

WASSO

(Women's Association of the
Springfield Symphony Orchestra)

2009 *Tour of* Holiday Homes

*All proceeds
benefit Springfield
Symphony
Orchestra*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009

1-5 PM (5-9PM Murray House only)

Tickets, \$15 in advance, may be purchased at:

- The Symphony Office (325-8100) • Katie's Hallmark •
- Schneider's Florist • Pemberely and Plum • Chandler House •
- Bill's Enchanted Florist in Urbana • Frame Haven •
- Heart of Country • Curves West

...or at any of the homes on the day of the tour (\$20)

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The Murray House
3774 Urbana Road

This large home will be open for the tour ONLY ON THE EVENING of December 5 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Murray House Bed & Breakfast, home of Marcus and Susan Murray, is a landmark home in the Springfield area. The home was built in 1922 and was formerly known as The Shouvlín Estate. The interior of the home has been decorated in the traditional style with a Tuscan flair while the exterior was freshly painted in this past year. This Bed & Breakfast will be decorated in the traditional holiday fashion, assisted by Polly Agle Florists. Come expecting the sights, sounds and smells of the Christmas season with many surprises and exciting events.

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Woman's Town Club
805 East High

This beautiful historic home was built in 1852. It was purchased by the Woman's Town Club (WTC) in 1922 from Capt. John Buchwalter and his second wife, Marilla. The original mission of the WTC was "to provide, equip, and maintain a women's club house as a meeting place for music, art, and study clubs composed of men and women." The club would also serve as a social center of the community. The membership continues the original mission today and offers wonderful luncheons, bridge, euchre, and Mah Jongg for their 90 members and guests.

See the "Holiday Tables" presented by WASSO women and take time for some refreshments as you enjoy this lovely place.

Holiday Tables at Woman's Town Club

The WTC has kindly offered this home for WASSO and friends to enjoy during this holiday season. View some uniquely designed holiday table settings created by some very talented WASSO volunteers and friends of the SSO. Design themes range from classic elegance to delightful whimsy. Table settings include all the china, glassware, flatware, linens, centerpieces & decorating accessories.

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The Rogers House
1631 Lagonda Avenue

What a winter wonderland Rich Rogers has created throughout this home that was built in 1881. The home has been in Rich's family since 1947. Rich, the youngest of four, bought the home in 1999 and has remodeled the entire inside, finishing with the bedrooms this past summer. He has an upending display of Christmas past throughout each room along with the many treasures that were his grandmother Ruth Marie's. He enjoys entertaining throughout the year with Christmas time being his very favorite. Enjoy the beauty of the season as you take a stroll through this lovely old home. May the joys of this season be experienced by you as you observe the treasures of the past and present.

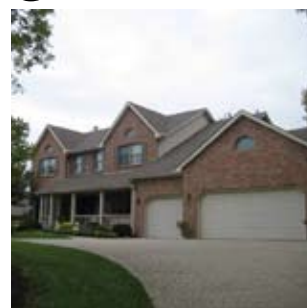
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The Godin House
229 Bellaire

This story-and-a-half cottage style home was built around 1925 with many improvements made over the years by the Godins. The home is decorated in a traditional country style with a smattering of antiques and family heirlooms. The rooms have many wood-tones with red accents from several quilts, mostly made by the owner, along with cross-stitched pictures and hand-painted items. The Godins have always enjoyed the Christmas season and freely decorate with lights and garlands throughout. Also present are several Nativity sets that highlight the decor of the season. You are welcome to celebrate the season in this cozy little home.

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The Henderson House
3614 Heatherwood Avenue

This lovely brick home featuring white trimmings on this spacious one-acre lot belongs to Mautz and Barbara Henderson who built the home in 1999. It consists of 3200 square feet, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and includes a wonderful sunroom. Come see how this home is spacious for entertaining, especially during the holidays. Even in the winter, the views from the sunroom and deck are outstanding as you look into their private backyard.

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The Brugger House
515 Dorchester

This home was built in 1959 and is a mid-century ranch, however the inside is French country that is her favorite style. The crown molding and French fireplace wall in the living room is custom made of maple as well as the vaulted ceilings and cupboards in the kitchen/dining rooms. The baseboard pattern comes from a pattern of the late nineteen hundreds. The Victorian bar is replicated from a picture in the 1890's. The oil painting over the living room fireplace is of the Springfield Fountain Square and Arcade in 1899 by local artist Eunice Bronkar. The pressed flower pictures in the home were made from flowers from Patty's garden. She states that Christmas is her favorite time of the year and her favorite tree is the white angel tree filled with over 260 angels. She is happy to share her home with you this holiday season and was assisted by Bonnie's Nursery and Garden Center with special touches.