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## Historic Augusta's House Fair: February 8, 2014

Attention anyone with an older or historic home or building! The public is invited to attend Historic Augusta's House Fair on Saturday, February 8, from 9 am-4 pm. This one-stop opportunity to meet and learn from preservation experts and service providers will take place at Historic Augusta Headquarters, the Joseph R. Lamar Boyhood Home, located at 415 Seventh Street in Augusta, Georgia.

The House Fair will include vendor booths containing service providers with information about preserving and caring for your home. Vendors and speakers will discuss roofing, windows, landscaping, working with contractors and architects, and many other topics of interest to people who are in the midst of a project or who are considering improvements to their home.

The fair will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014, with the following schedule of events:

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| 9 am- 4 pm       | <b>Vendor Showcase:</b> featuring experienced, preservation-minded service providers   |
| 10 am- 10:45 am  | <b>Herb Gardening</b> , presented by Mary Louise Hagler, MLCH Garden   |
| 11 am - 11:45 am | <b>Improving the Energy Efficiency of Your Home</b> , presented by Georgia Power   |
| Noon-12:45 pm    | <b>Keynote Luncheon Lecture: Staying in Style: Do It Once, Do It Right</b> , presented by Yancey Seibert Shearouse, ASID, Yancey Seibert Interior Design, Ltd. |
| 2 pm-2:45 pm     | <b>Selecting a Residential Restoration Project</b> , presented by Heard Robertson, Robertson Restoration   |
| 3 pm-3:45 pm     | <b>How to Live Through a Home Restoration with Kids</b> , presented by Christy & Michael Beckham, historic homeowners  |

General admission tickets are \$10. Keynote lecture luncheon tickets are \$10. General admission is free for children age 18 and younger. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436 or visit [www.historicaugusta.org](http://www.historicaugusta.org).

Proceeds benefit the mission of Historic Augusta, Inc., which is to preserve historically or architecturally significant sites and structures in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia.

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