One of the largest collections of Vatican art and historical objects to ever tour North America is coming to Pittsburgh this fall. On Oct. 2, the Senator John Heinz History Center will open Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art, a 10,000 square-foot exhibition presenting unique objects illustrating 2,000 years of art, history, and culture. The History Center is one of only three venues in North America to host this extraordinary exhibition.

Presented by Federated Investors, Inc. and UPMC, Vatican Splendors provides Americans with a rare opportunity to see artwork and objects from the collections of the Vatican.

“As the Smithsonian’s home in Pittsburgh, the History Center is honored to bring this once-in-a-lifetime exhibition to Western Pennsylvania,” said Andy Masich, president and CEO of the History Center. “Visitors will experience one of the world’s greatest collections, including several pieces that have never been seen outside of the Vatican walls.”

The Vatican Splendors exhibition presents nearly 200 unique items from the Vatican, including:

• Original works by Michelangelo, as well as a first generation cast of the Pietà from St. Peter’s Basilica, alongside signed documents and personal objects used to work on the Sistine Chapel;
• 17th century works by Bernini, including carved, gilded angels and a baroque urn depicting the Last Supper from the Basilica of Saint Mary Major;
• Guercino’s c. 1622 “Portrait of Christ with Crown of Thorns” painting, the first modern representation of Jesus, that has never been on display at the Vatican;
• A reliquary containing the remains of Saint Peter and Saint Paul that has never been outside of the Vatican;
• Original frescoes of saints created between 1277-1280 at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls;
• Objects discovered at the tombs of Saint Peter and Saint Paul;
• A bronze Cast of the Hand of Pope John Paul II, which visitors are encouraged to touch during their visit, alongside a handwritten poem from John Paul II; and
• Historical objects from the modern and ancient basilicas of Saint Peter’s in Rome.
As Bill Mazeroski rounded the bases after hitting his World Series-winning home run, fans took to the field to celebrate. One, Alex DeMao, had a very specific goal in mind - reaching first base. By the time Maz was headed for third, DeMao had raced from his seat along the first base line and jumped onto the field. He grabbed first base and gave it a hearty tug, expecting it to be strapped down in place. Instead, he easily pulled the base’s telescoping steel peg from the ground, almost landing on his back. By the time Maz reached home, Alex DeMao and first base were in the crowd waiting to congratulate him. DeMao, who can be seen in photographs of that day with his prize, celebrated in the parking lot, then headed home to Arnold, Pa. The base went on display in his tavern along 18th Street, DeMao’s Inn. Customers loved to see it, touch it, and remember that day. Alex's son Nick, who was at Forbes Field that day sitting in the upper deck, now owns the base. It reminds him not only of the Pirates World Series win, but also of a day when his usually reserved father acted out his joy and brought home this keepsake.

Visitors to the History Center can see the first base from the 1960 World Series as part of the new exhibition, Beat 'Em Bucs - The Story of the 1960 Pittsburgh Pirates, now through Jan. 2011.

Beat 'Em Bucs!

Though it lasted seven games, the 1960 World Series is best remembered for its final moment. On Oct. 13, 1960 at 3:36 p.m., Bill Mazeroski smashed a Ralph Terry pitch over the left field wall at Forbes Field winning Game Seven and the Series. A lifelike figure of the Hall of Famer is the centerpiece of the Beat 'Em Bucs - The Story of the 1960 Pittsburgh Pirates exhibition, sponsored by UPMC Health Plan. Mazeroski was on hand for the unveiling of the figure that captures the iconic moment of the 1960 World Series, just as "Maz" connected for a solo home run over the left field wall at Forbes Field to win the championship over the New York Yankees.

Beat 'Em Bucs features an array of artifacts that recount the historic 1960 season. Museum visitors can see the pitching rubber and first base used in the seventh game of the 1960 World Series, a game-used jersey of 1960 National League Most Valuable Player Dick Groat, and a bat used by Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente, along with rare items such as a ticket from the first World Series between the Pirates and the Boston "Americans" in 1903.

Also on display for the first time publicly is an original painting by internationally renowned artist and Pittsburgh native Burton Morris. “Maz Double Play,” shows Mazeroski, an eight-time Gold Glove winner, turning a double play in Morris’ distinctive post-Pop style. Beat 'Em Bucs will remain open through Jan. 2011.

Maz, You're Up!

The History Center recently released "Maz, You're Up!," a new children's book commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1960 World Series. Kelly Mazeroski, Bill's daughter-in-law, was inspired to write the book after the birth of her first son. She weaves an engaging tale centered on the story of Maz's Series-winning home run.

