



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

Celebrating 50 Years of Preservation!

Join us as we celebrate fifty years of service to the community in 2016, and recognize the unique history and architecture of Greensboro. Activities will include architectural Walking Tours of neighborhoods, Love-A-Landmark events in private homes, our signature Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens featuring Irving Park, and a gala event at Blandwood Mansion.

[Visit our website](#) for more information on these events.

Connect With Your Community

Ron Staley Reception at Hillsdale

Friday April 1, 6pm
 \$100 per person
[See website](#)

A unique opportunity to meet one of the nation's most respected preservation contractors, RON STALEY of Christman Corporation, and to explore one of Greensboro's grandest homes, Hillsdale Farms. All proceeds from this event will benefit the local efforts of Preservation Greensboro.



Come enjoy historic preservation at its very best!

Our gratitude is extended to Eva and Mike Cooke for opening their splendid home this exclusive event.



We Need You!

Please consider joining Preservation Greensboro by making a contribution. As a non-profit, we depend on support from citizens like you to accomplish our mission of saving our community's historic and architectural treasures.

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Save-the-Date

April 1 An Evening at Hillsdale

April 4 Raleigh Day Trip

This event includes remarks by Ron Staley about national preservation projects in addition to his work at Hemingway's "Finca Vigia" in Cuba. Staley speaks from a pivotal position on the importance of community partnerships in preservation, and how a local network is necessary to support projects such as the Cascade Saloon.

RSVP by March 30st. Seating is limited to accommodate the scale of this landmark home. [Visit our website](#) for more information.

Call 336-272-5003 or [email us](#) for additional information.

Learn About Your Community

Greensboro to Raleigh: Connected by Governors and Architects



Join us for a special tour! \$60 per person, all costs included.

Governor Morehead left a strong legacy when he returned to Blandwood from his two terms of leadership in Raleigh. Come with us to trace the footsteps of Morehead and modern governorship with a custom tour.

Depart Blandwood Mansion at 9:30 am and travel by comfortable motor coach to Raleigh. There, we will be guided on a behind-the-ropes tour of the State Capitol designed by architect Alexander Jackson Davis - the same architect who designed Blandwood.

The Capitol tour will include the primary floor, the Rotunda and peek inside the Governor's Office (featuring furnishings of the 1840-1865 period including pieces believed to have been crafted by Thomas Day of Caswell County). Of the

April 13 Tour of Historic Homes
Patrons Package Loewenstein Party

May 4 Walking Wednesdays
Fisher Park Walking Tour

May 7 The Secrets of Irving Park

May 11 Walking Wednesdays
Sunset Hills Walking Tour

May 12 Love-A-Landmark Party
at at Sternberger Artists Center

May 18 Walking Wednesdays
Old Greensborough Walking
Tour

May 19 Tour of Historic
Homes *Patrons Package* Gala
and Silent Auction

May 21-22 Tour of Historic
Homes & Gardens in Irving Park

May 22 Tour of Historic Homes
Patrons Package Sunday
Brunch

May 25 Walking Wednesdays
Lindley Park Walking Tour

June 1 Walking Wednesdays
Westerwood Walking Tour

June 8 Walking Wednesdays
Downtown Landmarks Walking
Tour

June 15 Walking Wednesdays
College Hill Walking Tour

June 22 Walking Wednesdays
Summit Avenue Walking Tour

June 29 Walking Wednesdays
The Twentieth Century City
Walking Tour

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upper floors we will explore the House of Representative Chamber, the Senate Chamber and the West Hall Committee Room and the State Library with particupar focus on the signature design elements by architect Davis.

In the Capital we will be treated to a catered lunch - a rare treat not traditionally available to the public

Next, we will explore the current Executive Mansion, not yet built in the days of Morehead and Davis, but highly reminiscent of Blandwood. Highlights will include paintings and furniture crafted by local artisans including a cellarette that belonged to Governor Morehead and was used in the Governor's Palace.

We will return to Blandwood by 5:00.

[Please see our website](#) or [email us](#) for more information.

