MHLS Board of Trustees | 2026 Roster

Name	County	Year Term Expires (12/31)	Term(s) as MHLS Trustee	Reelection Eligibility	Current Office Held (1/1)	Former Office Held
Stuart Auchincloss	**Ulster**	2028	Appt. 2015 El. 2017-18 El. 2019-23 El. 2024-28	Not eligible	President	Secretary, 2021, 2022, 2023; Treasurer 2024, 2025
Peter Carey	**Putnam**	2028	Appt. 2022 El. 2024-28	One more 5-year term		
De Bellis, Mary	**Dutchess**	2027	Appt. 2026	Two more 5-year terms		
Kevin Finnegan	**Putnam**	2027	El. 2024-27 (to fill out vacant term)	Two more 5-year terms	Treasurer	
Leslie Gerber	**Ulster**	2027	El. 2024-27 (to fill out vacant term)	Two more 5-year terms		
Kenneth Goldberg	**Ulster**	2026	El. 2017-21 El. 2022-26	Not eligible		EC Member-at-Large
Charles Kutcher	**Greene**	2029	El. 2025-29	One more five year term		
David Lavallee	**Dutchess**	2030	El. 2026-2030	One more five year term		
Jill Leinung	**Columbia**	2030	El. 2021-25 El. 2026-2030	Not eligible	Secretary	EC Member-at-Large 2023; Secretary 2024, 2025
Jenny Post	**Columbia**	2029	El. 2025-2029	One more 5-year term		
Janet Schnitzer	**Columbia**	2028	El. 2019-23 El. 2024-28	Not Eligible		
Barbara Swanson	**Greene**	2030	El. 2024-2025 (to fill out vacant term) El. 2026-2030	One more 5-year terms	Vice President	
Carla Taylor	**Putnam**	2026	El. 2022-26	One more 5-year term	EC Member-at-Large	
Mark Williams	**Dutchess**	2029	El. 2025-29	One more 5-year term		

Term Expirations

By Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
	Goldberg Vacant Taylor	Finnegan Gerber De Bellis	Auchincloss Carey Schnitzer	Williams Post Kutcher	Lavallee Leinung Swanson
By County	**Columbia**	**Dutchess**	**Greene**	**Putnam**	**Ulster**
	Leinung '30 Post '29 Schnitzer '28	De Bellis '27 Lavallee '30 Williams '29	Kutcher '29 Vacant '26 Swanson '25	Carey '28 Finnegan '27 Taylor '26	Auchincloss '28 Gerber '27 Goldberg '26

Liaisons to the MHLS Board from the MHLS Directors Association (2026):

January: Catherine Benson, Coxsackie

March: Matt Pavloff, Kinderhook

May: Michele Capozzella, Mahopac

July: Darren Lanspery, Plattekill

September: Margie Menard, Kingston

December: Christopher Leary, Catskill

Terms shall be staggered so that three shall expire on the 31st day of December each year. A term of office of a trustee shall be five years. A trustee may not serve more than two consecutive full five-year terms, except where previously appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term. Following such service, a trustee may again be appointed or elected after an interim of one year.