



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

May is Preservation Month!

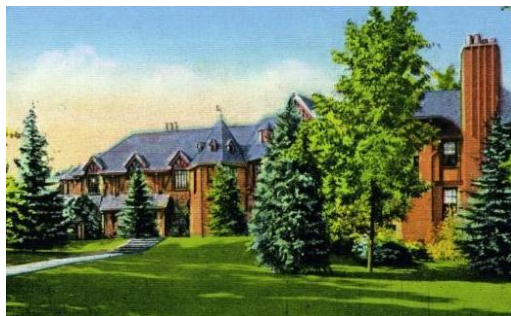
Since the National Trust for Historic Preservation created Preservation Week in 1971 to spotlight local preservation efforts in America, the celebration has grown. Preservation Month is now observed across the nation with events ranging from architectural and historic tours to fundraising events, and educational programs. Take time to celebrate preservation in Greensboro with us!

Explore!

The Secrets of Fisher park

Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m.
 (Old) Temple Emanuel
 713 N. Greene Street in Fisher Park

Fisher Park is filled with some of the best examples of Craftsman, Neoclassical, and Period Revival architecture in the state. Learn more about the



architecture and history of Fisher Park through a presentation by architect James S. Collins.

With offices in Greensboro and New York City, Collins has enjoyed several commissions for restorations and new construction in Greensboro, and has an eye for detail, materials, and history. He will discuss key examples of architecture in the neighborhood, and discuss architecture precedents.

Collins will be joined by Winston-Salem landscape architect Jeff Allen who will touch on trademark features of the



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

May 4 Lecture: The Secrets of Fisher Park's architecture and design

May 12 With The Grain Dale Edwards Exhibit

May 20-21 Tour of Historic

neighborhood including the work of legendary designers Robert Cridland and John Nolen. Allen has enjoyed many commissions for gardens in Greensboro, and has an extensive knowledge of historical and contemporary garden and landscape design.

[Learn More](#)

Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens

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May 20-21, in Fisher Park!

Saturday, May 20 from 11am till 5pm

Sunday, May 21 from 1pm till 5pm

\$15 in advance for members

\$20 in advance for non-members

\$25 at the door for everyone

Ticket sales are now available on our [tour webpage](#), and at The Extra Ingredient (801 Friendly Center Road) and Blandwood Mansion (447 West Washington Street). Tickets purchased in advance may be picked up at Will-Call inside Tour Headquarters at (Old) Temple Emanuel, 713 North Greene Street during tour hours. Day-of tickets may be purchased at Tour Headquarters using check, cash, and credit card. Our 2017 Tour Guide Book will be available the weekend of the Tour at each residence and at Tour Headquarters.

Volunteers are busy preparing for the Seventh Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in Fisher Park! An annual tradition to celebrate National Historic Preservation Month, the tour will highlight stunning features of early twentieth-century architecture that include key themes in American architecture such as Colonial, Tudor, and Craftsman styles. Participants will gain insights into local history, horticulture, and design.

Tour Helpful Hints!

Fisher Park has marked parking spaces along a few of its streets. Obey all parking laws and use crosswalks!

Walk the neighborhood! The open houses are within a few minutes of each other by foot. Enjoy the front porches and yards of Fisher Park!

Wear comfortable shoes. Do not wear high heels, as they may damage the floors.

Event is rain or shine. Dress for comfort!

Leave pets at home; no food or drink allowed in homes.

Children must have a ticket and be accompanied by an adult at all times; no strollers or backpacks allowed in

Homes & Gardens in Fisher Park

May 24 Walking Wednesdays
Tour of Lindley Park

May 29 Memorial Day -
Blandwood Museum and PGI
Offices Closed

June 4 Music for a Sunday
Evening in a Park at Blandwood,
Wally West Little Big Band.

June 20 Lecture: African
American Genealogy

July 4 Independence Day -
Blandwood Museum and PGI
Offices Closed

September 4 Labor Day -
Blandwood Museum and PGI
Offices Closed

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homes.

No photography allowed in any format, sketch and notebooks are allowed.

Respect the homeowner's privacy and do not open closed doors or touch personal items.

Fisher Park is a famous location for picnics. Join the Greensboro tradition and have a picnic in the park!

Watch our [Tour Page](#) for updates as we reveal the history of the neighborhood and the eight historic homes that you will enjoy!

