



## BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS APPOINTS JENNIFER MORELAND TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fort Lauderdale, FL, June 7, 2016...[Bonnet House Museum & Gardens](#) announces Ms. Jennifer Moreland has been appointed to its Board of Directors.

“On behalf of the directors, I am pleased to welcome Ms. Moreland to our Board. Her considerable experience in business development and fundraising makes her eminently qualified to serve in this position as we guide our historical property into the 21<sup>st</sup> century” says Bonnet House CEO, Karen Beard. “The appointment represents Bonnet’s House continued commitment to growing its board to include community leaders willing to dedicate their time and energy to preserving this historic estate.”

Ms. Moreland has more than 20 years of marketing and relationship management experience. Since joining Discover Financial Services in 1998, she has held various positions in marketing, strategic merchant relations, and corporate sponsorships. In her current role as Senior Relationship Manager, she oversees strategy and implementation for a portfolio of nationwide merchant initiatives. Prior to joining Discover, she managed the annual fundraising campaign and major corporate gift initiative for Ravinia Festival in Highland Park, IL. and before that, she worked at the Brunswick School in Greenwich, CT. where she lead the public relations, alumni giving, corporate sponsorships and events.

Ms. Moreland attended Iona College where she received her B.A. in Communications and later earned her M.A. in Arts Administration from New York University (NYU). She currently lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and is active in the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, the Iona College Alumni Association, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.)

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**About the Bonnet House Museum & Gardens:** Accredited by the American Association of Museum and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is a 35 - acre subtropical estate and historic house museum located in the heart of Fort Lauderdale. Bonnet House, in addition to being open for guided public tours six days per week, year round, offers a myriad of specially-designed programs for schools, adults and families. Bonnet House also has membership opportunities that include an annual pass to the estate and a program geared to local artists. Music students from nearby universities and opera companies gain experience through their performances on property in the annual Young Artist Music Series and orchid enthusiasts have an opportunity to see and buy an exclusive selection of orchids as well as learn how to grow and care for orchids in their own homes during the Bonnet House Orchid Festival, the first weekend in December of every year. The mission of Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is to steward the legacy of the Bartlett and Birch families by preserving their historic estate and providing programming that nurtures creative expression, delights the senses, educates, and honors the natural environment.