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Campers Explore Crime Scenes, Inventions, and Magic

Palm Beach, FL - The Flagler Museum will offer three Summer Camps focusing on *Crime Investigation During the Gilded Age*, *Inventions that Changed the World*, and *Magicians and Magic in the Gilded Age*. Campers in grades six through eight will explore Gilded Age science, technology and culture by engaging hands-on activities. Flagler Museum Summer Camps are sponsored by the *Palm Beach Daily News*.

Crime Investigation During the Gilded Age will be offered June 15 - 19, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Campers will explore the forensic and investigative techniques used to solve some of the most infamous crimes of the Gilded Age (1865-1929). Interactive exercises will include collecting evidence, fingerprint analysis, blood-typing, footprint analysis, hair and fiber examination, and taking eyewitness accounts. Camp tuition is \$200 for children of Museum Members, and \$225 for children of non-members. Individual crime investigation kits will be provided to all campers. After care is available until 5:00 p.m for \$50 a week.

Inventions that Changed the World will be offered July 6 - 10, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Campers will experience the spirit of the great inventors through hands-on learning about the inventions of the Gilded Age that forever changed the world in which we live. Campers will discover the inventor within themselves by conducting experiments, building working models, taking field trips, and learning about the inventors who shaped the modern world. All supplies will be provided. Camp tuition is \$200 for children of Museum Members, and \$225 for children of non-members. After care is

available until 5:00 p.m. for \$50 a week.

Magicians and Magic in the Gilded Age will be offered July 20 – 24, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Campers will explore the art and science behind magic tricks, and learn about Gilded Age Magicians. Campers will add new tricks to their repertoire everyday and boost their own performance skills by creating a personalized magic show to showcase their talents. Individual magic kits will be provided to all campers. Camp tuition is \$200 for children of Museum Members, and \$225 for children of non-members. After care is available until 5:00 p.m. for \$50 a week.

To apply, visit the Flagler Museum Web site and complete an application form, or call the Flagler Museum (561) 655-2833 for more details.

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., Sunday. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$8 for youth ages 13-18, \$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.

High resolution images are available upon request.

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