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Flagler Museum Announces Appointment of Three New Members to its Board of Trustees

Palm Beach, FL - February 25, 2026 - The Flagler Museum is pleased to announce the appointment of three distinguished leaders to its Board of Trustees: Lawrence L. Gray, John D. Koch, and Gary Parr. Each brings a deep commitment to philanthropy, governance, and cultural stewardship, further strengthening the Museum's mission to preserve and interpret Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate and National Historic Landmark.

"We are honored to welcome these exceptional individuals to the Flagler Museum Board of Trustees," said Amanda Skier, Director and CEO of the Flagler Museum. "Their collective experience, leadership, and dedication to nonprofit service will be invaluable as we continue to advance the Museum's educational, preservation, and public engagement initiatives."

Lawrence L. Gray

Lawrence L. Gray is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gray Holdings, LLC, a private real estate company focused on the ownership and management of apartment properties, timberland, and residential communities throughout the Southeast. Prior to joining Gray Holdings in 2010, Mr. Gray spent 17 years in real estate investment banking with Wachovia/First Union, Morgan Stanley, and JP Morgan. He is the great-great-grandson of Jessie Hargrave Kenan Wise, sister of Mary Lily Kenan Flagler.

Mr. Gray currently serves as a Trustee of the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust, is a member of the Board of Trustees of LXP Industrial Trust (NYSE: LXP), and serves on the Investment Committee of the University of Richmond. His past board service includes the UNC–Chapel Hill Board of Visitors, Woodberry Forest School, and the Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond. He earned an A.B. in Economics from the University of North Carolina and an M.B.A. from the University of Virginia.

"I am excited to be part of the Flagler Museum's future – preserving the many great aspects of its rich history and working with Amanda, the staff and Board to further integrate our programming into the local and regional community," said Gray.

John D. Koch

John Koch brings extensive experience in nonprofit and for-profit governance. He is the immediate past Treasurer of the Society of the Four Arts, where he served on the Audit, Investment, and Finance Committees, and is a long-time Trustee of The Cleveland Orchestra, serving on its Investment and Florida Advisory Boards. His previous nonprofit leadership includes service as a Trustee of Oberlin College and Chair of the Cleveland Salvation Army.

Professionally, Mr. Koch served as Chief Executive Officer of Scottrade Bank and remained on Scottrade's Board until its sale to TD Ameritrade and TD Bank. He previously held senior executive roles at Charter One Financial, a publicly traded, S&P 500 commercial bank, where he oversaw all lending and credit activities. Now retired, he remains actively involved with mTrade, a technology company focused on AI-driven document automation and mortgage trading. Mr. Koch has been a Palm Beach resident for more than 20 years.

"The Flagler Museum occupies a very special and important place in the history and the present vitality of Palm Beach. I am honored to be part of this esteemed Museum," said Koch.

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Gary Parr

Gary Parr is Senior Managing Director at Apollo Global Management and a member of the firm's Leadership Team. He previously served as Deputy Chairman and a board member of Lazard, LLC, and held senior leadership roles at Morgan Stanley. Mr. Parr has long been active in cultural and academic philanthropy, having served in leadership roles with institutions including the New York Philharmonic, Lincoln Center, Venetian Heritage, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, and the Parr Center for Ethics at the University of North Carolina. He holds degrees from the University of North Carolina and Northwestern University.

"It is a privilege to be involved in one of the great house museums of the world under the direction of fantastic leadership," said Parr.

Dropbox link to photos of new Trustees:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/au8u61kc7tzb4r9y1sswi/ACPSasKsAVeUL-oqWB9yl2E?rlkey=mbg7qlms2fdbpe5n1djl50sj&st=9msxbhvj&dl=0>

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About the 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 exhibitions, and special programs. The Museum is located at Coconut Row and Whitehall Way, Palm Beach.

The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$28 for adults (ages 13+), \$14 for children (ages 6–12), and free for children five and under.

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