



Marian S. Heiskell

Chair & Co-Founder, National Parks of New York Harbor Conservancy

Mrs. Heiskell, among many accomplishments, is a former newspaper executive, lifelong conservationist, and a leader in numerous philanthropic activities. She was a citizen founder of Gateway National Recreation Area and a member of the board of *The New York Times* Company where she also served as its director of special activities from 1963 to 1977.

Mrs. Heiskell is a former trustee of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. and a former director of Ford Motor Company and Merck & Co., Inc. In addition, she is honorary chairman of GrowNYC and of The New 42nd Street, Inc. She is a member of the board of Audubon New York and of the 42nd Street Development Corporation.

Mrs. Heiskell is a lifetime trustee of the New York Botanical Garden and a formerly served on its Board of Managers and the Executive Committee. In recognition of her years of service to the city and her efforts to make its neighborhoods green, vital and more humane, the Marian S. Heiskell Garden was opened in September 1997.