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FLAGLER MUSEUM ANNOUNCES 2023 WINTER EXHIBITION
THE AMERICAN WEST DURING THE GILDED AGE

PALM BEACH, FL - The Flagler Museum continues to provide the community with unique experiences and learning opportunities during the 2023 Season. Please include the following Winter Exhibition information in your event calendars. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please visit www.FlaglerMuseum.us.

Winter Exhibition

The American West During the Gilded Age

January 31 - April 23, 2023

Free with Museum admission

The Flagler Museum's 2023 winter exhibition *The American West During the Gilded Age* will introduce and consider those aspects of the American West during the Gilded Age that were important to both the development of the nation and the shaping of the American character, including: the role of railroads in opening up the West, Native Americans of the West, the impact of the Homestead Act, Mountain Men and the importance of the fur trade, the role of the US Army in the West, the development of cattle ranching, the importance of mining in the West, the West as entertainment, the development of the National Park System, the growth of the nation as 11 states and massive amounts of land were added to the Union, and the Lawmen and Outlaws of the West.

So much of how the Gilded Age is viewed and understood has been shaped by what has been written about the activities and experiences of those living in cities, particularly those cities in the Northeast. However, there were an entirely different set of experiences and activities taking place during the Gilded Age that were as big as the West itself and every bit as important to both the development of the nation and the shaping the American character.

The Winter Exhibition is sponsored by Northern Trust.

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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 Coconut 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. on Sunday. Admission is \$26 for adults, \$18 for youth ages 13-17, \$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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