Morehead Forum Education Summit

Monday, September 12

The Governor Morehead Forum will convene a landmark event in Greensboro.

Moderated by D.G. Martin of North Carolina Bookwatch, the event will host Phyllis Worthy Dawkins 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. Discussion will focus on special challenges and opportunities these institutions and others like them face in today's education climate.

Tickets are available to the public for the 7:30 pm moderated discussion through the Historic Carolina Theatre's box office for $19 + web fee. CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS

An exclusive private reception and dinner at the Blandwood Carriage House will begin at 5pm. It will be attended by the six college and university presidents and is limited to 60 participants. The ticket to the private event and Forum is available for $250 per person or $400 per couple. Seating is quite limited! Please make your reservation for this event through our PGI office 336-272-5003.
Golden Gala: For the Love of Frank
7-10pm Thursday, October 20, Blandwood Mansion

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Preservation Greensboro and the 5th anniversary of O.Henry Magazine, we are pleased to present For the Love of Frank, featuring the Las Vegas vocal styling of John Love and the Doug Burns Big Band Orchestra. This evening will recreate the historic 1966 performance of Frank Sinatra and the Count Basie Orchestra at The Sands Casino in Las Vegas. Festive attire or your best Rat Pack threads are requested!

Food, libations, and dancing will take place on the grounds of the National Historic Landmark, Blandwood Mansion.

Tickets to this event are $75 per person

Questions? Call 336-272-5003 or Contact Us

To make this evening especially memorable, why not participate in Martinis in the Mansion, a sophisticated reception prior to the Gala inside Blandwood with live music and signature martinis! This is a rare occasion to enjoy the exceptional interiors of Governor Morehead's home by candlelight. Limited availability. $250 per person. Contact our offices for additional information.

Explore Your Community

A New Way to Learn About Old Buildings

Are you not able to participate in our guided walking tours? No problem...Preservation Greensboro has created a webpage for you!

The history of 40 center city properties has been gathered and applied to a map for easy use using a Smartphone or Tablet. Over 200 years of architectural history stands in central Greensboro, ranging from the 1795 Blandwood Mansion to the Brutalist First Union Bank erected in 1971. In between, almost every period of American architecture is represented alongside major themes in social history.

Have a look and see Greensboro like never before.

Explore Our Center City Tour

Connect With Your Community

Caswell County Coach Trip
All Day Friday, October 14

Our Tour of Historic Homes Sponsors!

Carruthers & Roth
Abbotswood - Irving Park
Caswell County’s oldest historic sites feature Georgian and Federal style houses built for prosperous planters and townsfolk. More abundant is architecture from the late antebellum "Bright Leaf boom era," when planters and merchants invested in larger houses favoring nationally popular Greek Revival style and Italianate styles. In Caswell County, such houses often incorporate the woodwork of one of Caswell County's best known citizens—the free black cabinetmaker Thomas Day, who lived and worked in Milton from 1827 until his death about 1861, and is credited with a distinctive body of architectural woodwork as well as his famous furniture. This tour will access both public museums and private homes rarely open to the public, including the Neal-Worsham-White House (c. 1856), the Brown-Graves House (1802), and Brown's Store (c.1782). The Brown-Graves House is well known as the home of the Speaker of the 1848 Senate session who's vote broke the tie that approved the formation of the North Carolina Railroad.

This coach day-trip departs at 9am on Friday, October 14 to explore the architecture of Caswell County. Reserve your seat today on a tour that includes comfortable passage, lunch, and exploration of one of our State's most architecturally rich counties. The coach will depart from the Blandwood Mansion parking lot, and return there at the end of the day. Ticket price is $65, including transportation, lunch, tips, and admission fees.

Contact Us to RSVP

An Adventure in Cape Town!
May 26 - June 3rd, 2017

Few cities in the world boast such a distinctive setting as Cape Town, South Africa. Nestled at the foot of the legendary Table Mountain, the city features a variety of landscapes and settings ranging from the dramatic coastline of the South Atlantic to the vinicultural foothills of the Constantia Valley.

Our tour, a partnership with the Weatherspoon Art Museum and curated by Studio Traveler, will feature the art and historic architecture of this legendary city, and will include six nights accommodation, breakfasts, an assortment of lunch and dinner options, and all trip-related guides, admissions and transportation costs. Visit Table Mountain, the Bo-Kaap Historic District, the new Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art, the Groot Constanzia Winery, and so much more!
Learn More about Cape Town and Our Itinerary

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Preservation...Now is the Time to Ask!

Wed-Thus, Sept 28-30

Preservation North Carolina is holding its Annual Conference here in Greensboro on September 28-30! The conference setting was last in the Gate City in 2003, so this is a once-in-ten-years event! For Greensboro, staff at PNC have worked hard to develop a conference that will be useful to preservation professionals both locally and across the state. By dedicating "Tracks" to broad themes, participants are able to learn about issues related to Diversity, Commission Training, Field Sessions, Hands-On Learning, and New Tax Credits.

Please consider participating, and take some time to review the conference schedule. Registration remains open. We hope to see you in September!

Learn more

Save The Date

Save-The-Date: Sternberger Artists Center

Wednesday Evening, November 9

Join us for an evening to celebrate arts and architecture at the Sternberger Artists Center. The Sigmund Sternberger House on Summit Avenue is the finest Italian Renaissance Revival style residence in Greensboro. The home was donated in 1971 by the Sigmund Sternberger Foundation to the United Arts Council (now Arts Greensboro). Originally, it housed the offices and member agencies of the United Arts Council. The house was enscribed to the National Register of Historic Places in 1993. Today, the Sternberger Artists Center includes sixteen studio spaces that are home to a variety of artists, including writers, painters, photographers and more.

Our evening will include an exploration of the historic residence, along with wine and light refreshments. Admission for this fundraiser is $25 per person, with all proceeds directed to the mission of Preservation Greensboro.

Like to help? Let us know! Tickets available soon.

Membership Keeps Us Going

Did you know? Preservation Greensboro is among the oldest...
non-governmental organizations dedicated to historic preservation in North Carolina? Your memberships and contributions keep our operations strong. Become a member...or renew your membership today!

Donate a Membership or help us Grow our Membership

Learn About Your Community

Architectural Walking Tours

Beginning in September our walking tours move to Saturday mornings at 11am!

Our 2016 walking tour series continues to 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.

Our Saturday morning departure time will accommodate the shorter daylight hours of the season.

Visit our website for updated scheduling on our tour season.