May is National Preservation Month

Established in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this month-long celebration of preservation occurs in communities across the nation. Here in Greensboro, neighborhood walking tours are planned to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation. Participate in Greensboro's annual Preservation Month celebrations by joining us on a Walking Tour!

See Walking Tour Schedule

Hillside Guide

The Julian Price Designer Showhouse at Hillside in Fisher Park has been extended by one week in order to allow attendees from around the region to visit. See the information posted below to help you plan your visit...or re-visit!

Welcome to Hillside!
Open though Sunday May 6th
Admission is $35

The historic Julian Price home is presented as a Designer Showhouse to explore architecture, history, creativity, and design. Tickets to explore Hillside are sold in two-hour time brackets. Visitors will be provided an issue of Hillside Magazine to assist in self-guided tours of the property. Docents will be on hand to provide additional guidance to tour-goers. The house showcases designers from as far away as New York and Texas...and as close as the UNCG Department of Interior Architecture. Come explore this project before these amazing interiors are dismantled.

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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Thru May 6 Hillside Designer Showhouse!

May 9 Fisher Park Neighborhood Walking Tours
Unscripted Tours
Offered Daily, 5-7pm
Ticket cost is $75

FAMILY AND HOME is offered 5-7pm and is hosted by Michael and Eric Fuko-Rizzo. They provide an exclusive tour of their future home that explores their dream about calling this once derelict manor their own. Michael and Eric will discuss special challenges they faced, design choices they made, and decisions for the future they have planned to allow this house to serve their family.

O.Henry and Proximity Tour Package

Are you or a friend looking for a place to stay during your trip to see the Julian Price House? Check out the O.Henry Hotel or sister property, Proximity Hotel - the official host hotels of the event. They're centrally located in the Friendly Center area and only 3 miles from the Julian Price House. They also have the local's favorite restaurants and bars in town, plus plenty of amenities including complimentary airport shuttle.

Hillside Designer Showhouse Volunteers

With extended tour days, we need more docents! If you love old homes, design, or have courteous hosting talents, we would love to hear from you! Opportunities exist for volunteers in ways that benefit preservation and allow you to connect with others in Greensboro through Hillside.

Why not make some new friends and throw your hat in the ring? We would love to hear from you! Contact us through the button link below to sign up!
Hillside Items For Sale

Preservation Greensboro is selling the refrigerator that we used for the Hillside Boutique. It has only been used for the past three weeks. Asking price $1300, you pick up. Great for shops, churches, extra food storage.

Serv-Ware brand, adjustable shelves, 27"W, 23 cu. ft. Capacity, LED display, UL-Energy verified, CE Energy Star.

Some of our cabinets and accessories at the Hillside Boutique are from Architectural Salvage and are also for sale. Check them out...and if you see something you might like, send us an email.

Magazine Serves as Showhouse Guide

*Hillside Magazine* is a color publication that serves to guide visitors through the history, architecture, design, and creativity on display in the Julian Price Designer Showhouse. Visitors touring Hillside will receive one copy of the 56-page Magazine that features illustrations representing the designers’ initial visions for their spaces. Advertisers in the magazine serve as a resource guide for special services in the community related to historic preservation, historic home sales, design, and construction.
Passing of Former PGI President

It is with heavy hearts that we inform our preservation family that former PGI Board President Anne Bowers passed away on April 20 after a brief illness from the reoccurrence of cancer. Anne was our organization's president from 2012-2013, the chair of our 50th anniversary gala, and recently had a major role in our Hillside Designer Showhouse as Event Chair. Anne participated in our Palm Springs Modernism Week tour as recently as February was always enthusiastic about preservation, her home neighborhood of Fisher Park, and gardens.

In honor of Anne's service to community preservation and her lifelong love of learning, Preservation Greensboro is initiating a fund to support student internships. The Anne Stuart Bowers Study Fund will provide a stipend for students interning with Preservation Greensboro in the studies of architecture, decorative arts, history, and historic landscapes. Donations marked for this use will be directed to this fund.

A memorial service will be held at the Blandwood Carriage House from 3pm-5pm on Saturday, May 12th. Participants may bring a covered-dish appetizer if they wish. All are welcome to attend and remember Anne.

Miramichi Represents Early Garden History

Many of the region's great gardens began as private rural estates that were away from the distractions and distresses of city life. Reynolda House for the Reynolds family of Winston Salem NC (1917), Cason and Virginia Callaway's garden in Pine Mountain GA (1952), and Lewis Ginter's Botanical Garden in Richmond VA (1984) are all examples of early private gardens that grew to become major public destinations.

Located at 1415 Kellenberger Road in southeast
Greensboro, Miramichi is Greensboro's own early private botanical garden with charms and character cultivated by a notable North Carolina couple, May and J. A. "Kell" Kellenberger. Begun in 1920, the estate remains a privately-owned garden and was never expanded as a public tourist destination. It represents an unusual glimpse into the earliest phases of twentieth century botanical gardens of the region.

Read More

A "Royal Ramble" Garden Party

Intrigued by this garden? Come celebrate the Royal Wedding on May 19th with a garden party in one of Greensboro's most historic gardens! Attendees will enjoy historic landscape features of Miramichi, the former home of the Kellenberger family, along with English-themed refreshments. Save the Date for this Preservation Greensboro fundraiser! Details forthcoming but contact us for more information. Choose your fascinators today!!

Contact Us for Details

PGI Seeks Staff Position

If you are looking for a new job that makes a difference, we are looking for you! The Community Outreach Director is a new position at Preservation Greensboro responsible for strengthening the organization's relationship to the community through membership development, event planning, and fundraising development. This is a full-time staff position. that is expected to collaborate with Board members, Committee chairs, Executive Director, and volunteers for fundraising initiatives and events.

Contact Us for Information

Membership is Important!

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 pavilion 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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