Modernism in Magazines

Purge, purge, purge! Got old architecture magazines in your office, basement, or attic? NC Modernist Houses *Colossus Archive* [welcomes donations of mainstream architecture magazines](#) especially Architectural Forum, House + Home, GA Houses, Residential Architect, Metropolis, Arts+Architecture, Architect, AIA Journal, Architecture, and Progressive Architecture. Please reply to [George Smart](#) at 919.740.8407 to arrange free pickup or shipping.

Celebrate Your Community

Charming Glenwood Bungalow Sold



Help us welcome Kristin and Rick Cooper to Greensboro!
The couple purchased the historic Wilfred C. Buchanan

House at 810 Haywood Street in the Glenwood neighborhood in early March. The charming 1923 bungalow includes a living room with a fireplace, a dining room, kitchen, twin bedrooms, a full bath and a third guest bedroom.

The house was sold with a preservation easement that will save the home from future demolition, and stabilize the Haywood streetscape. Special thanks to the Preservation Greensboro Development Fund board, to Lisa Dye Janes of WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Mark Thomas Properties of Durham who served as Realtor® and to Samantha Smith of Greensboro who served as Provisional Broker!

To learn more about this property, [check out our website](#).

Learn About Your Community

2016 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens

Five vintage homes in the Irving Park neighborhood will open their doors to ticketholders during Preservation Greensboro Incorporated's sixth annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens May 21-22. The tour highlights stunning features of early twentieth century architecture as well as Irving Park's oldest home and a Mid-Century Modern home. Participants will gain insights into local history and design.

"Irving Park is a North Carolina classic" says Benjamin Briggs, Executive Director of Preservation Greensboro. "It is among the earliest golf-course oriented suburbs in the state, predating similar neighborhoods such as Myers Park in Charlotte, Country Club Estates in Winston-Salem, and Hope Valley in Durham. The neighborhood features some of the best examples of twentieth-century architecture in the state designed by regionally and nationally prominent architects ranging from Charles Barton Keen to Greensboro's own Charles Hartmann and Edward Loewenstein."

The annual Tour of Historic Homes is the signature fundraising and educational event of Preservation Greensboro. Proceeds support the nonprofit organization's many initiatives including Governor Morehead's Blandwood Mansion, educational seminars and preservation efforts. Tickets for the historic home tour go on sale by April 20.

On Saturday, May 7th, learn why Greensboro's Old Irving Park is recognized by architectural historians and landscape architects as one of the most important communities of early twentieth-century design south of Baltimore. **The Secrets of Irving Park** will be presented by architect James S. Collins of Greensboro and New York City, and landscape architect Jeff Allen of Winston-Salem. This FREE presentation will be held at the Irving Park United Methodist Church at 1510 West Cone Boulevard, 10am till noon.

As a special extension of the tour in our organization's Golden Jubilee Anniversary, a Patron's Package allows access to three additional historic homes through special events beginning in April (see below).

Watch our [website](#) or like our [Tour Facebook Page](#) for more information.

On Our Tour: Go The Extra Mile!

If you love vintage homes and look forward to Preservation Greensboro's 6th Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in Irving Park, we have a special opportunity for you! Why not help Preservation Greensboro's premier fundraising event by buying a Patron's Package ticket? The Package includes exclusive access to three Irving Park homes by a trio of legendary architects: Charles Barton Keen, Charles Hartmann, and Edward Loewenstein.

The first Patrons Package event will be Wednesday, April 13 in the private home of Mid-Century Modern architect Edward Loewenstein.

The second Patrons Package event will be a Gala and Silent Auction in the historic McAlister Mansion, designed by Charles Barton Keen on the evening of Thursday, May 19.

The third event will be a Sunday brunch scheduled for May 22 in the home of Charles Hartmann. This home has recently been restored and refurbished.

The tour is the flagship fundraiser for Preservation Greensboro. We hope you will consider supporting our mission through a Patrons Package ticket and these three wonderful events! Ticket prices for the package, including all three parties and admission to the general tour is \$150 per person.

Architectural Walking Tours in 2016!

Join us for our 2016 season of Walking Tours that will highlight Gate City neighborhoods through their architecture and history. Long-time tours including Fisher Park, College Hill, and Old Greensborough will be joined this year by new tours including Westerwood, Sunset Hills, and Lindley Park. Walking tours are free of charge, and help us meet our mission of understanding the importance of history and place.

[Visit our website](#) for updated scheduling on our tour season.

