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**Cornell Museum Celebrates the Joy of Collecting with STUFF II Exhibit
Exhibit dates are June 1 – September 25, 2010**

DELRAY BEACH, FL – May 6, 2010 – The Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture will present **STUFF II: The Joy of Collecting**, June 1st through September 25th, 2010.

The Cornell Museum is located at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Avenue in Delray Beach. Museum summer hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 general; \$4 seniors and students (13-21); \$2 for ages 5-12 and free for children under 5.

The opening reception will be Thursday, June 24th from 5:30 to 7 pm. Admission to the reception is \$5 for non-members. The museum will extend its hours from 7 to 9 pm that evening for Delray's Art & Jazz event; regular admission will apply.

This exhibit celebrates all the "stuff" that people collect. Approximately 50 area collectors loaned their treasured items to this exhibit. Included are décor, glass, vintage household items, sports memorabilia, comic books, antique tools, women's accessories, 19th century greeting and trade cards, toys, vintage table-top slot machines, jukebox, player piano, duck decoys, lighthouses, African Wrap Dolls, baseball cards, and other collectibles. Wonderful stories accompany many of the collections.

Photographer, Albert ("Albie") Walton, who now resides in Boynton Beach, graciously loaned some of the photographs he shot of Julia Child, in her Cambridge, Massachusetts kitchen in 1975, for her book "From Julia Child's Kitchen." All photographs on loan were taken for the front cover of the book. The photo that was actually used shows Julia breaking an egg, which was caught in mid-air by Albie's camera. On the inside cover of the book that Julia gave to Albie, she wrote: *"To Albie Walton – who has put this book on the map with his great egg photo and all his how-to masterpieces. Affectionate thanks - Julia Child, Paul Child."*

The Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture, part of Old School Square Cultural Arts Center, is housed in the restored 1913 Delray Elementary building. In addition to regional, national and international exhibits of fine art, craft and American culture, the museum presents family programs, artist showcases and demonstrations. Exhibits are sponsored in part by the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council, the State of Florida, and the Palm Beach County Cultural Council.

Old School Square is a National Historic Site and Florida Cultural Institution also housing the Crest Theatre (in the restored 1925 high school building), a restored 1926 gymnasium, and an outdoor entertainment pavilion. The center provides visual and performing arts programs for adults and children, and serves as a venue for community, corporate, private and media events. For information on performances, exhibits, classes or facility rentals, call 561-243-7922 or visit www.oldschool.org.

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