EXTRA! Consider Patron's PLUS

If you love vintage homes and look forward to Preservation Greensboro's 7th Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in Fisher Park, we have a special opportunity for you! Why not help Preservation Greensboro's premier fundraising event by buying a Patron's PLUS ticket? The PLUS includes exclusive access to additional Fisher Park sites through a series of special events, including:

- The 1908 Latham-Baker House on Thursday May 11th
- The 1920 Hunter House on Wednesday May 17th
- The 1912 Lyon House on Saturday May 20th

PLUS tickets cost \$150 per person and include regular passes to all homes open during tour weekend. The tour is the flagship fundraiser for Preservation Greensboro. We hope you will consider supporting our mission through a Patrons PLUS ticket and associated events!

Home Tour Docents Needed

Why not tour and volunteer at the same time?

Docents work a three hour shift on Saturday or a 4 hour shift on Sunday, greet visitors, direct traffic, and answer questions. Best of all, you help show off some of Greensboro's most treasured places. As a perk, you get a courtesy pass to visit other houses on the tour!

We hope you will consider joining us as a [Volunteer!](#)

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Our Cape Town Adventure!

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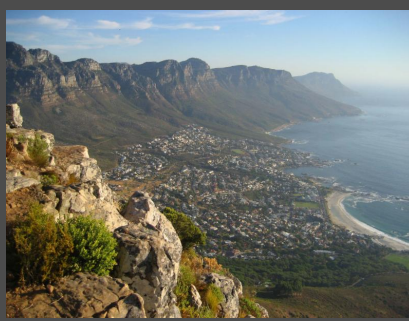
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of South Africa. With our tour partners at Studio Travelers and the Weatherspoon Art Museum, our tour will explore the legendary city of Cape Town over the course of six nights.

Our tour is timed in order to arrive after the opening of Cape Town's acclaimed Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art. We will visit Table Mountain, the Bo-Kaap Historic District, the new Zeitz Museum, the Groot Constanzia Winery, and so much more.

Join us, and make memories that you will cherish for life!

Learn More about [Cape Town](#) and [Our Itinerary](#)

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Membership Is Important!

As a non-governmental organization, our operating revenue comes from supporters like you who contribute annual membership support and attend our events. Anyone can be a member! Why not join us today with a contribution? Visit our website for online membership donations, or call our office at 336-272-5003, or simply mail a check to Box 13136, Greensboro NC 27415. We certainly appreciate your support of Greensboro's architecture and history!

Explore!

House With a Preservation Past on Tour

The Lindeman House at 306 Parkway Avenue in Fisher Park has a remarkable past. Its builder and at least two subsequent owners were capable women with a statewide influence in historic



preservation. In addition to its history, the house is representative of an architectural style that was gaining popularity in the 1920s just as the last empty lots in Fisher Park were constructed. The house is one of eight that will be open as part of Preservation Greensboro's Tour of Historic

[Read More Here](#)

Walking Wednesdays Tour of Lindley Park

Join us for our twelfth season of historic neighborhood walking tours as our Urban Guide Matthew Hintz guides us on an historical and architectural walking tour through the curving streets of Lindley Park - scene of our May 19-20, **2018** Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens!

Quaker J. Van Lindley was renowned as an intrepid businessman. First establishing his reputation in the nursery business, he evolving into terra cotta pipe manufacturing and cotton-milling before taking a position as the president of Security Life and Annuity Co. Lindley donated 60 acres north of Spring Garden Street for use as a lake and amusement park. The park opened July 4, 1902.

Rain or shine, cancelled only if thunder is heard. Wear comfortable shoes! This tour is FREE. Meet under the Lindley Park stone entry gates at 2700 Spring Garden Street.

[Read More Here](#)

With The Grain Exhibit

Solo Art Exhibit Featuring Dale Edwards

Irving Park Art & Frame

2105-A Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro

Opening Reception: Friday, May 12 from 5:30-8:30 pm.

Show: through Saturday, June 3.

Fascinated with grain elevators and other utilitarian buildings that rise from where agriculture and industrial intersect, Dale's oil paintings highlight the solitude and stoicism of these beacons of the prairies and other flat lands. The Opening Reception will be Friday, May 12 from 5:30-8:30 pm. The Show will run through Saturday, June 3.

Edwards has generally agreed to extend 10% of all sales on Opening Night to Preservation Greensboro!

[To Learn More](#)

It's As Easy As ABC...

Preservation Greensboro offers many ways to build preservation efforts in our community!

Architectural Salvage: Recycling vintage building materials from old homes for new uses,

Blandwood: The 200 year old Morehead homeplace is operated as a museum of history and design,

Carriage House: Two story garden pavillion available for

special events and weddings,

Development Fund: A preservation think-tank that holds, moves, and restores key properties,

Events: Special events include the Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens, walking tours, and seminars,

Forum: The Morehead Forum for Economic Development convenes leading thinkers from across the state.

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