"Maz You're Up!" features original watercolor illustrations created by Pittsburgh artist Judith Lauso, as well as photographs and images from the History Center's and Pittsburgh Pirates' archives. It is available for $12.95 at the History Center Museum Shop and e-store at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

History Center Hosts First Annual Bocce Tournament

The History Center’s First Annual Bocce Tournament and Festival attracted nearly 400 people to a fun-filled event that benefited the Italian American Program. Chaired by Jack Mascaro of Mascaro Construction Co., the tournament raised more than $125,000 for the History Center. Attendees enjoyed great food courtesy of John Barsotti of Common Plea Catering and live entertainment by Pure Gold.

JRD Sales/Wholesale Builders Supply, the winning team, graciously donated their $7,000 winnings back to the Italian American Program. The second place team, Mascaro Construction Co., also donated their $3,000 winnings back to the Italian Program. Stay tuned for details about the Second Annual Bocce Tournament and Festival, slated for Aug. 20, 2011.
Assisting the History Center Through EITC

Help your company receive valuable tax credits, while supporting the History Center’s education programs at the same time. By giving through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC), eligible businesses are awarded significant tax credits for their philanthropic efforts.

For more details, please contact Cara Lindberg at 412-454-6325 or calindberg@heinzhistorycenter.org.

In Memoriam

It was with great sadness that the History Center learned of the passing of a dear friend and supporter, Grace Compton. Grace was a long-time trustee whose love for the History Center was an inspiration.

For nearly 15 years, Grace co-hosted the History Center’s annual 1879 Founders’ Circle Dinner with Bob & Jan Barenfeld. She also generously funded the Conservation Lab in the Special Collections Gallery, which now carries her name.

The History Center family will miss Grace’s charm, generosity, and genteel ways. Always thinking of others, her memory will live on in our hearts and, of course, here at the History Center.

Federal Payroll Deduction

The Combined Federal Campaign is a workplace payroll deduction option for pledges made by Federal civilian, postal and military donors during the campaign season (Sept. 1 to Dec. 15) to support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.

The History Center is now an eligible recipient. Donors can designate their payroll deduction gift by using code 72452 for the History Center.

Members Only

Vatican Splendors marks the first time that an exhibition at the History Center has included an additional ticket price. History Center members receive the deepest possible discount on Vatican Splendors tickets - $15 for Adult and Senior members and $11 for children (children under age 5 are free). Members are invited to use the special membership codes and discounts for their guests, commensurate with their membership level.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 412-454-6436 or membership@heinzhistorycenter.org. Additional details are also available at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

History Center Meets Million Dollar Match

Steven & Beverlyn Elliott, Endowment Campaign co-chairs, are pleased to announce that the History Center has met the $1 million challenge from the Richard King Mellon Foundation. Ms. Elliott stated, “We are grateful to the donors that have helped us meet the challenge bringing the endowment funds raised to date to $5.9 million, 48% of our $12.4 million goal.” The History Center’s total endowment now stands at $24.9 million.

However, there is more work to do. Since being awarded with the prestigious National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grant, the goal is to meet their challenge 4-to-1 by July 31, 2012.

If you would like to contribute to the History Center’s endowment and use your gift to meet the challenge, please contact Audrey Brouman at 412-454-6404.

History Center Announces Vatican Splendors Cabinet

Martin G. McGuinn and J. Christopher Donahue enlisted Vatican Splendors Cabinet members to help bring the Vatican Splendors exhibition to the History Center.

As one of only three cities in North America to present the Vatican Splendors exhibition, Pittsburgh’s community and corporate leaders have stepped forward to generously support the $1.4 million exhibition which premieres at the History Center on Oct. 2 and runs through Jan. 9, 2011.

“I have been gratified by the response from community and corporate leaders on the Cabinet, making it possible to bring an exhibition of this stature to Pittsburgh,” said Martin G. McGuinn, co-chair. “This exhibition promises to be one of the most spectacular ever at the History Center.”

Added co-chair Chris Donahue, “There is simply no way that something of this magnitude could be accomplished without the generous support of so many. Vatican Splendors has resonated with supporters in a special way, regardless of faith or religious preference, and one can’t help but be awed by the splendor of the art.”
The History Center recently completed its 2010 fiscal year. Over the next two pages, please enjoy a quick look back at some of the highlights from the past twelve months. With blockbuster exhibitions, award-winning events, and educational outreach, the History Center continues to reach new and diverse audiences, with much more to come over the next year!

