



## **Cantigny Park Puts a New Spin on “Date Night”**

*Singles Soiree in the Gardens mixes beautiful landscapes, chilled wine and golf carts!*

**WHEATON, IL, June 23, 2010** – Cantigny Gardens, part of the McCormick Foundation, will be the scene of a truly unique singles event on Tuesday, July 13, starting at 6:30 pm.

“Singles Soiree in the Gardens” is for people 30 years and older who are interested in meeting others in a relaxed, low pressure environment.

“The gardens here provide the perfect venue for this kind of event, especially on a summer evening,” said Liz Omura, Cantigny’s Idea Garden curator/horticulture education and volunteer coordinator. “This is sure to be a fun and memorable night.”

The evening will begin with a glass of wine at the Cantigny Visitors Center. Participants are then assigned a partner and the couples depart in golf carts for various points of interest in the park. Pairs are rearranged at each stop. The route ultimately leads back to the refreshments where earlier conversations can be resumed or new ones can begin.

Cantigny’s one requirement for Singles Soiree is that participants sign up with a friend of the opposite sex—a person who could be a good match for somebody else. This ensures an even mix of bachelors and bachelorettes.

The event is priced at \$25 per person. Advance registration is requested via [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org) or 630 260 8162.

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### **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](http://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](http://CantignyGolf.com).

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