



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.



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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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 FARM. 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.

Save-the-Date

March 13 Date The Wedding Bridal Show

March 20 First Annual Southern

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 30th. 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

Tea

April 1 An Evening at Hillsdale

April 4 Raleigh Day Trip

April 13 Tour of Historic Homes Patron's Package Loewenstein Party

May 4 Walking Wednesdays Fisher Park Walking Tour

May 11 Walking Wednesdays Sunset Hills Walking Tour

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 particular focus on the signature design elements by architect Davis.

In the Capitol 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.

Two Blandwood Carriage House Events!

Date The Wedding on March 13th - Meet with some of the most prominent professionals in the local vendor scene from 6-9pm to plan the wedding of your dreams. This event will ensure that your wedding plans are met with the best in the business. Be sure to register for prizes from all of the vendors to help save hundreds of dollars for your big day! Let the dreams of your big day all come to life.

www.datethewedding.com

Our **First Annual Southern Spring Tea** on March 20th from 2-4pm. Enjoy the historic grounds of Blandwood Mansion, Guilford County's only National Historic Landmark house and home of former North Carolina governor John Motley Morehead. Tickets are \$12 for adults \$6 for children and include a southern tea luncheon, an easter egg hunt, yard games, and more! Mini-family photography sessions can be added for \$50! [Purchase tickets](#) through Eventbright.

Ticket prices go up at the door! Call 336-272-5003 to buy your ticket in advance! [Email for questions](#). All proceeds go to support Preservation Greensboro.

Sponsors of this event are Magnolia Ridge Photography and Rosa Mae's Catering.

For information on these events and others related to the Blandwood Carriage House, please contact us by [Email](#) or 336-272-5003

Preservation Awards Announced



Celebrating its 50th year of service to the community, members and friends of Preservation Greensboro gathered February 10th in the O.Henry Hotel for its Golden Jubilee. The keynote speaker for the evening was James Perry, president and CEO of the Winston-Salem Urban League. A Greensboro native, Perry played a key role in the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans where he help to acquire and renovate vacant blighted historic homes. "Preservationists have the unique ability to address challenging issues of disinvestment in our community," said Perry in his address, "and our challenge is to constantly remind those around us that change is possible."

Attendees saw proof of Perry's words in the nine projects recognized for awards here in Greensboro. Award recipients have discovered that some of our most challenging properties are in fact some of our most treasured places. This has been a prolific year for historic preservation in Greensboro, and we continue our charge of encouraging reinvestment in our built environment and investment in our community's character.

To learn more about this event, [check out our Blog](#).

Learn About Your Community

2016 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens

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 May 1.

As a special extension of the tour in our organization's Golden Jubilee Anniversary, a Patron's Package offer allows access to a series of Patron's Party beginning in April that will showcase a selection of classic homes (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, recently 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.

