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Magnolia Grove hosts Annual Holiday Open House, December 13

On Sunday, December 13 from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Magnolia Grove invites you to visit for the Annual Holiday Open House event. Admission is free, but donations to the Magnolia Grove Foundation are requested.

This year's theme is "Deck the Halls" and the home will feature holiday decorations. "Having a different theme each year is a way to keep the Open House exciting," said Eleanor Cunningham, site director. Local clubs and businesses will embellish the home and provide refreshments. Local musicians will be playing throughout the afternoon. While at Magnolia Grove, be sure to shop in the new gift shop for Christmas ornaments or a piece of replica Victorian jewelry.

A historic site of the Alabama Historical Commission, the Greek Revival style house was built around 1840 by Isaac Croom. It was also the boyhood home of Spanish-American War hero and progressive statesman Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Magnolia Grove is located at 1002 Hobson Street in Greensboro's historic district. For more information, call 334-624-8618.

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