



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF PAMELA BONIFAY PEELE, PH.D., TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

PITTSBURGH, PA, August 4, 2011—The Frick Art & Historical Center announces the election of Pamela Bonifay Peele, Ph.D. to the Board of Trustees. The Board includes Family Trustees (descendants of Henry Clay Frick) and Term Trustees. Dr. Peele was elected to serve as a Term Trustee.

A Point Breeze resident, Dr. Peele is Vice President, Health Economics for UPMC Health Plan. She is also Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. In addition, Dr. Peele is a Core Faculty member at RAND-University of Pittsburgh Health Institute.

Dr. Peele holds a B.A. in Economics from Roanoke College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and has published extensively on topics in her areas of expertise, which include: Health Care Financing and Organization; Health Care Policy; Managed Care; Mental Health; and Occupational Health.

Among her many community service activities, Dr. Peele served on the Board of Directors of the Jane Holmes Residence & Gardens, an assisted living facility in Pittsburgh, from 2004–2006. She also produced and hosted a public affairs radio program

on WRCT Pittsburgh, 88.3 FM, and has been an active panelist, developer and participant in the National Math/Science Network, a non-profit organization that promotes the participation of young girls in math and science.

## **ABOUT THE FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER**

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, the Frick Art & Historical Center is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, and historic objects (including buildings).

Built by Helen Clay Frick in 1969, The Frick Art Museum displays an exquisite permanent collection of European paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries, and presents outstanding temporary exhibitions from some of the world's finest collections and museums.

Clayton, the Henry Clay Frick family mansion, is one of the most intact Victorian homes in the United States and possesses general significance as an artifact of American social history and a document of American and regional architecture. Restored to its original glory and opened as a house museum in 1990, an astonishing ninety-three percent of Clayton's artifacts are original.

The Frick family's carriages and automobiles provided the inspiration for the development of the Car and Carriage Museum, formerly the Frick's carriage house, and today home to a collection of more than twenty vintage automobiles. A museum of transportation design and history, the Car and Carriage Museum also presents temporary exhibitions throughout the year.

Also included on the Frick's five-acre site of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens are the Frick children's playhouse, designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow, which currently serves as a Visitor Center and Museum Shop, a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), an education center, and The Café at the Frick.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Frick Art & Historical Center is located at 7227 Reynolds Street in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood. Free parking is available in the Frick's off-street lot or along adjacent streets. The Frick is open 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday and closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission to the Frick is free, however there are charges for docent-led tours of Clayton and some educational programs. Admission to The Frick Art Museum's permanent collection galleries is always free. Occasionally, voluntary donations are requested to view special exhibitions.

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*The Frick Art & Historical Center is a museum, historic site and cultural center with a mission to serve the public through preservation, presentation, and interpretation of the fine and decorative arts and historically significant artifacts for all residents of and visitors to Western Pennsylvania.*