

FRIENDS OF THE BARNES FOUNDATION

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MEDIA ADVISORY -- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Barnes Day: Sunday, January 2, 2011

**Friends Stand Firm Opposing Move that Would Shatter Dr. Barnes' Vision,
Wasting Hundreds of Millions of \$\$\$, Much of it From Massive Taxpayer
Bond Debt**

**Attorney Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire to Raise Ethical Issues
State Senator Daylin Leach to Speak**

DATE: Sunday, January 2, 2010

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: 301 North Latch's Lane in Merion (across the street from the entrance to the Barnes Foundation)

EVENT: Barnes preservation advocates rally on birthday of Dr. Albert C. Barnes to oppose the move of Barnes art collection, the massive power grab that saddles uninformed taxpayers with huge bond debt to construct an inferior replica.

Sam Stretton, Esq., a leading authority on Pennsylvania legal ethics, will speak about the disturbing ethical background of the Barnes case.

Daylin Leach, Pennsylvania State Senator for the 17th District (which includes the Barnes Foundation in Merion) will also speak at the event.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES: Members of the Friends of the Barnes Community will express their opposition to the move with large banners, signs of protest, CRIME SCENE visuals.

Samuel C. Stretton and **Senator Daylin Leach** will be available for brief interviews after speaking to the community.

Indoor reception will follow with Friends of the Barnes members recording personal messages about The Barnes on video.

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