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**BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS FEATURED IN
MARTHA STEWART LIVING MAGAZINE**

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, April 14, 2009—Bonnet House, the Caribbean plantation style home of the Birch-Bartlett family, is featured in this month’s (May) issue of *Martha Stewart Living Magazine*. The home was chosen to be showcased in the magazine’s column, “American Treasures.” The five-page article details how the house was constructed in the early 1920s and features incredible photographs of the historic home’s whimsical rooms decorated with the artwork and signature murals of Frederic and Evelyn Bartlett. The magazine photographed the house in January after Martha Stewart made an unannounced visit in 2008 and decided to highlight the home in her magazine.

Bonnet House CEO, Karen Beard, said she hopes the national exposure in *Martha Stewart Living* will translate into increased attendance for the historic house museum as well as greater public awareness of the natural beauty that abounds on the 35-acre beachfront estate. “We’ve already seen positive results from the kind remarks Martha made about Bonnet House on her nationally syndicated television show last year. This article will certainly entice people to learn more about this remarkable place.” The May issue of *Martha Stewart Living* hits newsstands on April 20th.

About Bonnet House:

Bonnet House is located one block south of Sunrise Blvd. between Ft. Lauderdale Beach Blvd., (A1A) and the Intracoastal Waterway at 900 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. Bonnet House is open Tuesday – Saturday, 10am-3pm and Sunday, 12pm – 4pm. Admission prices are \$20 for individuals, \$18 for senior citizens, \$16 for children ages 6 – 12 and \$10 for the grounds only. Group tours are also available at a discounted price. For more information, call (954) 563-5393 or visit the estate’s website, www.bonnethouse.org.

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