2011 was a year of exciting growth at Preservation Greensboro Incorporated.

We initiated our first annual Tour of Historic Homes in the beautiful Aycock and Fisher Park neighborhoods. The Tour included 713 ticket holders, involved 150 volunteers, and brought us publicity on television, newsprint and web links. Participants came from Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Forest City, York SC, Richmond and Martinsville VA, Tallahassee FL, and Columbus OH. In addition to being a successful fundraiser, the event raised awareness of Greensboro’s historic places, and introduced citizens to the charms of our historic neighborhoods.

Ownership of Blandwood Mansion was reconfigured for the first time since the 1960s as PGI expanded its role with Blandwood from one of management and stewardship to ownership. Blandwood is Greensboro’s only National Historic Landmark structure, and is the grandest southern residence designed by notable New York architect Alexander Jackson Davis.

ASG has been busy salvaging old house parts in the Glenwood area in coordination with UNCG’s expansion project. They have worked in over 25 houses keeping 9 tons of vintage material such as claw-foot tubs, flooring, doors, and lights out of the landfill. They also picked up 900 Ludowici roofing tiles that came from an old train station. Volunteers make ASG tick. Twenty nine people have logged over 1,000 hours of volunteer time in 2011 and we thank each of them.

The Development Fund recorded three major accomplishments this year. Ownership of a classic Craftsman bungalow at 910 Magnolia Street in Fisher Park with a demolition order was transferred to new owners with plans for an exciting restoration. The Fund also moved three structures in Glenwood that will be restored and preserved as single-occupancy homes along the edge of UNCG’s campus expansion. At the end of the year, the Fund took ownership of the Model Farm in High Point.

Love A Landmark parties were held in neighborhoods such as Sedgefield and Irving Park, Sunset Hills and Westridge, College Park and 447 West Washington Street.

At the end of the year, the Fund received the donation of the historic Model Farm from Ruth and Bruce Whitten of California. The south High Point landmark is one of our state’s most important Reconstruction-Era sites, and it will be sold to ambitious new owners. In spite of her life taking an exciting new direction, she did not let go of the desire to preserve the Model Farm, so she protected it for the future by donating it to the Development Fund with protective easements that will assure the house is always taken care of. Thanks, Ruth, for your generous gift of history!
Member Benefit: Tour of Historic Homes

Plans to encourage TAMMIE/Preservation 200 Reaching 20 being a Tour of Historic Homes in Sunset Hills for May 19—20 PM for advanced tickets, three tours of historic homes; 275 per person. If you would like to tour these historic homes, please consider purchasing a Pattens Pass for $50/15 for the first two tour dates. For advanced purchase of a Pattens Pass, call (314) 286-2868. If you would like to tour these historic homes, please consider purchasing a Pattens Pass for $50/15 for the first two tour dates. For advanced purchase of a Pattens Pass, call (314) 286-2868.

Pattens Pass is available at: www.preservationstl.org/2015tours.html

The Blandwood Ball has been an institution in Greensboro since 1976. The primary fundraising event for our city’s only National Historic Landmark house, the Blandwood Ball has been crucial to the operation and care of Blandwood Mansion, now owned and operated by Preservation Greensboro, Inc.

This year, the Ball will be held on the evening of Saturday, April 11th stop the Lincoln Financial Tower in the former City Club space, and will have a Roaring Twenties theme. A Patrons Party will precede the Ball on the evening of Saturday, April 10th. This is a fantastic opportunity to join the celebration of Preservation Greensboro’s 28th atop the Lincoln Financial Tower in the former City Club space, and will have a Roaring Twenties theme. A Patrons Party will precede the Ball on the evening of Saturday, April 10th. This is a fantastic opportunity to join the celebration of Preservation Greensboro’s 28th annual Ball. With more than 200 attendees, the Ball is a major fundraiser for Preservation Greensboro. The evening will feature a silent auction, a live auction, a raffle, and a chance to mingle and dance the night away. The $100 ticket is available for purchase on Preservation Greensboro’s website, www.preservationstl.org/2015tours.html. Preservation Greensboro is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Don’t miss this exciting event! Contact Judi at 272-5003 x3 or jkastner@blandwood.org for more information.


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