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The Flagler Museum Invites Grandparents and Grandchildren to a Day of Special Activities

PALM BEACH, FL — Share your own family history by celebrating Grandparents Day at the Flagler Museum. The Museum will celebrate Grandparents Day on September 13, 2009, with special activities in the Flagler Kenan Pavilion. The Grandparents Day activities are included with Museum admission.

Grandparents may tour Whitehall with an activity guide for their grandkids, and then enjoy the following family-friendly activities in the Flagler Kenan Pavilion:

- Creating a family tree
- Creating a scrapbook page together to commemorate the day
- Being interviewed by your grandchild
- Writing a postcard to send to your Family
- Having a family photo taken in front of Henry Flagler's Railcar No. 91

Family plays an important role in the history of the Flagler Museum. The Museum's founder, Jean Flagler Matthews, was the granddaughter of Henry Flagler. She preserved Whitehall and its collections to honor her grandfather.

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at Cocoanut Row and Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$8 for youth ages 13-18, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under six are free.

For more information, please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit www.flaglERMuseum.us.

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