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DR. JOE CARBONE
PRESIDENT

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To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject: Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointments to the Monroe County Library System Board of Trustees

Honorable Legislators:

I, Dr. Joe Carbone, President of the Monroe County Legislature, in accordance with Article 5 of the Education Law of the State of New York and Section C7-4 of the Monroe County Charter, do hereby submit to this Honorable Body for its confirmation the appointment of Mr. Erik R. Stephens and reappointments of Ms. Rachel Y. DeGuzman, Ms. Suzanne Stockman, and Mr. John Lovenheim to the Monroe County Library System Board of Trustees.

Mr. Erik R. Stephens resides at 60 Inglewood Drive, Rochester, New York 14619. His appointed term is to be effective immediately and expire on June 30, 2025.

Ms. Rachel Y. DeGuzman resides at 3880 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618. Her appointed term is to be effective immediately and expire on June 30, 2025.

Ms. Suzanne Stockman resides at 58 Clarkes Crossing, Fairport, New York 14450. Her appointed term is to be effective immediately and expire on June 30, 2025.

Mr. John Lovenheim resides at 24 Grove Street, Rochester, New York 14605. His appointed term is to be effective immediately and expire on June 30, 2024.

The specific legislative action required is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Erik R. Stephens and reappointments of Ms. Rachel Y. DeGuzman, Ms. Suzanne Stockman, and Mr. John Lovenheim to the Monroe County Library System Board of Trustees.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action" as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR 617.5(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act. This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Carbone
Monroe County Legislature
President

Erick R. Stephens

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▼ Objective

To use my skills and connections in the Greater Rochester area to help build a stronger community where families are supported, and children have access to programs and resources to achieve academic and personal success.

▼ Experience

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SPECIALST • COMMON GROUND HEALTH • AUGUST 2013 – PRESENT

Provide technical assistance and support to schools and neighborhoods to strengthen and improve family engagement efforts. Trains parents and community residents to be advocates, connecting them to opportunities to impact policy, systems, and environmental change.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT • ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY • JULY 2010 – SEPTEMBER 2013

Worked with Rochester teens providing mentorship, volunteer opportunities and engaging field trips that helped foster social and academic growth.

▼ Education

Political Science • University of Colorado at Denver

▼ Volunteer & Leadership Experience

- Healthy Baby Network - Board of Directors July 2020- Present
- NY State Finger Lakes Reopening Schools Safely Task Force July 2020
- ROC- COVID Community Taskforce July 2020
- Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute - Civic Design Team May 2019-Present
- Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute – Facilitator, Cohort 7
- ROC The Future Parent Engagement Collaborative Action Network June 2015-Present

▼ References

[Available upon request.]

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RACHEL Y. DEGUZMAN

Rachel Y. DeGuzman is the founder and executive director of WOC ART COLLABORATIVE – a multi-generational organization she established with 10 women/femmes of color creatives in January 2019, which in late 2019 has since expanded to include more than 30 WOC creatives with the launch of Affiliate memberships and DreamLab CoWork programs. The Collaboratives' overarching objective is to foster more equity in the field for women/femmes of color and provide below cost creation and presentation space to its members.

DeGuzman is also the award-winning CEO of 21st Century Arts. The focus of her work is decentering whiteness in arts/culture by centering the art, narratives and voices of people of color - especially women & marginalized LGBTQ+ communities. In fulfillment of that vision, she established "At the Crossroads: Activating the Intersection of Art and Justice," an initiative presented by 21st Century Arts, in 2017. Her current work culminated from a traditional career in professional arts with the intent to produce work more rooted in both art & community - that values experimentation, innovation, creativity in all its forms, social justice, & equity.

As an extension of her community engaged Artivism, Rachel is the founder, producer and host of UP CLOSE AND CULTURAL, a weekly radio show on WAYO 104.3 FM in Rochester. She is a fund and organizational development advisor to The Avenue Blackbox Theatre and as a member of the Rochester Museum Science Center's 2020 "Inspiring Women" content committee. A 2019/20 VSW Community Curator, DeGuzman is an in-demand speaker, panelist, and collaborator, and Market Apartments at Corpus Christi. She is an active member of the anti-racism in the arts organization – Artists Co-creating Real Equity/People's Institute for Survival and Beyond (ACRE/PISAB).

