

# Governor Quinn invites you to an open house at the Governor's Mansion on Lincoln's Birthday

## City of Rock Island

**February 10, 2009**

Governor Pat Quinn will be welcoming folks to the Governor's Mansion on Thursday, February 12, from 3 – 6. He wants the people of Illinois to join him at the people's house—he is very happy to be able to use Illinois' historic Governor's Mansion and welcomes you to visit with him on Lincoln's birthday. This beautiful house has served as the official residence of Illinois' Governors and their families since Governor Joel Matteson took up residence here in 1855. The Illinois Executive Mansion is one of the oldest historic residences in the state and one of the three oldest continuously occupied Governor's Mansions in the country. The Governor's Mansion is located at 410 East Jackson Street, Springfield, IL.