

# FLAGLER MUSEUM

## Flagler Museum Honors Dedicated Members with Intimate Waterfront Dinner at Whitehall, Celebrating Stewardship and Support

**Palm Beach, FL — May 8, 2026** – The Flagler Museum welcomed one hundred of its most dedicated members for an elegant, invitation-only evening set along the storied waterfront of Whitehall. Framed by sweeping views of the Intracoastal Waterway and the West Palm Beach skyline, the al fresco gathering marked a meaningful close to the season and a celebration of the community whose support continues to shape the Museum’s future.

Starting with cocktails on the estate’s south portico, guests gathered in a setting that reflects Whitehall’s enduring legacy—from its origins as a private home to its evolution into a cultural landmark deeply connected to the history and vision that shaped Palm Beach. The evening underscored the vital role of the community’s help in carrying this tradition forward and advancing the Museum’s mission.

“It feels especially fitting to come together at the close of the season in the company of those who care so deeply about this place,” said Kelly Hopkins, President of the Flagler Museum. “What has always sustained Whitehall’s legacy is stewardship—and we are deeply grateful for the generosity and commitment that ensures its future.”

The evening featured a special presentation by Campbell Mobley, Chief Curator of the Flagler Museum, and an introduction to Carol Woolton, internationally renowned jewelry historian, author, and Guest Curator of the Museum’s forthcoming 2027 exhibition, *Gilded Age Jewelry: The Making of Modern Luxury*. The exhibition—poised to be the most ambitious in the Museum’s history—will bring together exceptional works, significant loans, and new scholarship, signaling a bold new chapter for the institution.

“This season reflects what is possible when ambition is matched by support,” said Amanda Skier, Director and CEO of the Flagler Museum. “Because of this community, we have been able to strengthen our programs, deepen our scholarship, and refine the experience we offer to our audience—setting a higher standard for what the Flagler Museum can present going forward.”

Against the backdrop of Whitehall’s enduring elegance, the evening was both a moment of gratitude and a forward-looking celebration—highlighting the momentum of the Museum and the expanding scope of its cultural leadership.

For more information about the Flagler Museum and its programs and events, please visit <https://flaglermuseum.org>.

### About The Flagler Museum

The Flagler Museum is home to Whitehall, the magnificent 1902 Gilded Age estate of Henry Morrison Flagler, located in the heart of Palm Beach. Designated a National Historic Landmark, the Museum preserves and interprets Flagler’s transformative legacy, and America’s Gilded Age in ways that inspire every generation. Through the stewardship of an invaluable Collection of more than 13,000 artifacts on display and immersive exhibitions, the Museum brings to life the architecture, art, history, and traditions of this pivotal era, encouraging appreciation for the vision, values, and spirit that shaped the state of Florida and beyond.

As a not-for-profit, world-class cultural institution, Whitehall welcomes visitors year-round with guided tours, special exhibitions, and dynamic educational programs designed for all ages.

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Situated at Coconut Row and Whitehall Way, the Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday from 12 pm to 5 pm. Admission is \$28 for adults (ages 13+), \$14 for children (ages 6–12), and free for children five and under.

For more information, please visit [laglerMuseum.org](http://flaglerMuseum.org).

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