Judi's Challenge Gift!

With over a dozen years at Preservation Greensboro, Judi Kastner will begin a much-deserved retirement beginning January 1, 2020. As a parting gift, she will match any contribution above your regular membership contribution to PGI up to $5,000 through the end of the year. So please add a little more to your annual membership contribution or make a new gift to PGI!

Memo your gift "JUDI"!

Donate Online

The Morehead Collection at Blandwood the Focus of MESDA

New items in Blandwood's collection coupled with scholarly research by Judith Cushman Hammer, has revealed our "Morehead Collection" to represent an important narrative in nineteenth century American art and interior architecture. Judith's illuminating article, entitled *Taste and Harmony Without Frippery at Blandwood, North Carolina Governor John Motley Morehead's Antebellum Mansion* reveals Morehead to be sensitive to local tastes and public perception. He sought to balancing the innovation of his architect, Alexander Jackson Davis, with the reality of his traditional constituents.
This article has been published by the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) Journal and can be read online.

Remembering Leslie

It is with deep sympathy and heavy hearts that we must announce the loss of Preservation Greensboro's tireless volunteer and Board Secretary Leslie Millsaps. Leslie died in an automobile accident on October 17th. She held a passion for life and was dedicated to historic preservation. She is remembered for her commitment to her family and community. Thank you, Leslie, for all you did for those around you.

Miracle on Johnson Street

The restoration of High Point's Dalton-Bell-Cameron House after a fire and abandonment is the Johnson Street Miracle. This important historic and architectural treasure remains the centerpiece for the city's Johnson Street Historic District in spite of severe fire and water damage. Its restoration also illustrates a renewed spirit of revitalization in High Point. You can visit and explore this fascinating landmark as a Designer Showhouse through November 3rd. Tickets are $25.
Preservation Events & Activities

Third Thursday Social
Joymongers, 576 N Eugene Street
Thursday, November 21
6pm-7:30pm

Did you know that preservationists from across Greensboro meet each third Thursday for drinks and conviviality in historic watering holes? It's true! Why don't you join us!

Love-A-Landmark Party
The Historic Preddy House, c. 1928
Wednesday, October 30
5:30pm-7:00pm
Tickets Required

Don't miss the chance to explore this incredible Sunset Hills home! Constructed in 1928, the Preddy House was likely designed by Lorenzo S. Winslow, official Architect to the White House from 1932 to 1953. The result is a fascinating look at pre-war architecture in Greensboro. Join us for an educational and fun fundraiser for historic preservation!

Love-A-Landmark Party
The Historic Leak House, 1913
Sunday, November 17
2:00pm-5:00pm
Donation Suggested

Our fundraising series continues in the Fisher Park neighborhood with an event at the 1913 Leak House! Designed by J. H. Hopkins, it was acquired by the Preservation Greensboro Development Fund for restoration. It has been refurbished for use as a residential office by Shelley and Jeff Segal. Come explore this
Early Victorian Christmas at Blandwood
447 West Washington Street
Beginning November 14 thru Sunday December 29
Regular Admission

The Early Victorian Period in Greensboro was one of growth and change, as new educational and industrial opportunities brought a greater diversity of traditions and customs to the region. During this period, holiday festivities evolved and changed as modest “backwoods” practices began to embrace national and international traditions. Explore Blandwood to learn about evolving mid-nineteenth century holiday traditions. The mansion is fully decorated in local and period greenery, as if prepared for a grand Christmas Ball! Guided tours are offered during museum hours, and group tours are encouraged.

Save the Date: Preservation Trades
Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Thanks to a grant from the Peter H. Brink Leadership Fund at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Greensboro will embark on a study to enhance and cultivate a traditional building trades program for unemployed and underemployed workers here in Guilford County! This grant will enable mentorship by Nancy Finegood, a nationally recognized leader in trades education. Nancy’s work will culminate with a presentation at our Annual Meeting, so plan to attend and support of preservation trades!
September 12 to 21, 2020

Japan is home to an array of dazzling cultural attractions and iconic architecture. Adeline Talbot of Studio Traveler has worked with Benjamin Briggs to curate a unique travel experience that celebrates the culture of Japan, with a special focus on architecture, gardens, art, and culinary themes.

Upcoming Events

**October 30** Love A Landmark in Sunset Hills  
**November 14-December 29** Early Victorian Christmas at Blandwood  
**November 17** Love A Landmark in Fisher Park  
**November 21** Third Thursday *Preservation Networking*  
**November 28-29** Preservation Greensboro Closed  
**December 5** Preservation Greensboro Holiday Party *(by Invitation)*  
**December 19** Third Thursday *Preservation Networking*  
**December 24-25** Preservation Greensboro Closed  
**February 12** PGI Annual Meeting  
**May 16-17** Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens

Visit our website for events

**Blandwood Carriage House**

Have an upcoming wedding, event, or holiday party? The Carriage House is discounting all remaining dates for 2019 by 20% off!

Contact Us

Save-the-Date for Our 2020 Tour of Historic Homes

**Tour will highlight the South Elm Street and Southside neighborhoods**

We are busy planning details of our 10th Annual Tour of Historic Homes and Garden scheduled for May 16th-17th, 2020. This tour will explore vintage live-work living in downtown, as well as historic homes.
Our tour is the largest fundraising event for our organization, and we need community supporters like you to help make us successful. We offer business sponsorships as well as personal sponsorships. Take a look at the packet link below, feel free to call the office or click the question link below to email.

Sponsorship Packet
Have a Question?

Office Manager Position

With the retirement of Judi Kastner on Dec 31, 2019, Preservation Greensboro is looking for an organized and dedicated office manager to take a lead role in our organization's accounts and receivables, scheduling, and overall organizational management. This part-time position includes 4 hours daily, Monday through Friday. Pay commensurate with experience. Join us in forwarding our mission of saving Greensboro's treasured places!

Inquiries

We Need Your Membership!

Please consider joining us 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.

Donations and Memberships