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**PROM 2014 STARTS AT THE REDDICK MANSION—
REDDICK MANSION TO BE OPEN FOR PROM PHOTOS**

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For the sixth consecutive year, the Reddick Mansion Association invites students from Marquette Academy and OTHS to visit the Mansion and use its beautiful gardens and lovely rooms as backgrounds for photos. Prom-attendees as well as their parents, grandparents, and family friends are welcome.

On Friday, April 11th, the Reddick Mansion will be open from 3:00pm to 5:00pm to students from Marquette Academy who are attending Prom and would like to take photos inside the Mansion. Saturday, April 26th, the date of Ottawa High School's Prom, the Mansion will be open from 4:30pm to 6:30pm for photos. This year, the recently-completed pergola will also be available as a unique backdrop for photos.

Just like the previous years, there is no charge for visiting the Mansion on these afternoons. Members of the Reddick Mansion Association will be on site to direct people and to answer any questions, however, in order to offer access to as many people as possible, no tours will be given during these times.

The Reddick Mansion, built in 1858, is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and is open to the public for tours. The Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street, Ottawa, IL, also has meeting/reception rooms available for rent for special events.