

SUBJECT: Romeo Historical Society's 2011 Holiday Homes Tour

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The holiday season is just weeks away, and with it comes the wonderful traditions that make this time of year special. One such tradition is the Romeo Historical Society's (RHS) Holiday Homes Tour, and tickets are now on sale. Five breathtaking homes will open their doors to the public and show off their exquisite holiday decor during two tours on Saturday, Dec. 10.

"Homes on the tour have been carefully selected to reflect the community's unique heritage and appeal," said RHS public relations coordinator Barbara Merryfield. "Each home is like an exquisitely decorated present that's only revealed when you walk inside."

There are two available tour times, 4:30 and 7:00 p.m., and both start at the First Congregational Church, located at 102 Church Street. Doors to the church will open 30 minutes before each tour, and refreshments will be served. Plan to drive from home to home with the assistance of a guide. Please note: homes are not handicap accessible, and shoes must be removed before entering.

Tickets for the event are \$15.00 each, and may be purchased at following locations in Romeo: Kane's Town Hall Antiques, the Romeo Historical Society's Arts and Archives Museum and Connelly's Creations. Ticket sales are limited, so buy early!

About the Romeo Historical Society

The Romeo Historical Society is a 501 c3 organization dedicated to the preservation of Romeo's exceptional heritage. The Society is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Historical Society of Michigan and the Macomb County Historical Alliance. RHS supports three museums in downtown Romeo - the Bancroft Stranahan House at 132 Church Street, the Clyde Craig Blacksmith Museum at 301 N. Bailey and the Romeo Arts and Archives Museum (RAAC) at 290 N. Main Street. Each museum offers a unique experience showcasing Romeo's history. All three locations are within walking distance of historic downtown Romeo, and are open for events and by appointment. For more information about the Romeo Historical Society go to <http://www.romeohistoricalsociety.org>