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## Guilford, the Heart of Preservation



Tired of partisan politics? Looking for a place where both parties can unite on a common issue?

Welcome to Guilford County!

On the topic of historic preservation, all three congressional members representing Guilford County agree: it's a great thing! So much so, that our three representatives; Howard Coble (R-NC), Brad Miller, (D-NC), and Mel Watt (D-NC) are members of the 2007 Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus. Members of the Caucus unite to support and encourage the preservation and thoughtful redevelopment of historic places in their districts as a matter of national policy. The caucus also serves as a clearinghouse for members seeking information and sharing ideas on preservation issues and opportunities, including rehabilitation, tourism, revitalization of older districts, and American history. It's icing on the cake that our own Brad Miller is a co-chair of the Caucus. Truly, here is the heart of historic preservation!

The Caucus will create and examine legislative proposals regarding historic preservation and history developed or introduced by Members to determine the need, effects and potential support. It will also create opportunities for Members and their staff to interact with preservation professionals and supporters through visits to historic sites, lectures, and seminars.

Maybe it's our Guilford Battleground National Military Park, maybe it's our fledgling International Civil Rights Museum. Maybe it's our vibrant Old Greensborough Historic District. Perhaps it's all of these things that encourage our leaders in Washington to continue their support of historic preservation.

In the meantime, pat yourself on the back, Guilford County. In the world of national politics, we are all in agreement that preservation is a good thing!

To learn more about the Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus and their roster of members, please visit the National Trust's information [website](#).

Written by Benjamin Briggs

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## 2 Comments



Carlyle

October 11, 2007 at 9:59 am (Edit)

The only thing missing from all that syrup are the pancakes. I'm glad there is a NC force on the National level for preservation, but Wahsington wheels grind & lock up with unfortunate predictability. Granted tax credit & other incentive programs are a fantatic tool, but are not absolution. More is needed. So I ask why aren't you looking at the local politicians that view the Battleground Park & the downtown historic district daily. I haven't heard any dialogue regarding the Civil Rights Museum from any

local politician this season. Focus on the home front that's where we feel it first & fast. PGI should be holding the policy makers & breakers accountable for community preservation.



Benjamin

October 11, 2007 at 2:17 pm (Edit)

Preservation Greensboro tries to raise awareness that Guilford County enjoys the support of their representatives in Washington on this issue. As a resident of Guilford, and in consideration of local politics, I find that fact encouraging and refreshing (and yes, sweet).

The focus of this blog, from the start, has been about local architecture and history. It is not to replicate the activism that some bloggers who advocate their own points of view try to accomplish; rather, we are trying to raise and build awareness as well as show the residents of Guilford County what a rich heritage is here that is worth preserving – and why it's so important to us, our children and our region.

I appreciate your interest in promoting activism, and I encourage you, as an individual, to engage in the type of dialog that you seek in your above comment.

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