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Exclusive Signing Event

The NCC will be hosting a special signing event at the Chicago 2012 Gathering. Ms Lit Town, Melinda Seegers, will be on hand to sign the Snow Village building "Melinda's Poinsettias and Mistletoe," named in her honor. Each attendee is allowed one building to be signed by Melinda. As an attendee you can either bring your own building or you can pre-order one to be available at the Gathering for pick up to get signed. You can get your order form on the Gathering website. Please fill out the form and send it along with your payment to the address listed on the form.

If you are unable to attend the Gathering, you can still get a piece signed, by pre-ordering the building and including an extra \$5.00 with your payment and the building will be signed and shipped to you after the Gathering.

Order form: <http://chicagogathering.tripod.com/special-signing-event.html>

Tours

Chicago Sites: "A Wonderful Town Highlight Tour" will be offered on Wednesday, Sept 19, and Thursday, Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Spend your time enjoying the highlights of Chicago and see many of the ethnic neighborhoods that built the city including a stop at the Willis (Sears) tower where you can walk out on "the ledge" and look down on the street from 103 stories high. Each tour is limited to 25 people.

Home Tours: There will be a house tour offered on Thursday, Sept. 20, and Sunday, Sept. 23. The tour will consist of 3 houses along with a stop at European Imports for some shopping. A box lunch will be provided on the tour. Each tour is limited to 30 people, so make your reservations asap. Please see the website for further details.

Trivia

Trivia questions will be asked here and on Facebook. The answers will be somewhere on the website. You never know when the questions will pop back up again! (HINT)

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Charity

Our charity is Pancreatic Cancer (PANCAN). This has been chosen in honor of Sharon Wyllie who was very active in the local clubs and an avid collector of Dickens' Village. Read more about her on the website.



Trivia Question #1

The first Ferris wheel made its debut in Chicago at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Today, where can you find a 15-story Ferris wheel modeled after it?