

## History of MLFH

The Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History (MLFH) is a non-profit 501(c)3 history museum that was established in 1999. The inspiration for the MLFH was the phenomenally successful retrospective & popular culture exhibit "40 Years of the Barbie® Doll" in celebration of Women's History Month which was on display from March 1999 thru September 2000 in Delray Beach, Florida. More than 20,000 visitors from around the world attended this exhibit which made it the #1 attended exhibit in the history of Delray Beach and one of the most memorable museum exhibits in all of Palm Beach County. The Barbie® Doll exhibit was conceived, developed, organized and curated by Lori J. Durante who is the Executive Director/Chief Curator of the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History.

From early 2003 to September 2005, the MLFH was located in a rent-free 8,000 square feet facility in the former Pineapple Grove Shops Plaza located in the 300 Block of Pineapple Grove Way in Downtown Delray Beach, Florida. The space for MLFH was donated by AM Davis Mercantile who owned that plaza. However, that plaza was sold and then demolished for redevelopment along with the entire City block where it was located. As a result, the Museum had to move. While at that facility, the MLFH developed and presented exhibits about fashion history and popular culture, and also hosted traveling exhibits from the Smithsonian Institution. The MLFH is the only museum in Palm Beach County that is approved to host exhibitions from the Smithsonian. On the 4th Saturday of each month, year-round, at 11am the MLFH still conducts the Narrated Bus Tours of Historic Delray Beach. Some of the accolades for MLFH include being selected as Best New Museum in 2004 by the New Times Broward-Palm Beach Newspaper; Best Bets in Palm Beach County in 2006 & 2005 by the Gold Coast Edition of Guest Informant Magazine; and in 2006, the MLFH Narrated Bus Tours of Historic Delray Beach were selected as Unique Travel Gem by AAA Travel Home & Away Magazine of Mid-America. In June 2006 and May 2008, the MLFH Narrated Bus Tours of Historic Delray Beach were selected as Best Tour of the Town by The Palm Beacher & Gold Coast Magazines.

## CURRENT AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MLFH

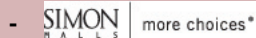
The Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History (MLFH) now has building plans for a proposed 93,000 square feet museum facility for the purpose of presenting permanent and traveling exhibits and for a location for its hugely popular Narrated Bus Tours of Historic Delray Beach, Florida. The MLFH building plans contain spaces dedicated to different themes including separate galleries featuring the following: history of Jewish people in retailing; the fashion, accessories & furnishings of Iris Apfel; separate galleries about the history, culture, fashion, architecture, interior design of the Swedish, Italian, Spanish, French, Asian, African, Caribbean, and Latin as well as galleries highlighting historical aspects about various other cultures, people, places, designs, artifacts and time periods.

Visit MLFH website for Mission Statement, Goals & Objectives of the Museum.

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MUSEUM OF LIFESTYLE & FASHION HISTORY



Many exhibits are brought to Delray Beach and Palm Beach County plus regular Historic Bus Tours are conducted by the Museum of Life style and Fashion History.



**MISSION & GOALS:** Established in 1999, The Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 Cultural ats organizaion with its own Board of Trustees, Foundation Board and Advisory Board. The museum offers retrospective and anthropology exhibits showcasing lifestyle, history, cultures, people, places, fashion trends, architecture, furnishings, locomotives and toys, and information about popular uses of artifact by people/events of the periods of time.

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# MUSEUM OF LIFESTYLE & FASHION HISTORY



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES BASIC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

- Unlimited FREE admission to the Museum for one year during regular operating hours
- FREE admission to exhibit opening receptions
- Invitations to “members only” receptions/events
- 25% discount on fee for the MLFH Narrated Bus Tours of Historic Delray Beach
- Announcements/notices of museum activities
- Opportunities to volunteer at the Museum and to serve on Advisory Boards

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES

### STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ..... \$20.00 (Age 14 to 21. Current student ID required)

- Membership card issued for one person
- All basic annual membership benefits and privileges

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ..... \$50.00

- Membership card issued for one designated person
- All basic annual membership benefits and privileges

### YOUNG FRIENDS (Ages 25 to 49) .... \$65.00

- Membership card for one designated person
- PLUS free admission for one guest any day during regular operating hours whenever accompanied by cardholder of this membership category
- All basic annual membership benefits and privileges
- Includes membership in MLFH Young Friends Club

### HOUSEHOLD DUO MEMBERSHIP ... \$70.00

- Membership cards issued for two designated adults of same household
- All basic annual membership benefits and privileges

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ..... \$75.00

- Membership card issued for up to 2 designated adults of same household and up to a total of 6 (under age 18) children and/or grandchildren (children/grandchildren can be of different household than parent/grandparent cardholder members but must be accompanied by at least one parent/grandparent cardholder.)
- All basic membership annual benefits and privileges

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- Membership cards for 2 designated adults
- Plus FREE admission to MLFH for 1 guest with each designated cardholder any day during regular operating hours whenever accompanied by designated cardholder of this membership category
- 5 single use complimentary passes valid during the year of the membership of the designated cardholder. Passes can be used for admission to MLFH any day during regular operating hours (cardholder member does not have to accompany users of passes.)
- Unlimited number of FREE guided tours of MLFH exhibits upon advance request
- Includes membership of designated cardholders in MLFH Young Friends Club upon request if eligible age

### DONOR PARTNER ..... \$500.00

- Reciprocal membership admission to over 370 museums outside immediate geographic area but to museums that are located throughout the USA and in Canada, Bermuda and El Salvador (link to list is on MLFH website for membership)
- All basic annual membership benefits and privileges
- Membership cards for 2 designated adults
- Plus FREE admission to MLFH for 1 guest with each designated cardholder any day during regular operating hours whenever accompanied by designated cardholder of this membership category
- 10 single use complimentary passes valid during the year of the membership of the designated cardholder. Passes can be used for admission to MLFH any day during regular operating hours (cardholder member does not have to accompany users of passes.)
- Unlimited number of FREE guided tours of MLFH exhibits upon advance request
- Opportunity to purchase unlimited additional single use passes at 50% discount of admission fee.
- Includes membership of designated cardholders in MLFH Young Friends Club upon request if eligible age

### CORPORATE/BUSINESS/PATRON SUPPORTER ..... \$1,000.00

- Designated name of business, corporation or Patron will be listed on MLFH membership web page as Supporter Sponsor of membership drive. Name will appear throughout year of membership.
- Reciprocal membership admission to over 370 museums outside immediate geographic area but to museums that are located throughout the USA and in Canada, Bermuda and El Salvador (link to list is on MLFH website for membership)
- All basic annual membership benefits and privileges
- Membership cards for 4 designated adults
- Plus FREE admission to MLFH for 1 guest with each designated cardholder any day during regular operating hours whenever accompanied by designated cardholder of this membership category
- 10 single use complimentary passes valid during the year of the membership of the designated cardholder. Passes can be used for admission to MLFH any day during regular operating hours (cardholder member does not have to accompany users of passes.)
- Unlimited number of FREE guided tours of MLFH exhibits upon advance request
- Opportunity to purchase unlimited additional single use passes at 50% discount of admission fee.
- Includes membership of designated cardholders in MLFH Young Friends Club upon request if eligible age

## CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES

### SUSTAINING CONTRIBUTOR ..... \$200.00

- Reciprocal membership admission to over 370 museums outside immediate geographic area but to museums that are located throughout the USA and in Canada, Bermuda and El Salvador (link to list is on MLFH website for membership)

*In addition to memberships support, please consider donations of cash, real estate and/or vintage items to the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History.*