



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

**Fundraiser for Pets and Preservation!**

Enjoy a formal dinner with your dogs on the lawn of the beautiful Blandwood Mansion and Carriage House. "Black Ties and Tails" is a formal dinner that will raise money to support Triad Area shelters, rescues, and our host Preservation Greensboro.



Ticket includes dinner, a fashion show, a silent auction, live demonstrations, vendors, and more! You and your lovely fur baby will receive the Hollywood treatment, and will support other fur babies in need in the Triad. Get your attire from one of our sponsors Black Tie Formal Wear, Marcia et Madame, or Songbirds Consignments. Tickets can be purchased by calling 336-272-5003 and are \$75 per person. Online ticket sales can be made below with a small credit card convenience charge.

[Learn More!](#)

**Scavenger Hunt Winner!**

A BIG thanks to all who played the Scavenger Hunt in the Tour of Historic Homes in Fisher Park! We hope you enjoyed looking for architectural features tucked away inside the five spectacular homes on the tour, and observed some features you might not have seen otherwise.

However, only one person could win the drawing for a new Kindle, and that person is Jennifer Carpenter.

Congratulations Jennifer!



**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**

July 6 Walking Wednesdays  
Fisher Park Walking Tour

July 13 Walking Wednesdays

# Carriage House 2016 Bridal Show

Located on the grounds of the landmark Blandwood Mansion, once the home of North Carolina's Governor John Motley Morehead, the Carriage House is hosting our 2016 Bridal Show on Thursday, July 28th, 2016 from 5 to 8 PM.

The [Carriage House](#) and its beautiful lawn and historical flower gardens have been an elegant location for weddings and special events in the Triad since 1970.

Admission to the event at 400 West McGee Street is FREE and open to the public.

Explore the grounds and charming gardens of Blandwood, conveniently located in downtown Greensboro. The gardens will be arranged to provide ideas for set up and placement. The Show will include representatives from the Triad's most trusted food and service vendors, and prospective couples will have the opportunity to sample delectables and take home free giveaways from some selected vendors. Within this historic setting, you will have the opportunity to meet with some of the top vendors in this market for consultations to make your occasion unique.

If you are planning any type of special event, we cordially invite you to come out and enjoy! Please share with others who might wish to be a part of this event!

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## Learn About Your Community

### **The Secrets of Irving Park Thurs, July 14, 7pm, Blandwood Carriage House**

A follow-up to our popular May session, architect Jim Collins will continue his review of the architecture of Old Irving Park by linking the architectural influences of the English Arts and Crafts Movement to European Modernism and the progressive work of Edward Loewenstein.

Several prominent architects enjoyed commissions in Irving Park, included but not limited to Charles Barton Keen of Philadelphia, A. Raymond Ellis of Hartford, Greensboro's own Charles Hartmann, and Mott Schmidt of New York. Today, architectural historians marvel at the quality of design in this single Greensboro district that rivals contemporary neighborhoods in much larger cities.

This presentation is made by architect James S. Collins. With offices in Greensboro and New York City, Collins has enjoyed several commissions for restorations and new construction in Old Irving Park, and has an eye for detail,

Westerwood

**July 14** Secrets of Irving Park, Part 2

**July 20** Walking Wednesdays Creative Quarter

**July 27** Walking Wednesdays Lindley Park

**July 28** Carriage House 2016 Bridal Show

**Aug 3** Walking Wednesdays Sunset Hills

**Aug 10** Walking Wednesdays Downtown Landmarks

**Aug 13** Black Ties and Tails

**Aug 17** Walking Wednesdays College Hill

**Aug 24** Walking Wednesdays Summit Avenue

**Aug 31** Walking Wednesdays Twentieth Century City

**Sept 8** Young People for Old Places Mixer

**Sept 12** Morehead Forum Higher Education Summit

**Sept 24** Museum Day Live!

**Sept 28-30** Preservation North Carolina Annual Meeting: Greensboro

Visit our [website](#) for events

## **Our Tour of Historic Homes Sponsors!**

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materials, and proportion.

This FREE event will be held as part of Preservation Greensboro's year-long celebration marking 50 years of service to the community, as as a post-tour presentation associated with the Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in May.

Learn more in our blog: [Secrets Of Irving Park](#)  
Details on this event: [Secrets of Irving Park, Part 2](#)

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## Governor Morehead Forum on UNCTV

Remember to watch the Governor Morehead Forum broadcast from Blandwood Mansion of Tom Ross and Margaret Spellings - the former and current Presidents of the University of North Carolina System - sharing their unique perspectives and observations on the challenges that face education in North Carolina today. See it on UNCTV's *North Carolina Channel* on July 7th at 8:00 PM Subsequent airings will be: Monday 07/11/2016 at 11am and Monday 07/11/2016 at 2am

The *North Carolina Channel* can be seen on Time Warner Cable channel 1276 and on other select cable systems throughout the state.

*The North Carolina Channel* can be viewed over-the-air on the following channels:

Asheville 33.4/ 25.4  
Triangle 4.4/ 25.4  
Concord/Charlotte 58.4/ 44.4  
Edenton/ Columbia 2.4/ 20.4  
Greenville 25.4/ 23.4  
Jacksonville 19.4  
Linville 17.4  
Lumberton 31.4  
Roanoke Rapids 36.4

[Link for UNCTV](#)

## Save the Date: Morehead Forum

The Governor Morehead Forum will convene a landmark event on September 12th that will be moderated by D.G. Martin of *North Carolina Bookwatch*. The event will host six North Carolina private and independent college presidents, including Rosalind Fuse-Hall of Bennett College, Carol Quillen of Davidson College, Richard Brodhead of Duke University, Leo Lambert of Elon University, Jane Fernandes of Guilford College, and Nathan Hatch of Wake Forest University.

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Discussion will focus on special challenges and opportunities these institutions face.

Stay tuned for more information on this [Morehead Forum](#) event.

## Bill Bushong

Many people have contributed to the preservation and interpretation of Greensboro's Blandwood Mansion, but few have had the lasting impact on our understanding of the historic house and grounds than William "Bill" Bushong. Bill passed away in March, he was 62.



Those that enjoy Blandwood's deep and complicated past know Bill's work. His report on the history of Blandwood "known affectionately in-house as ***The Bushong Report***, was completed in 1979, and remains the seminal go-to guide on the site that was recognized as a National Historic Landmark in 1987. He joined the White House Historical Association in 1997, but made a visit to Blandwood in April 2014 when he discussed history with UNCG students in the West Parlor, spoke with longtime supporters of Blandwood at WellSpring, and was the honoree of a reception at Commissioner Cashion's home in Sunset Hills.

You may read more about Bill in this [Tribute](#) on the White House Historical Association webpage.

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## Architectural Walking Tours

Be a part of our 2016 season of Walking Wednesday tours that will highlight Gate City neighborhoods through the lens of their architecture and history. Classic tours including Fisher Park, College Hill, and Old Greensborough have been joined this year by new tours including Westerwood, Sunset Hills, Lindley Park, and the Creative Quarter. 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.

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## Save The Date: Preservation NC Conference!

Help celebrate preservation in the Gate City and across the state through events such as a neighborhood block party, tours, networking events and much more. This statewide event will be here in our hometown September 28-30. Take this opportunity to enjoy networking opportunities with some of the nation's most prominent preservation movers and shakers while the spotlight is on Greensboro!

[Learn more](#)

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