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**Bonnet House Begins its 2009 Lecture Series
Monday, November 9 at 7pm**

FORT LAUDERDALE, F.L., September 9, 2009 --*Bonnet House Museum & Gardens* begins its 2009 Lecture Series Monday, November 9th with an evening lecture from 7pm – 8:30pm. The first of four lectures is titled “Dining Out 2000 Years Ago” with Michelle Williams, Ph.D., RPA, Director, Southeast Region, Florida Public Archaeology Network at FAU. This lecture will explore the various plants utilized by early Floridians as well as some of the ‘meatier’ issues of early diet in South Florida. Learn how the wealth of natural resources in southern Florida has made it a unique dining venue for over 10,000 years.

The second lecture is scheduled for Monday, January 4th from 10am-11:30am and is titled “Race & Change in Broward County History” with Dr. Kitty Oliver, Ph.D., Author, Oral Historian and TV Producer/Host. The next lecture is with author and historian William G. Crawford, Jr., Esq. on Monday February 8th from 7pm-8:30pm and is titled “Richard Shermerhorn, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale’s First City Planner, 1926”. The final lecture, “Broward County Women of Distinction” will be with Broward County Historian Helen Landers and Broward County Historical Commission and Museum’s Curator, Denyse Cunningham, on Monday, March 8th from 10am-11:30am.

The cost is free for members and \$5 for non-members. To reserve your seat, please contact Linda Schaller at 954-563-5393 ext. 137 or lindaschaller@bonnethouse.org.

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Bonnet House Museum & Gardens -- 900 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale
Open for tours Tues.- Sat. from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sundays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
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