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**“Bungalows by Bus” Tour Highlights Historic Homes, Neighborhoods**  
*North and South Side Tours Available Highlighting Bungalow  
Neighborhoods, Restoration*

CHICAGO (April 21, 2009) – This spring, Chicago Bungalow and local history buffs will again have the chance to tour some of the city’s most notable and iconic neighborhoods in the “Bungalow Belt” with the 2009 “Bungalows by Bus” tours offered by the Chicago Architecture Foundation and the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association.

The **May 17<sup>th</sup> South Tour** will take attendees through the McKinley Park, Gage Park, Chicago Lawn and Chatham neighborhoods, along with the South Park Manor Historic District and renovated Green Bungalows. **The June 14<sup>th</sup> North Tour** will showcase homes in Ravenswood Manor, the Villa, Portage Park, Galewood and the Schorsch-Irving Park Garden Historic District. Each tour will last four hours and will be conducted by docents from the CAF, who will provide commentary on the history of the homes and neighborhoods.

Although walk-ins are available if space permits, these tours often reach the 50 person capacity rather quickly, so reservations are encouraged. The cost for each tour is \$40 for non-members and \$30 for CAF and HCBA members. Seniors and students can purchase tickets for \$35. Interested residents should call the CAF at (312) 922-3432 or visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org) for more information or reservations.

The “Bungalows by Bus” tours are an outgrowth of the City of Chicago’s Historic Chicago Bungalow Initiative, announced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in 2000 to garner recognition of these architectural treasures and to make bungalow neighborhoods “destinations of choice” for Chicago families. Through the Initiative, thousands of Chicago bungalows have been restored and renovated, six Historic Bungalow Neighborhoods have received designation on the National Register of Historic Places and the annual Historic Chicago Bungalow Expo draws nearly 10,000 homeowners and admirers each year.

For more information on the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association, please visit [www.chicagobungalow.org](http://www.chicagobungalow.org) or call (312) 642-9900.

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