



Antiques Dealers Sing Praises About All Saints' Show

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The show was sponsored by All Saints' Episcopal Church and managed by Jay Melrose and Matt Duddy of Poland, Ohio. More information on the All Saints Antiques Show is available at www.rehobothantiques.com.

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