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## Family Friendly Educational Activities at the Flagler Museum: Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Break, Mother’s Day Tea Service

PALM BEACH, FL - This spring, adults and children alike are invited to the [Henry Morrison Flagler Museum](#), located at One Whitehall Way and Cocoanut Row, for some family-friendly activities with plenty of opportunities to learn! Pick up some of Florida’s history after picking up Easter eggs, discover an engineering achievement unlike any other by climbing aboard Henry Flagler’s private Railcar No. 91, and learn about Gilded Age customs while celebrating Mom over a special Mother’s Day Tea Service. The Flagler Museum is also open during Spring Break from Tuesday through Sunday, and offers admission discounts to youth 17 and under Parking is free. (Please refrain from eating and drinking while touring the Museum. Large bags and strollers are not permitted.)

### • EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 11, 2020**

Gates open at 9:00 a.m., Hunt begins at 10:00 a.m.

\$18 for Adults

\$15 for Children

Free for Adult Members and their children or grandchildren, Sustaining level and higher

Free for Adult Members, Individual and Family level (Children or grandchildren require a ticket)

Children are invited to hunt for treat-filled Easter eggs on the Museum’s lawn and in the Cocoanut Grove on Saturday, April 11th. The Museum’s grounds will be sectioned off into age-appropriate areas so that everyone, including toddlers, will have the opportunity to participate safely. Museum gates open at 9:00 a.m. Bring your cameras to snap a photo with the Easter Bunny, plus children will be able to participate in craft projects and games until the Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m. Children are encouraged to bring their own Easter basket. Each child will receive a commemorative wooden Easter egg to remember the day.

The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored in part by the Palm Beach Daily News. Families are welcome to stay after the hunt to explore Whitehall, the Flagler Kenan Pavilion and Railcar No. 91.

### • RAILCAR NO. 91

Families won’t want to miss visiting Henry Flagler’s private Railcar No. 91, which was built in 1886 and was described by a newspaper at the time as “A Palace on Wheels.” Flagler, the visionary businessman behind Standard Oil and the Florida East Coast Railway, famously traveled on this railcar in 1912 along the Over-Sea Railroad to Key West. Climb aboard No. 91 and see the fully restored living areas, bathrooms and kitchen. Check out the Over-Sea Railroad map and see where the tracks carried both people and goods around the state at the turn of the 20th century. Railcar No. 91 is located in the breathtaking Flagler Kenan Pavilion, which was built in the style of a 19th century railway palace.

Adjacent to the Pavilion, families can find shade along the waterfront in the Cocoanut Grove, which represents how Palm Beach might have looked when the first settlers came to the island situated between Lake Worth and the Atlantic Ocean. Additional information about Flagler’s railroads, including historical photos from Key West, can be found in the History Room on the second floor of Whitehall.



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**• SPRING BREAK - TOUR & ACTIVITY GUIDE FOR KIDS**

The Flagler Museum offers a memorable indoor/outdoor destination perfect for families seeking Spring Break activities. Located along the scenic Lake Trail, consider taking a walk or riding bicycles before or after your visit!

Curious kids will love touring Whitehall and the Flagler Kenan Pavilion with the Tour & Activity Guide for Kids, which is filled with games, puzzles and kid-friendly facts about the Museum. Plus, all children who finish the tour can present a coupon in the Museum Store to receive a prize as a memento of their visit!

The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission for children ages 5 and under is free, \$3 for children ages 6 to 12, \$10 for youth ages 13 to 17, and \$18 for adults. Guided tours, audio tours, printed self-guide brochures and the Flagler Museum Audio Tour app are all complimentary with Museum admission. Audio tours and self-guide brochures are available in English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese.

**• MOTHER’S DAY TEA SERVICE at the Café des Beaux-Arts**

**Sunday, May 10, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

\$30 for Members

\$50 for Non-members

\$20 for Children ages 12 and under

Includes Museum admission and tax

Advance purchase required

Prix-fixe menu does not accommodate changes or substitutions

The celebration of Mother’s Day in the United States began during the Gilded Age, when in May 1914, Congress established it as a National Holiday. In the spirit of this tradition, the Flagler Museum invites all mothers and their families to enjoy an elegant Mother’s Day Tea at the Café des Beaux-Arts. Each mother will receive a special gift, and all guests will enjoy a selection of gourmet tea sandwiches, traditional scones, and sweets complemented by the Museum’s own Whitehall Special Blend™ tea and served on Whitehall Collection™ china. The Café des Beaux-Arts is located in the beautiful Flagler Kenan Pavilion. Designed in the style of a 19th century Beaux-Arts railway palace, the Pavilion provides guests with spectacular panoramic views of the West Palm Beach skyline across Lake Worth.

Programming at the Flagler Museum is sponsored in part by Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Tourist Development Council, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

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**The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum**

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 One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

For more information, please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit [www.flaglermuseum.us](http://www.flaglermuseum.us).