

**25 Years Living Wright:
Celebration of Seth Peterson Cottage Restoration**

The Seth Peterson Cottage on Mirror Lake will celebrate its 25th Anniversary of the restoration on Sunday, June 4th from 1-4:00 PM. The fun begins with a free open house, guided tours, music, cake, with a special program at 2:30 PM featuring Tim Wright, grandson of Frank Lloyd Wright; Senator Dale Schultz, sponsor of legislation providing the original matching funds grant to the Conservancy; and, John Eifler, the Cottage restoration architect. There will be a drawing for a free 2-night stay at the Cottage.

TODAY: The Seth Peterson Cottage, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, was the first Wright building available for vacation rental. In the past 20 years, the Cottage has welcomed more than 20,000 overnight guests, coming from most U.S. states and many foreign countries. The most distant visitor from Perth Australia. Monthly open houses—the second Sunday each month, attracts more than a thousand visitors a year. The Cottage continues to draw attention with feature articles in national and international newspapers and magazines.

HISTORY: Seth Peterson was a Wisconsin native with a life long interest in Wright. In 1958 he convinced the 90 year old master architect to design the Cottage, but Peterson suffered an untimely death before it was finished. The Cottage was then bought and completed by others. In 1966, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources acquired the property when the land was added to Mirror Lake State Park. The Cottage sat boarded and abandoned until 1989 when concerned Mirror Lake residents and Wright devotees formed a non-profit organization, The Seth Peterson Cottage Conservancy, to save and restore the Cottage as Frank Lloyd Wright envisioned it, and to give it a new and useful life. The award winning three-year, \$300,000 rehabilitation project was completed in 1992.

For more information on the Cottage, see the website: www.SethPeterson.org