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“Bungalows By Bus” Tours Again Available for Home, History Buffs
*North and South Side Tours Available Highlighting Bungalow
Neighborhoods, Restoration*

CHICAGO (April 18, 2007) – The Historic Chicago Bungalow Association and the Chicago Architecture Foundation are once again offering “Bungalows by Bus” tours through Chicago’s bungalow belt this Spring. Chicago bungalow and local history aficionados will again have the opportunity to tour many of the City’s most historic and iconic residential neighborhoods.

The **May 13th South Tour** will take attendees through the Bridgeport, McKinley Park, Gage Park, Chicago Lawn and Chatham neighborhoods while **the June 17th North Tour** will showcase homes in Chicago’s Ravenswood Manor, Portage Park, Galewood and the Villa communities. Each tour will last four hours and 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 \$35 for non-members and \$30 for CAF and HCBA members. Interested residents should call the CAF at (312) 922-3432 or visit 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 recognition on the National Register of Historic Places and the annual Historic Chicago Bungalow Expo draws nearly 10,000 home owners and admirers each year.

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

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