

**Public Invited to McCormick Museum Lecture on July 15**

**WHEATON, IL, June 18, 2009** — The Robert R. McCormick Museum at Cantigny Park, part of the McCormick Foundation, continues its lecture series this summer with the following free event:

Wednesday, July 15, 7:30 pm

**Architectural Salvage as an Integral Part of Historic Preservation:  
Preserving Parts When the Whole Must Be Lost**

Presented by Rebecca Hunter

The primary objective of historical preservation is to save, restore and reuse old and historic buildings. Yet not every building can be saved. When a house cannot be saved in situ or be moved, deconstructing and salvaging architectural elements preserves something of the house and benefits restoration of other structures. Hunter, recipient of the Elgin (IL) Mayor's Award for Historical Preservation, will discuss architectural salvage, available salvage resources and conducting salvage operations.

The lecture is open to the public and will take place in the McCormick Museum's historic Gold Theater. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Admission and parking are free.

Advance registration is encouraged. Please call 630 260 8162.

The McCormick Museum is a historic house museum interpreting the life and legacy of Robert R. McCormick, former editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. Hours are 10 am to 5 pm, Tuesday-Sunday, with visits by free guided tour. Visit [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) for more information and a complete schedule of Cantigny Park events.

###

**About the McCormick Foundation**

The McCormick Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening our free, democratic society by investing in children, communities and country. Through its grantmaking programs, Cantigny Park and Golf, museums and civic outreach program the Foundation helps build a more active and engaged citizenry. It was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation's largest charities, with more than \$1 billion in assets. For more information, please visit [McCormick Foundation.org](http://McCormickFoundation.org).

**Media Contact:**

Jeff Reiter

McCormick Foundation

630 260 8218

[JReiter@McCormickFoundation.org](mailto:JReiter@McCormickFoundation.org)