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Flagler Museum's 2023 Winter Exhibition Reception

PALM BEACH, FL - During the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum's reception for its Winter Exhibition titled *The American West During the Gilded Age*, on view through April 23, Museum Members, Donors, Sponsors and Trustees were invited on February 2, to view the exhibition and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

The American West During the Gilded Age Exhibition brings to light 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.

Special thanks to William I. Koch for lending much of the Exhibition materials and to Northern Trust, 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.

IMAGE NUMBER : GUEST NAME[S] FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

57 : Francine McMillan & Deloris Fritz

61 : Carol Kirchhoff, Thomas Kirchhoff, Linda Olsson

65 : Elizabeth Matthews, Kelly Hopkins, Max Caulkins, Ramey Caulkins, Bill Goodwyn & Leigh Goodwyn

66 : Bruce Ollson, Bobbi Ollson, Michael Berry & Janice Barry

70 : Maureen Conte, Oksana Reyes, Pamela Michaels

71 : Elisa Prieto, Lena Nepryntseva, Gizelle Manley, Denise LeClair-Robbins

108 : Charles Hagy, Deborah Hale Hagy, Ed Callahan & Barbara Callahan

110 : Steve Reyes, Oksana Reyes, Tonya Almallah & Jeremy William

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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.

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, \$13 for youth ages 6-17, and children under five are free. 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.

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