Over the past decade, Rachel has founded several collaborative initiatives including the A Call to Action™ symposiums, ROC the YOL (Year of Light), and A STREET LIGHT FESTIVAL. Rachel was a community blogger and for 5 years where she wrote the democratandchronicle.com's Rochester Arts 2 and "We Dance" blogs. She was instrumental in convening a group to lobby the Democrat and Chronicle for expanded coverage of the broader, local arts and culture landscape.

DeGuzman was named one of the "Rochester 10" in December 2017 by Rochester City Newspaper; a recipient of Geva

Theatre Center's 2016 Essie Calhoun Diversity in the Arts Award ("Essie"); a 2016 ATHENA Award finalist; recipient of Visit Rochester's "Coach" award; a 2011 New York Emmy Award nominee; and a 2009 D&C "Woman to Watch."

Rachel's past positions include Director of Advancement and External Relations at Rochester City Ballet as well as Marketing and Publicity Manager at Nazareth College Arts Center, where she was instrumental in founding the Nazareth College Arts Center Dance Festival and established the first affiliation with the New York Dance Performance ("Bessie") Awards outside of New York City. She was also Director of Development and Communications at The Commission Project and Director of Development at Garth Fagan Dance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WOC ART COLLABORATIVE Founder and Executive Director	JANUARY 2019 TO PRESENT Rochester, NY
21 ST CENTURY ARTS President and CEO	MAY 2013 TO PRESENT Rochester, NY
ROCHESTER CITY BALLET Director of Development, External Relations	JULY 2011 TO APRIL 2013 Rochester, NY

NAZARETH COLLEGE ARTS CENTER
Marketing and Publicity Manager

JANUARY 2007 TO MAY 2011
Rochester, NY

THE COMMISSION PROJECT
Director of Development/Communications

AUGUST 2005 TO JANUARY 2007
Rochester, NY

GARTH FAGAN DANCE
Director of Development

MAY 2001 TO OCTOBER 2003
Rochester, NY

**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
HIGHLIGHTS**

RMSC "INSPIRING WOMEN" 2020 EXHIBITION COMMITTEE
Content Committee/April 2019 to Present

THE AVENUE BLACKBOX THEATRE
Fund and Organizational Development Advisor/February 2018 to Present

FINGER LAKES REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL/TOURISM ARTS WORKGROUP
Work Group Member/2014 to 2016

WILLIAM WARFIELD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Board Member, Chair Marketing Committee/2013 TO 2015

JANKLOW ARTS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Founding Program Partner/2012 to JULY 2017

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS – REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Grant Panelist/2012, 2015 and 2014

ROCHESTER CITY BALLET
Board Member/July 2007 to April 2011

ARTS AND CULTURAL COUNCIL FOR GREATER ROCHESTER
Grant Panelist / 2011 and 2012
Cultural Diversity Initiative Committee/2006 to 2008

**EDUCATION/
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

THE FIELD
2015-2017 Field Leadership Fund fellow/Equity in the Arts
Executive Director/Kyoung's Pacific Beat (Fellowship pairing)
New York, NY

ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTERS/NYU LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
2012/13 LDI Fellow
Washington, DC

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
BA, International Studies
Ann Arbor, MI

FAIRPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Suzanne T. Stockman

ADDRESS: 58 Clarkes Crossing, Fairport, NY 14450 TELEPHONE: 585-223-8372
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NUMBER OF YEARS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT: 41 (since 1973)

MARRIED: Husband: W. Edward Stockman

CHILDREN'S NAMES, AGES, SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE:

- 1) Andrew, 42, BA in Political Science from Brigham Young University.**
 - 2) Allison, 39, BS in Biology from Brigham Young University; Masters of Public Health (International emphasis) from Yale University.**
 - 3) Michelle, 36, BA in History from Brigham Young University; MS from Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, NYC.**
 - 4) Meredith, 33, BA in Political Science from Brigham Young University; dual Masters in Secondary Education/Special Education from St. John Fisher College.**
- All graduates of Fairport High School.**

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Employer: Harris Beach PLLC, Pittsford NY
Position: Intellectual Property Paralegal (part-time)

EDUCATION:

Brigham Young University B.A. in English
SUNY @ Brockport M.A. in English Literature

