

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## BARBARA JAKOBSON ELECTED TRUSTEE

William S. Paley, Chairman of the Board of The Museum of Modern Art announced today the election of Barbara Jakobson as a Trustee of the Museum.

Mrs. Jakobson joined the Junior Council of the Museum in 1961, and has been its chairman since 1971. She is a noted collector of modern art, and has served on many standing and special committees of both the Junior Council and the Museum, including the Trustee Committees on Painting and Sculpture, Film, Education, and Membership. Mrs. Jakobson is a graduate of Smith College, and she presently serves as Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Smith College Museum of Art and is a member of the Smith College Board of Counsellors. She is also a founding Trustee of the Studio Museum in Harlem.

As chairman, Mrs. Jakobson aids the Junior Council in its efforts to extend the Museum activities into the community. The Junior Council runs the Art Lending and Art Advisory Services, publishes the annual selection of Museum Christmas cards and the appointment calendar, and organizes lectures and student evenings, and other special programs.

She and her husband, John Jakobson, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, live in New York. They have three children, Jennifer, Margaret, and John Paul.

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