine this iconic institution."

Stephanie Hill Wilchfort, Ronay Menschel Director and President of the Museum of the City of New York, added: "It's a pleasure to welcome our new Trustees, who will play a crucial role in advancing our mission. Their experience and commitment to New York will enhance the Museum's ability to honor the city's past while shaping its future."

New Trustees

Lisa Roberts

Lisa Roberts is Head of Wealth Management for Wilmington Trust, leading a team of professionals providing comprehensive advice in wealth planning, investment management, private banking, and family office solutions. She joined Wilmington Trust in 2023 as Head of U.S. Markets. With more than 30 years of experience in financial services, Lisa has held senior



leadership positions at Union Bank, Citi Private Bank, Bank of America, and Wells Fargo Private Bank.

Sharon Chang

Sharon Chang is a Partner and Talent Agent in WME's (William Morris Endeavor's) Non-Scripted TV department and Broadcast group. She represents, manages, and develops a distinguished roster of news, sports, and lifestyle on-air talent across broadcast, cable, streaming, and digital platforms, as well as production companies. Previously, Sharon held senior positions at CBS Sports and IMG. She plays an active role in WME Group corporate initiatives and is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists. Sharon is also current Chair of the Board of Trustees at her alma mater, Vassar College, and currently resides in New Jersey with her family.

Walter Deane

Walter Deane is President of Longstreet Associates, a commercial real estate firm specializing in leasing and consulting on development sites. He has held leadership positions on numerous boards, including the Parks Council, The Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club, and The National Hypertension Association. Walter also serves on the New York Landmarks Conservancy Advisory Council and as Treasurer of the Southampton Association. An eighth-generation New Yorker, he earned his BA at Duke University and an MPA at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

David Santoriello

David Santoriello is Managing Director and Deputy Head of Private Wealth Americas at Golub Capital, where he supports distribution, marketing, and client service in the private wealth channel across the Americas. Previously, he held leadership roles at Guggenheim Partners and OpenArc Asset Management. David earned his BBA with distinction from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business and an MBA with distinction from NYU Stern School of Business. He is a CFA® Charterholder and holds the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designation.

About the Museum of the City of New York

The Museum of the City of New York celebrates and interprets the city's history, art, popular culture, and civic life, highlighting New York's influence worldwide. Founded in 1923 as a private, nonprofit corporation, the Museum welcomes more than 200,000 visitors annually through exhibitions, school and public programs, publications, and collections.

**Visitor Information**

The Museum is located at 1220 Fifth Avenue. Public hours are Monday - Friday, 10:00 am–5:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am–6:00 p.m. Learn more at mcny.org.

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