

DRIEHAUS MUSEUM

[Lasting Legacies: The Grand Dames of McCormickville](#)

First and third Saturdays, May 2 through November 21, 10:30 a.m.

\$20 Adults, \$30 with Museum Admission

Historian Sally Sexton Kalmbach presents a new and unique walking tour illustrating seven civically minded entrepreneurial women who led fascinating lives in the prestigious neighborhood of McCormickville. Ms. Kalmbach will highlight the achievements of these remarkable society women which left a lasting imprint on the city of Chicago.

[Mansions and Millionaires: The McCormickville Walking Tour](#)

First and third Saturdays, May 2 through November 21, 1 p.m.

Walking Tours \$20; Tour with Museum admission \$30

Spend an afternoon exploring the rich and varied history of Chicago's River North district, a neighborhood formerly known as McCormickville.

Magnificent mansions once lined the streets surrounding the Driehaus Museum. With intriguing anecdotes, visits to surviving buildings, and exclusive historical photographs, Chicago historian Sally Sexton Kalmbach illuminates the lives of the industrial businessmen, entangled families, notable public figures, and artists that once populated the area.

[Help Wanted: The Summer Servants Tour](#)

Fridays and Saturdays, June 26 through August 29, 5:30 p.m.

Adults \$15, Youths (8-12 years) \$8

The year is 1899, and the Nickerson family is away spending the summer season at their Cape Cod estate. Due to a recent mysterious "incident" that resulted in the dismissal of most of the household staff, the fastidious English housekeeper Mrs. Williams is conducting special interviews with prospective candidates in their absence.

As a tour participant, you are one of those prospective candidates. During this unique living history experience, guests explore the mansion's back staircases and servants' quarters as they discover the true historic inspiration for the "incident," what life was like for an American servant in the Gilded Age, and how the Nickerson family's real servants would have cared for their distinguished employers.

To more about the Driehaus Museum as well as our many other programs, please visit DriehausMuseum.org or call 312.482.8933 x21.