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# FLAGLER MUSEUM

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**Executive Legacy:**

**Presidential Influence on the U.S. Constitution**

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Palm Beach, FL - The Flagler Museum's Whitehall Lecture Series presents *Executive Legacy: Presidential Influence on the U.S. Constitution* February 7th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are free for Museum Members at the Sustaining level and above, \$10 for Individual, Family, and Life Members, and \$28 for non-members, includes Museum admission.

Michael Gerhardt, Professor at UNC's School of Law, and author of *The Forgotten Presidents: Their Untold Constitutional Legacy* will present the lecture.

While a President's Constitutional powers includes the power to veto bills and nominate Supreme Court Justices, Presidents also enjoy a powerful forum they have often used for social and political responses that have influenced judicial decisions and opinions. Michael Gerhardt will discuss the legacies and Constitutional influence of several Gilded Age Presidents.

The Whitehall Lecture Series is sponsored by PNC Bank, the Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, the Tourist Development Council, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.

For more information, or to purchase tickets please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit [www.FlaglerMuseum.us](http://www.FlaglerMuseum.us).

***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 exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at One 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 \$18 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 13-17, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under

six are free. For more information visit [www.flaglermuseum.us](http://www.flaglermuseum.us) or call (561) 655-2833.

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