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The Cotton Ball to be held on Henry Street Thursday, May 16, 2013

Historic Augusta's Cotton Ball, a tradition in Augusta since 1988, will be held this year on Thursday, May 16 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The casual affair will take place in the gardens surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond John Doumar, located at 2644 Henry Street. The Doumar's home was originally built in 1917 for Mrs. Carter Burdell. The architect was Henry Ten Eyck Wendell, who designed many of the finest homes that were built in Augusta in the first two decades of the 20th century.

Join us for dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse, a cash bar, mint juleps provided by Sand Hills Properties, music performed by The Unmentionables, and an opportunity to mingle in a historic setting. A raffle will be held for a three-night stay at a private vacation home.

Admission to the Cotton Ball is by current, new or renewing membership in Historic Augusta, Inc., which is open to all who are interested in preserving our city's historic places. Memberships start at just \$50 for individuals and \$85 for couples. Advanced reservations are encouraged.

The Cotton Ball is sponsored in part by: The Augusta Chronicle; First Bank of Georgia; Rex Property and Land, LLC; WAGT 26 News; Terri and Lyn Allgood; Charleston Street Home, Fine Flowers and Events; Julia R. Knox-Hudson and Dr. James B. Hudson; Merry Land Properties; Outback Steakhouse; Phoenix Printing; and SunTrust.

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