

ChicaGlow Tours

The Glessner House. 1800 S Prairie Ave, Chicago includes Newberry Library presentation



The Glessner house was designed by noted American architect Henry Hobson Richardson. Its construction was completed in 1887 and remains an internationally renowned treasure of Chicago architecture. It's departure from Victorian architecture was an inspiration to architects such as Louis B. Sullivan, Mies van der Rohe and Frank Lloyd Wright, men who contributed to a new look in domestic residential architecture. The Glessner House was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970, it was again named landmark in 1972 as part of the Prairie Avenue Historic District and in 1976 the house was named a National Historic Landmark.



After our tour of the home, we will view a video presentation/tour of the house decorated for Christmas. At noon we will enjoy a box lunch from the Spoke & Bird Café, a female owned and operated Farm-to-Table Café/Bakery with a chef driven menu.



At 1:00, Katherine Hamilton-Smith, an Illinois Humanities Road Scholar and founding Curator of the Curt Teich Postcard Archives (one of the Newberry Library's "core collections") will speak about the history of picture postcards with an emphasis on Christmas.

Monday, July 25th, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (This includes travel time to and from the Westin) **\*Please note, we are limited to 90 attendees and the house is not ADA accessible. This tour includes lunch**

\$85 per person

Member\_\_\_ Guest\_\_\_ \$85 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Menu select one choice per person: Lunches include chips, cookie and bottled water

\*Country Ham and Swiss on house white

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

\*Turkey salad sandwich on sourdough

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mushroom melt on homemade Rye

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_