



## Enjoy your 2nd Quarter Edition of the Museum Access INSIDER Newsletter

### OUR NEW SEASON OF ADVENTURES IS HERE!



The wait is over and our new season of museum adventures is here! From covered wagons to nuclear submarines, the Huey Helicopter and international spies to the American Impressionists and prehistoric creatures there is something for everyone this season. Curious kids will love the classic cars from their favorite movies and life-long learners will enjoy learning about plant research and climate change. History buffs will marvel at the private collection of JP Morgan in his private NYC home, now a world class museum. This and a lot more this season. Check your local public television / PBS station listings and stay tuned for our streaming launch soon. [Here's](#)

### GORGEOUS GARDENS!



Looking for a little piece of 'Heaven on Earth'? Visit the [Chicago Botanic Garden](#) in Glencoe, IL. We've included this very special museum in our new season. It's a 385-acre living plant museum poised on 9 islands with 27 display gardens and 5 natural habitats. Seeing the important research being done by scientists at The Negaunee Institute for Plant Conservation and Science was eye opening to say the least. [Take a peek at our trailer here.](#)



### MUSEUM ACCESS MOMENT

## PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH!



There's a good reason we often see these signs in museums. [The MET Cloisters](#) explains that it's natural to want to touch rare pieces of sculpture, but the oils and acids on our skin are very harmful to these works of art. Repeated touching damages the surface and alters the color of these sculptures. As you can see in the images above, the sculptures have lost much of their detail and color after repeated touching. So let's all heed. So let's all heed the signs and help preserve rare collections for future generations to enjoy.



The USS Nautilus launched in January of 1954 changing how the submarine force would operate forever. The world's first atomic powered vessel was powered by silent, invisible, airless burning of nuclear fuel, she could cruise submerged faster, farther and longer than any previous craft in history. Learn more during our visit to the [Submarine Force Museum](#) in Groton, CT in our latest season of Museum Access. [Here's a peek at the trailer.](#)



South Carolina is filled with great museums Jill. Thx for sharing yours with us!



The [International SPY Museum](#) in Washington DC gets our 'Stamp of Approval' for one of the most interactive exhibits we've seen. 'Finding Bin Laden' places you right in the middle of the 10-year search for Bin Laden. Learn how decision makers use intelligence, analyze information and decide what action to take, if any. Take a peek:







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## BEHIND – the – SCENES: THE BRUCE MUSEUM

*"It's always a treat to visit with Robert Wolterstorff at the **Bruce Museum** in Greenwich, CT. There aren't many museums that highlight fine art, science and natural history. Having such a diverse collection means that there really is "something for everyone and how fun is it to see pieces by important American Impressionists from the Cos Cob Art Colony who gathered and painted right down the road at the **Bush-Holley House**?"*

Host – Leslie Mueller



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