**History Center Year End Report**

- **182,925** History Center visitors - a new record!
- **5,641** Total History Center members - a new record!
- **17,000** Visitors who saw the Stanley Cup over a four day period in April, including 53 babies who were photographed in the Cup
- **781** Museums in the U.S., including the History Center, accredited by the American Association of Museums
- **423** School students who attended National History Day, sponsored by Bayer MaterialScience LLC
- **80,429** Visitors who enjoyed seeing George Washington’s teeth as part of the *Discover the Real George Washington* exhibition
- **523** Student-athletes who participated in the inaugural WPIAL Summit on Sportsmanship at the Sports Museum
- **53** Authors featured at the eighth annual History Center Book Fair
- **300,000** Raised at the 18th annual History Makers Award Dinner
- **30,000** School students who visited the History Center
- **9.1 million** Travelers who saw the History Center’s life-like figures of Franco Harris and George Washington at the Pittsburgh International Airport
- **5** Exhibits launched this year, including *Lincoln: The Constitution & The Civil War* and *Lincoln Slept Here*
- **1** Keystone Society of Tourism Award earned by Andy Masich
- **3,000** New acquisitions in the Library & Archives
- **$90,000** Awarded to the Library & Archives from the Hafner/Cox Foundation at PNC for the development of a digital timeline of Jewish philanthropy in Pittsburgh

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**Fiscal Year 2010**

**Total Operating Budget:** $6.3 million

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- **Contributions:** 57%
- **Earned Income:** 18%
- **Government:** 14%
- **Investment:** 11%
- **Exhibits & Collections:** 16%
- **Programs:** 23%
- **General Services:** 17%
- **Building Operations:** 17%

**Funds Raised at the 18th annual History Makers Award Dinner:**

- **Membership & Development:** 14%
- **Marketing:** 7%
- **Building Maintenance:** 2%
- **Security:** 3%

**Key Statistics:**

- **History Center Facebook fans:** 12,192
- **History Center e-newsletter subscribers:** 1,339
- **School children who participated in Meadowcroft educational programs:** 6,765
- **Years of history at Meadowcroft Rockshelter, the oldest site of human habitation in North America:** 16,000
- **Visitors to Fort Pitt Museum in the first three months since the History Center began managing the site:** 8,221
- **Print, TV, and radio stories about Fort Pitt Museum in the first three months:** 53
- **Visitors who enjoyed seeing George Washington’s teeth as part of the Discover the Real George Washington exhibition:** 1

**Additional Information:**

- **Keystone Society of Tourism Award earned by Andy Masich:**
- **Sites in the History Center’s “museum system,” including the History Center, Sports Museum, Fort Pitt, and Meadowcroft:** 4
History Center Launches New Virtual Tours

If you didn’t get to catch the Discover the Real George Washington exhibition before it left this summer, you can now explore the exhibit from the comfort of your computer screen with the History Center’s new 360-degree virtual tour.

Visitors can control their virtual experience by moving the camera up-and-down and side-to-side, as well as zoom in and zoom out. “Hot spots” throughout the tour reveal unique content about artifacts, including audio files, exhibit videos, journal entries, and much more that will expand visitors’ in-museum experience.

Virtual tours of Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation and the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum will premiere later this fall.

Visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org to check out these cutting-edge tours!

Meadowcroft Hosts Second Annual American Indian Heritage Weekend

On Sept. 25 and 26, Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village will host the second annual American Indian Heritage Weekend. Visitors will enjoy demonstrations of traditional American Indian skills such as flint knapping, fire starting, bow and arrow making, along with Indian games, basketry, and demonstrations.

Visit Meadowcroft’s recreated 16th century Indian Village to explore the interior of a wigwam, see carefully recreated prehistoric artifacts, and try your hand at using the atlatl, a prehistoric spear thrower.

Tours of Meadowcroft Rockshelter, a National Historic Landmark, will allowing visitors a chance to learn about life in Western Pennsylvania over the past 16,000 years.

Meadowcroft is located near Avella, Pa. in Washington County. For more information, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org or call 724-587-3412.

"Pittsburgh's Hidden Treasures" Attracts Local History

The third annual "Pittsburgh's Hidden Treasures, An Antiques Appraisal Show" event attracted nearly 1,500 visitors and members to the History Center on Sunday, Aug. 29.

While the KDKA-TV cameras rolled, collectors from throughout the region brought their family heirlooms and prized possessions to meet with more than 30 professional appraisers from a variety of disciplines.

History Center President and CEO Andy Musich along with KDKA-TV’s Dave Crawley, Ken Rice, and Mary Robb Jackson interviewed hundreds of interesting visitors, who showcased everything from signed 1960 Pirates baseballs and vintage Pittsburgh Hornets jerseys to antique Kentucky rifles and signed documents from Ben Franklin.

Joining them was Smithsonian conservator Don Williams, who provided visitors with advice on how to best preserve their priceless family heirlooms.

KDKA will air a total of 10, half-hour episodes of "Pittsburgh's Hidden Treasures" later this fall.

Stay tuned to www.heinzhistorycenter.org or check local television listings for additional information.

Fort Pitt Museum Opens with a Bang

Following a very busy summer with visitation approaching 10,000 visitors, the Fort Pitt Museum is looking forward to its first season of field trips as a member of the History Center family. The Fort Pitt Museum has a number of upcoming events this fall including:

Ghosts at the Fort - Oct. 30
Visit the museum after dark to experience the terrifying true stories of Fort Pitt’s history. Costumed guides will lead visitors around the museum stopping at multiple locations where the stories from the past will come alive.

