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Mansell House Undergoes Major Renovation

Volunteers and professionals recently painted, tiled, hung new draperies, and cleaned and polished the furnishings of the 99 -year old Mansell House and Gardens. Renovations cost approximately \$7,000. \$1,500 towards the renovations was donated by the Wedding Alliance of North Georgia, money that came from vendors who participated in the organization's inaugural Fall Wedding Expo, held at the Mansell House in October 2008. The remainder of the funds was generated from events booked at the Mansell House and Gardens.



The Mansell House and Gardens was recently repainted and the furnishings were polished.

“Visitors are amazed at the warmth and homey feeling that exudes from the soft golden walls and silk drapes, the velvet tufted chairs and ornate trim of the sofas. The tender loving care that has gone into the preservation of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Mansell’s original farmhouse has been the focus of the members of the Alpharetta Historical Society, the group responsible for managing the homestead,” says

Cathy Horvath, Special Events Director of the Mansell House and Gardens.



Tile was added around fireplaces in the Mansell House and Gardens.

Built from timbers on his farm by Mr. Mansell in 1910, the home was relocated to Wills Park 17 years ago. The grounds include a gazebo, arbor, and a large flagstone patio on the east side and gorgeous cherry trees and gardens on the west side of the house. Reconfigured somewhat to be more conducive as an event facility, the Mansell House and Gardens provide a beautiful backdrop for weddings, parties and corporate functions.



News drapes complete the Mansell House and Gardens renovation.

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Alpharetta Historical Society

The motto for the Alpharetta Historical Society is to "Preserve the Past, in the Present, for the Future." For more information about the Alpharetta Historical Society, visit the website at www.ahsga.org.

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