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Several historic quilts - some dating from the 1870s - will be on display at the Trail End State Historic Site this year during the museum's annual Holiday Open House. This three-day event celebrates the season with live music, special exhibits and tasty treats served up in a historically elegant atmosphere complete with all the traditional trappings of the holidays.



An annual tradition for nearly twenty-five years, the Open House is scheduled for December 5, 6 & 7, 2008, at the Trail End State Historic Site. Sponsored by the Trail End Guilds, Inc., the event features live entertainment and

holiday decorations throughout the spectacular 1913 mansion. Open House hours are 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is one dollar for adults. Children are admitted at no charge, when accompanied by an adult.

Trail End - a 14,000 square foot brick mansion overlooking Kendrick Park - is decorated from Thanksgiving through mid-December (open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. for self-guided tours). Seven ornately decorated trees - including two nine-foot beauties - stand throughout the house, from the Drawing Room to the Ballroom. Windows and staircases are draped with garlands and ribbons, while potted poinsettias enhance nearly every horizontal surface.

In addition to holiday decorations, the Ballroom will be the scene of the museum's first-ever quilt exhibit, open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. all three days of the Open House.

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