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(MERION, PA) Friends of the Barnes Foundation will hold a press conference on Monday, August 27 to announce the organization's filing of a Petition to Montgomery County Orphans' Court. The Petition requests that the court order hearings to reexamine the December 13, 2004 decision of Judge Stanley Ott granting permission for the Foundation's gallery art collection to be moved from the Merion site bequeathed by Albert Barnes to a site in Philadelphia.

The press conference will take place at noon on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 275 North Latch's Lane, Merion. For further information, please contact Walter Herman at 610-667-0281 or by e-mail to [barnesfriends@comcast.net](mailto:barnesfriends@comcast.net)

Barnes Press Conference  
Monday, August 27, 2007  
12:00 noon  
275 N. Latch's Lane  
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