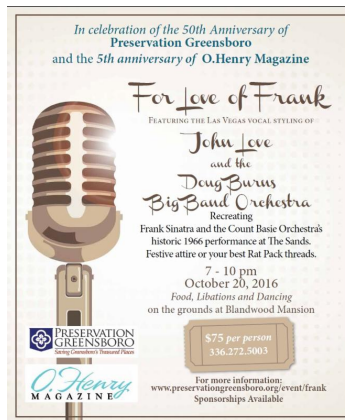




The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

**Golden Gala: For Love of Frank**  
 7-10pm Thursday, October 20, Blandwood Mansion

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Preservation Greensboro and the 5th anniversary of our media partner *O.Henry Magazine*, we are pleased to present *For 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](#)

**Make this evening especially memorable!**

Enjoy 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. Tickets are limited. Contact our offices for additional information.



**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**

**October 8** Saturday Downtown Landmarks Walking Tour

**October 14** Caswell County Coach Tour

# Ghost Stories at Blandwood

Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 29

7:00pm \$5 per guest

A Halloween tradition of Ghost Stories continues this October at Blandwood Mansion!

Located in downtown Greensboro, Blandwood has stood for more than 200 years, witnessing the passage of time, historic events, and the lives of its occupants.

Our special friend and storyteller Cynthia Moore Brown will weave her magic with spine-tingling stories, historic legends and fanciful tales about North Carolina. With just the flicker of the fireplace and candles, guests will be seated on the floor of the West Parlor, as is the old North Carolina tradition of storytelling.

Guests will be charged \$5 each. Space is limited. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Seating is on the floor and first come is first served.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Stories are school age appropriate.

## [Questions?](#)

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## Our 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 Constanza Winery, and so much more!



**October 15** Saturday College Hill Walking Tour

**October 20** Golden Gala: For Love of Frank

**October 21** Ghost Stories at Blandwood Mansion

**October 22** Saturday Summit Avenue Walking Tour

**October 29** Urban Archaeology: Proximity Printworks Tour

**October 29** Saturday Walker Avenue Walking Tour

**October 29** Ghost Stories at Blandwood Mansion

**November 9** Love-A-Landmark Party at the Sternberger Artists Center

**November 10** Christmas at Blandwood Opens

**December 1** Preservation Greensboro Holiday Party at Blandwood Mansion

**February 15** Preservation Greensboro 51st Annual Meeting

Visit our [website](#) for events

## Our Tour of Historic Homes Sponsors!

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## Save-The-Date: Sternberger Artists Center

5:30-7:30pm, Wednesday Evening, November 9

712 Summit Avenue, Greensboro

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 ArtsGreensboro). Originally, it housed the offices and member agencies of the United Arts Council. The house was inscribed 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. Artists' work will be on view and available for purchase. Admission for this fundraiser is \$25 per person, with all proceeds directed to the mission of Preservation Greensboro.

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore Greensboro history, arts, and architecture!

Like to help? [Let us know!](#) Tickets available [here](#).

### Explore Our Treasures

## Tour of Abandoned Proximity Mill

11:00am, Saturday, October 29, 11am

Proximity Print Works was built to allow the Proximity Manufacturing Company to print designs onto their fabrics, rather than to ship them off for finishing to other concerns.



Constructed in stages in the 1910s and 1920s, the facility contains a variety of cavernous spaces and incorporates a variety of materials that serves as a contrast with nearby Revolution Mill. The mill is currently vacant, and its walls have been used as a canvass for graffiti artists!

Due to the deteriorated condition of this space, the tour will be limited to 35 participants on a first call, first serve basis. Bring sturdy shoes and a flashlight, this tour covers some rough terrain both inside and out!

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Learn About Our Treasures

## Fisher Park Home Has Extended Past

The residence at 220 West Fisher Avenue in the Fisher Park Historic District has long been recognized as a landmark for the neighborhood. Further research reveals that its past is deeply connected to the history of Greensboro.

The grand two-story white frame house was constructed for Vivian and Joseph H. Armfield in 1915. It was built by Joe's father, G. Will Armfield, a practicing architect who recycled key features of a landmark home in the design he composed for his son's home. Will Armfield is recognized as the first licensed architect in North Carolina!

[Read More in our Blog](#)

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## 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](#)

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Learn About Our Treasures

## Architectural Walking Tours

Beginning in September our walking tours moved 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.

## 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](#)

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