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Fairport Public Library**
 - President, Board of Trustees, 4 terms.**
 - Trustee: past 25 years.**
 - Chairman: Library Renovation Committee.**
 - Library Expansion Committee.**
 - Long-Range Planning Committee 1992-1996.**
 - Facilities and Services Committee 1993-1999, 2002-2013.**
 - Personnel Committee 2001-2012.**
 - Currently a member of Facilities and Services Committee and Personnel Committee, and Treasurer of Fairport Library Foundation.**
 - Also served as FPL Board representative to Monroe County Library Trustee Council, Trustee Representative to Friends of the Fairport Public Library, and Board Liaison to FPL ADA Committee.**
- 2) Library Trustee Association of NYS (LTA)**
 - In third, 3-year term on Board of Directors of the statewide trustee organization; organized annual Trustee Institute 2006-2013.**

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3) OTHER:

**Full-time wife and mother for many years; have 4 children and 11 grandchildren.
President of Women's Stake Relief Society organization of The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints (Mormon) for greater Rochester-Palmyra area, 1989-1998.
Cast Team Director for the Hill Cumorah Pageant, Palmyra, NY, 1998-2006.
Numerous church teaching and leadership positions.
Member of Perinton Historical Society.
Treasurer, Fairport Girls Soccer Booster Club, 1997-1998.
District PTSA Scholarship Chairman, 1992-1993; Former member, AAUW.
Former volunteer/leader: Fairport PTSA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Art Ambassador.
Currently, volunteering as Assistant Manager of the Canandaigua Bishops' Storehouse,
which provides food and other resources for people in need throughout Upstate NY.**

John E. Lovenheim

24 Grove Street
Rochester, New York 14605

Biographical Information

Education

Harvard University: Cambridge, Mass.; 1969-Jan. 1972; MBA. (Emphasis in Management and Organizational Behavior)

Case Western Reserve University: Cleveland, Ohio; 1965-1969; BA in History.

Work Experience:

AutoStudio Corporation:

1989- 1995; President of a research and development operation in the electronics and portrait photography markets. Developed mechanical, electronic, software and training systems for an instant proving portrait system for the retail market.

Case-Hoyt/Bell Canada Enterprises:

1985-1986; Executive Vice-President, responsible for merging Case-Hoyt and Great Lakes Press organizations. Negotiated major merger and concession contract with AFL-CIO Union.

Great Lakes Press Corporation:

1982-1985 President and Chief Executive Officer. Introduced and integrated new Electronic Systems into the organization. Reorganized manufacturing to better interface with new technologies and systems. Negotiated first concession contract with AFL-CIO Union. Negotiated and executed sale of company to Case-Hoyt/Bell Canada Enterprises.

1972 -1982 Began working in a family Printing Business in estimating, sales and marketing. Took over as Plant Manager in 1978 and rebuilt the organization. Developed managers, supervisors and staff to accommodate a three shift operation with decentralized responsibility.

Teaching Experience:

1988-1989; Visiting Professor Universite de Syracuse en Strasbourg, France.

Courses:

Organization Behavior and Design
Art and Science of Negotiations

1987-1988, 1989-1990; Guest Professor Rochester Institute of Technology
School of Printing Management Sciences.

Courses:

Organization Behavior and Design
Accounting
Advanced Estimating Concepts(Graduate Level)
Purchasing and Material Management(Graduate Level)

Community Organizations:

1998-Present; East End Alliance: Secretary

1998-Present; Grove Place Association: Vice President

1998-Present; Sector 5: Co-Chairman

1998-Present; Rundel Library Foundation: Board of Directors

1998-Present; Friends of the Rochester Public Library: Board of Directors

1998-Present; Monroe Community College Foundation: Board of Directors

1998-Present; Downstairs Cabaret Theater: Board of Directors

1998-Present; Little Theatre Society: Board of Directors

1990-Present; Rochester Institute of Technology: Liberal Arts Advisory Board

1994-1997; Town of Brighton, Zoning Board of Appeals

1983- Present; Jewish Home Foundation of Rochester; President, Vice-
President, Secretary, Executive Board Member

1982-1985; Tourette Syndrome Association National Board Member

1982-1986; Rochester Institute of Technology: Graphic Arts Industry Advisory
Committee