



Get On the Bus! Cantigny Plans Journalism Tour of Chicago

May 16 field trip will visit some of the Windy City's most important journalistic venues

WHEATON, IL, April 21, 2010 — Chicago has a rich history of journalism, newspapers and media innovation—a history in which Cantigny's benefactor, Robert R. McCormick, played a major role. Now the McCormick Museum at Cantigny invites the public on a Journalism Bus Tour to learn more about this fascinating aspect of Chicago's past and present.

"If you're interested in Chicago history or in learning more about the city's newspapers, you'll enjoy this trip," said Diane Gutenkauf, director of the Robert R. McCormick Museum. "We're excited to offer this opportunity and expect a great response."

Rick Kogan, a *Chicago Tribune* writer, will be closely involved with the tour. After boarding, riders will hear his popular Sunday morning radio program on WGN, a station founded by McCormick. Upon arrival at Tribune Tower (another McCormick creation), tour participants will witness the show in progress and tour the WGN studio and Tower itself. Then it's on to other key sites in Chicago journalism history, including the Billy Goat Tavern for lunch.

Tickets for the Journalism Bus Tour on Sunday, May 16, are now on sale.

Cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch. To register or for more information, visit Cantigny.org or call 630 260 8159. The chartered motorcoach will depart Cantigny Park at 7 am and return about 2 pm.

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About the Robert R. McCormick Museum

The McCormick Museum at Cantigny Park in Wheaton is a historic house museum interpreting the life and legacy of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm, Tuesday-Sunday, with visits by free guided tour.

About Cantigny

Cantigny, part of the Chicago-based McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick. Cantigny Park is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole

championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit CantignyGolf.com.

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