Year End Giving

Giving Tuesday is a worldwide celebration of generosity and a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. By making a gift to Preservation Greensboro on December 1, you can give support for more preservation programming in Greensboro. If you've already renewed your membership for 2015, please consider an "end-of-year" gift to help us keep the lights on.

Support Preservation Greensboro’s mission in saving our historic and architectural treasures with just a few clicks! Donating at any membership level is easy on our Membership Page.

Shop for Preservation!

Architectural Salvage Holiday Sale

With cooler weather, we now have time to work on those creative home projects that were put off over the summer. Why not take advantage of our Holiday Sale to get some things done?

Through December, the following categories will be

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.

Stay Connected

Save-the-Date

Through December Early Victorian Christmas at Blandwood
50% off: Windows - Tubs - Mantels - Columns - Flooring - Trim/Moldings.

Visit us at our new location at 1028-B Huffman Street in Greensboro (just 100 yards off east Wendover Avenue). Our showroom is open Fridays 10am - 6pm and Saturdays 9am - 3pm or by appointment. Closed December 25-26 and January 1-2.

For more information call 336-389-9118 or email us. For more about these events, please visit our Preservation Greensboro/ASG website or our ASG Facebook Page.

Explore Blandwood at Christmas

Through December 31
11:00am - 4:00pm (last tour begins 30 minutes prior to closing)
447 West Washington Street
$8 admission

The Early Victorian Period in Greensboro was one of growth and change, as education and industrial opportunities brought new faiths and customs to our city. During this period, holiday traditions grew and changed as modest "backwoods" practices began to embrace national and international celebrations.

Explore Blandwood to learn about mid-nineteenth century holiday traditions. The mansion is fully decorated in local and period greenery, as if prepared for a grand Christmas Ball! Guided tours are offered during museum hours. Call for group tours. A new tour will not start 30 minutes prior to closing.

We will open for Christmas tours through December 31st.
Call 336-272-5003 or email us for additional information.

Check out the December 2015 issue of O.Henry Magazine where you will learn more about the holiday traditions at Blandwood, and what makes the 225-year-old mansion a great spot to learn about local history!

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**Holiday Gifts of Architecture and History**

**Blandwood Museum Shop**
9am - 5pm
Blandwood Mansion

The Blandwood Museum Shop is a great place to find items related to Guilford County's architectural past. In addition to note cards and ornaments that feature Blandwood Mansion, our shop is a great place to find books on local neighborhoods and landmark places.


**Greensboro: A Chosen Center. A history of the Gate City,** by Gayle Hicks Fripp (2001). Hardcover $32.95


**Landmark Properties of Guilford County, North
The Carrie and Charles Angle House was vacant after a June 2011 fire. Once threatened with demolition, the house is now enjoying a complete restoration as a single-family home, as the neighborhood's worst house is transformed into a show house.

Last month, the home received a new coat of pewter colored paint, accompanied by crisp white trim that enhances the property's iconic diamond-sash windows. Inside, carpenters are completing installation of finish trim and the walls await their final color choices. Completion is anticipated in the first quarter of 2016.

For more information this house, and others that have been saved through our Redevelopment Fund, check out our website.

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Learn About Our Community

Irving Park's Oldest House?
The McAdoo-Sanders-Tatum House has long captured attention in Greensboro's priciest enclave for its welcoming wrap-around porch, stonework, and glittering lead-glass windows. But the house at 303 Wentworth Street - recently recognized as a Guilford County Landmark property - might hold another superlative title as Irving Park's oldest home.

Learn more about the McAdoo-Sanders-Tatum House by visiting our blog.

Save-the-Date

Preservation Greensboro's 50th Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 10th.

The Willow Oak at Blandwood

For over a century, the south lawn at Blandwood has been graced by a Willow Oak. In the past several decades, the tree grew rapidly into a landmark, towering over special events held at the Carriage House. It's limbs gracefully dip to the grassy lawn allowing children to cautiously test their balance. Countless weddings have been held at the base of the tree.

Over the past year, a crack has grown in the trunk of the tree, jeopardizing its stability. At this time, arborists are analyzing the crack to monitor its scope and devising a strategy for managing the tree moving forward. Stay tuned to future issues of Landmarks for more updates on the health of Blandwood's Willow Oak.