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The Cotton Ball to be held on Buena Vista Road Thursday, May 14, 2015

Historic Augusta's Cotton Ball, a tradition in Augusta since 1988, will be held this year on Thursday, May 14 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The casual affair will take place in the gardens surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, located at 1300 Buena Vista Road in Forest Hills. Architect Willis Irvin designed the home in 1932 in the style of a Normandy farmhouse for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weiss. This location is particularly fitting for the Cotton Ball during the celebration of Historic Augusta's 50th year because the home later belonged to the founders of Historic Augusta, Inc., William G. "Bill" and Marie "Frenchie" Bush, parents of the present owner. The Bush Family has occupied the house for more than fifty years.

Join us for dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse, dessert provided by Dippin' Dots, a cash bar, mint juleps, music performed by The Unmentionables, and an opportunity to mingle in a historic setting. A raffle will be held for a grill from Fireside Outdoor Kitchens and a little green box from Windsor Jewelers.

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.

Proceeds benefit the projects and programs of Historic Augusta, Inc. For more information, call Historic Augusta at (706) 724-0436 or visit www.historicaugusta.org.