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BARTOW-PELL MANSION MUSEUM CELEBRATES THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Bronx, NY, April 20, 2012 — Mint juleps, fancy hats, and derby attire in Pelham Bay Park can mean only one thing — the annual Kentucky Derby fundraiser at the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum! On Saturday evening, May 5, from 5–7:30 p.m., participants can support the museum and watch the 138th running of the Kentucky Derby in style. With the Greek Revival mansion and its beautiful gardens as backdrop, partygoers will enjoy mint juleps and hors d'oeuvres, participate in live and silent auctions, and show off their Derby finest, while being serenaded by Westchester's TJ Tomlin Band. Auction items range from designer accessories and tickets to the New York Philharmonic and the New York City Ballet to one-week stays at houses in Pawleys Island, South Carolina and Charlestown, Rhode Island, with many other wonderful items and opportunities in between. Two prizes will be given for the most original and the most elegant hats. Derby festivities at the mansion will be followed by four dinners taking place in the Pelham area, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dinner hosts are Nora and Marc Mazur; Cherrie and Jim Greenhalgh co-hosting with Kim and Mark Campisano; Michelle and Jim O'Connor co-hosting with Cynthia and David Brown; and Kathleen Donahue and Kelly Faloon co-hosting with Nancy Davis and Fred Roffman.

Tickets per person are Trainers Club \$75, cocktails only; cocktails and dinner: Jockeys Gate \$125; Owners Box \$200 and Winners Circle \$275, both of which include recognition in the event program. RSVP by Monday, April 30, 718-885-1461 or info@bpmm.org.

Bartow-Pell, an 1840s Greek Revival mansion and a National Historic Landmark, is owned by the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, operated by the Bartow-Pell Conservancy, and is a member of the Historic House Trust of New York City. For directions and to learn more about the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, visit www.bpmm.org.

