

LAKE BLUFF  
HISTORY MUSEUM



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*Charming Lake Bluff History Museum*  
*Historic Christmas Home Tour Returns December 3*

**Lake Bluff, IL** – The Lake Bluff History Museum’s *Historic Christmas Home Tour* returns to Lake Bluff on Saturday December 3, 2016 from 11 am to 4 pm. This popular tour brings the splendor of history and the holidays to life and provides an insider’s glimpse at five lovely Lake Bluff homes. Included are homes dating from the late 1800s into the 20<sup>th</sup> century: a summer retreat built for a Chicago businessman’s family, a garage-turned year-round home in the area known as the Artist’s Colony in the pre-WWI 1900s, a 1920s home with prime lake views, a lovely Victorian that was once the home of local dentist and Village President Dr. Sleeter, and a striking house built at the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and just steps from downtown. Tickets for the event cost \$40 and can be purchased online at [lakebluffhistory.org](http://lakebluffhistory.org), or in the museum during its regular hours: Tues/Thurs 1-4 pm and Sat. 10 am-1 pm.

This is the fifth *Historic Christmas Home Tour* hosted by the Lake Bluff History Museum. Tours start at the museum where participants receive a guidebook and map and start the self-guided tour. A key fundraiser for the museum, the monies raised support the museum’s mission to bring Lake Bluff history to life. For additional information, call 847 482-1571 or e-mail [events@lakebluffhistory.org](mailto:events@lakebluffhistory.org).

The Lake Bluff History Museum researches, preserves and shares area history through a variety of activities and events, including programs like these tours. The museum displays tell stories of Lake Bluff’s past and its archives provide individuals with access to documents, records, photographs and other materials preserved in the museum archives.

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