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**Salisbury House announces
upcoming Tea at the Castle events**

DES MOINES, IA (March 24, 2014) – Salisbury House & Gardens is pleased to announce the featured guests for its upcoming spring *Tea at the Castle* events.



Gayle Butler

Sunday, April 6th at 2:00 pm

As the featured guest for the April tea, the Editor in Chief of Better Homes & Gardens magazine, Gayle Butler, will give a presentation entitled, “Better Homes and Gardens: Looking Back, Looking Forward”. Her presentation will focus on the evolution of home design concepts, space usage and decorating attitudes from the magazine, and she will provide the first public peek at the 2014 Innovation Kitchen.



Jane Cox

Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 pm

As the featured guest for the May tea, acclaimed actress, Jane Cox, will perform a characterization of Clara Barton. Her performance will portray this significant historic female and provide a glimpse of the life of this pioneer nurse that ultimately founded the American Red Cross.

Following the featured presentations, finger sandwiches, pastries and tea will be served. Tickets for the upcoming Tea at the Castle events are \$25 for adults and \$22.50 for Salisbury House members. Advance reservations are required and may be made at www.salisburyhouse.org or (515) 274-1777.

Salisbury House is a 42-room manor estate built in the 1920s by cosmetics magnate Carl Weeks and his wife, Edith. The house is filled with the Weeks Family's worldly collections, ranging from rare editions of literature from William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, James Joyce and D.H. Lawrence, early edition Bibles and Books of Mormon, art collections spanning the globe from Renaissance Europe to Midwestern modernism, Native American art, musical instruments, and much, much more.