Light up the Museum – Nov. 19
Come down to Point State Park for the lighting of the holiday tree. Stop into the Fort Pitt Museum to warm up with colonial music and dancing, holiday refreshments, and crafts for kids of all ages.

For more information on events at Fort Pitt Museum, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.
Local Items Added to International Artifacts

Exhibit connects local artifacts with the world-class artifacts from the Vatican.

The special collection of local items includes seldom seen artifacts such as vestments, crosses, chalices, monstrances, statues, and paintings. Included among the local artifacts that will be featured are:
• A 3 foot by 4 foot architectural model showing the Church of the Holy Spirit in relationship to St. Peter’s Basilica and the Leonine Wall created by Fabbrica of Saint Peter, the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls, the Basilica Gregoriana per l’Evangelizzazione dei Popoli of the Vatican City State. The exhibit is rarely seen regional artifacts and historical documents.

Visitors interested in becoming a new History Center member will receive at least one free ticket to the exhibit, or group tour reservations, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org

For a limited time, members of local parishes and religious congregations are eligible to obtain a $2 discount for each admission ticket purchased. Members of parishes or congregations must mention the Parish Advantage program when purchasing tickets to receive the $2 discount. Online customers should enter the special promotional code “PARISH” when placing online ticket orders.

Exhibit will be on sale to the public on Sunday, Sept. 19. Ticket prices are $20 for adults, $17 for seniors and students (with college ID), and $13 for children (ages 6-12). Children under age 5 are free.

First Tickets Available For Members and Through “Parish Advantage” Program

Vatican Splendors exhibit tickets go on sale to the general public on Sunday, Sept. 19. Ticket prices are $20 for adults, $17 for seniors, $13 for students (with college ID), and $11 for children (ages 6-12). Children under age 5 are free.

Ticket prices may be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com, or via telephone at 1-888-VATICAN.

For more information, please call 412-454-6424.

Hours and Additional Information

Throughout the run of the exhibition, the History Center will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, with extended hours during the holiday season.

The History Center is currently accepting group tour reservations to see Vatican Splendors.

For more information, please call 412-454-6424.

For more information regarding membership opportunities, individual ticket details, or group tour reservations, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.
Calendar of Events

Kid-storian Wednesdays
Wednesday, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8
10:30 a.m. - Noon
Kid-storian Wednesdays are morning programs designed for the History Center’s youngest visitors. Children ages 3-5 years old and their adult chaperone listen to a story related to the program’s theme, tour exhibitions, and complete a take-home craft. Included with History Center admission. Admission is free for children ages 5 and under. Pre-registration is required.

Renovation & Preservation Weekend - Celebrating & Exploring the Homes & Properties of our Region
Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 26, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The Renovation & Preservation Weekend is a new event co-produced by the History Center, Community Design Center of Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation. This weekend-long event will focus on regional resources for home improvement, renovation, restoration, and historic home preservation.

Pittsburgh Parish Bus Tour
Saturday, Oct. 16
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Explore the history of four Pittsburgh Roman Catholic Churches. Gain new insight into the art and architecture of these landmark institutions. Bus departs from the History Center at 9:00 a.m. History Center members: $35, non-members: $40. Program does not include admission to the Vatican Splendors exhibition.

St. Nicholas Church: Pittsburgh Art and Architecture
Monday, Oct. 25
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
View the stunning one-of-a-kind murals of Max Vanka and learn more about Pittsburgh immigration at St. Nicholas Church in Millvale. Then, return to the History Center and visit Vatican Splendors. Bus departs from the History Center at 10:30 a.m. History Center members: $35, non-members: $40. Program includes admission to the Vatican Splendors exhibition.

First Floor
NEW! Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art (opens Oct. 2);
John Heinz: A Western Pennsylvania Legacy; Kidsburgh (mezannine); Vintage Vehicles; Pittsburgh At 250

Second Floor
Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation; Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Third Floor
Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum; Discovery Place; Primo Collection of Woodworking Plans; Rediscovering Lewis and Clark: A Journey with the Rooney Family; Outdoor Advertising

Fourth Floor
NEW! Beat ‘Em Bucs - The Story of the 1960 Pittsburgh Pirates; NEW! Angels of Mercy - Sisters in Healthcare in Western Pennsylvania (opens Oct. 2); Special Collections Gallery: Glass: Shattering Notions; Heinz 57

Fifth Floor
Clash of Empires: The British, French, and Indian War, 1754-1763

Sixth Floor
Wrought Metal Treasures from the Bluum Collection

If you would like to see the complete list of events, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org for the latest information on upcoming events.