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***FRICK ART MUSEUM WILL SHOW THREE VERMEERS  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS  
Access to Art will visit it and Central Park on Sept. 17th***

**Cape May Court House.** Access to Art will take a bus trip to New York City, on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, its annual invasion by bus of the Big Apple in the Fall. It's mission: to view three Frick Museum Vermeers, on display for the first time in 10 years. "The Frick Art Museum is a charming museum experience, because it is the home of industrialist Henry Clay Frick, whose avocation, like the wealthy of his day, was collecting fine art, limoges, and orientals. He has a wonderful collection of 18th century European furniture and the house is as he left it. He was from Pittsburgh which also hosts an art museum from his collection, but New York's Frick home is right off 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., in the 70's, and gives visitors an idea of life among New York swells at the turn of the century." said Barbara Beitel, Access to Art, Director. Johannes Vermeer, died young, and left a body of work of some 40 paintings, and a bereft widow with 11 children. He was, like many artists, unable to support himself, and it wasn't until 200 years later that anyone paid any attention to his art. He is famous for the Girl With Pearl Earring painting, which was celebrated in a play and a novel in 2003. He came from Delft, Holland, and is considered one of the great Dutch painters although his surviving works are few.

This year The Frick is displaying three Vermeers, which have not been seen together, for ten years, which will give art lovers a unique view of the type of paintings for which the Dutch painter was renowned. New York, founded by the Dutch, have a particular penchant for Dutch painters and it was popular to collect their works.

Access to Art will leave at 7 a.m. from the Acme in Cape May Court House, and arrive at Central Park's Tavern on the Green about 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. depending upon traffic. There, a history guide from one of New York's Universities like Columbia or NYU, will take the group on tour of Central Park, New York City's collective backyard speaking about the architects who conceived, and the architectural works within the park. They will host a walking tour of about two hours duration. At 2 p.m., the group will take a tour of the Frick Art Museum. Lunch will be on your own in the neighborhood, following the tour of Central Park. Big Onion, celebrated by New York as one of the best tour guides in the city, will conduct the historical tour of the park describing its architectural aspects.

Since this is the most popular tour company of New York, we must give them the numbers of people on the trip in advance, so that they can assign guides in advance of the event. The Frick will only take 40 people at once in the house museum on tour, and also need the number of attendees in advance of the event.

We will have a continental breakfast on the bus. Admission for the bus, the two tours of both museum and central park, continental breakfast is \$95. per person. Send checks to Access to Art, Inc., 417 E. Pacific Ave., Cape May Court House, N.J. 08210. Call (609) 465-3963 to reserve seats on the bus trip. Access to Art, Inc., is a 501c3, and proceeds benefit its upcoming art programming. Last year we presented Philadanco! and our summer chamber music programming is ongoing until December this year.