

## The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

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### **THANK YOU For Helping Us Meet Our Challenge!**

We are excited to announce we have matched our \$10,000 goal! It is gratifying that our constituency remains supportive and that Preservation Greensboro's mission remains relevant in our city.

One hundred and twenty one donors were inspired to help us because they are confident that we serve an important mission. Again, thank you for the part you played in this successful campaign.

### **Deduction for Charitable Donations UPDATE**

Our fundraising efforts continue in order to meet the challenges of our economy. For those who wish to contribute, please be aware that individual taxpayers who itemize deductions are no longer limited in terms of charitable contribution deductions and 100% of gifts can be deductible. Non-itemizers are now allowed a \$300 "For AGI" deduction for charitable contributions for 2020. Please consult your tax professional for advice on how this may pertain to you.

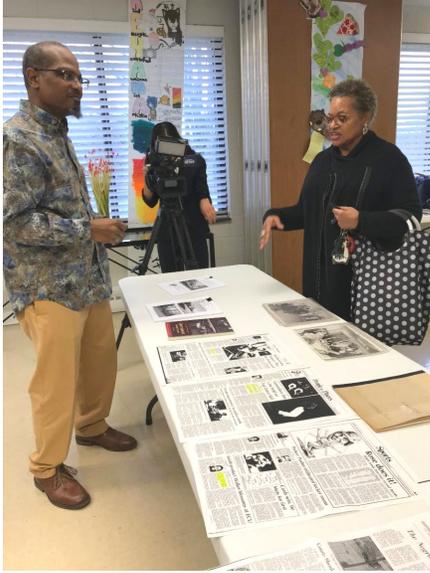
### **Pardon the Inconvenience**

With a recent reduction of full-time staff hours, we might not be available when you visit, call, or email. We appreciate your patience as we balance our priorities with critical office functions

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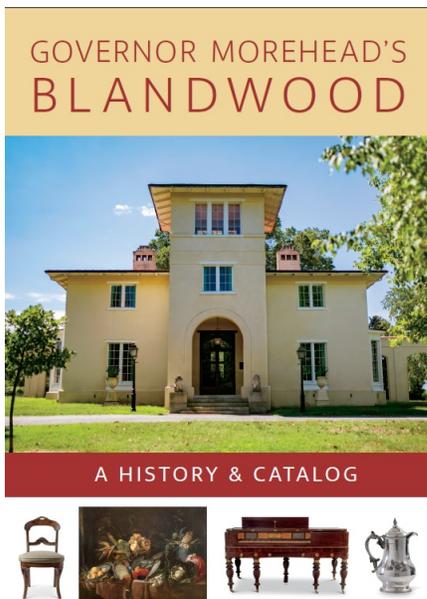
### **Historic Preservation As Social Equity**

Historic preservation in Greensboro has evolved in its approach to social equity, sometimes as an advocate for public and private funding, other times raising awareness of significant sites and storylines. The narrative of place in Greensboro and the



landmarks that remain today help tell the story of Black history as a building block of America's and North Carolina's history. Historic preservation can be part of the change.

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## A New Book on Blandwood

This illustrated history of Blandwood portrays the remarkable architecture, history, and decorative arts of one of America's greatest houses. *Governor Morehead's Blandwood: A History & Catalog* includes 64 pages of text and color images that demonstrate the fascinating history of this 220 year old house. The book, edited by Judith Cushman Hammer, includes a preface by Robert Leath and essays by Catherine Bishir, Benjamin Briggs, and Judith Cushman Hammer. The book is available for purchase by clicking the link below.

[Buy This Book](#)

## Eliza Morehead's Work Table Found

Thanks to a significant discovery, a previously unknown treasure once owned by Eliza Morehead has been identified. The mahogany veneered "Ladies Work Table" was acquired at the Leland Little Auction House in November. The purchaser discovered a note affixed to the underside of the table that identified the mirrored piece as having been owned by Eliza Morehead and bequeathed to daughter-in law Lily Connelly, and then to her daughter Eliza Lindsay Morehead. This find is important due to the recently expanded narrative of women's history of the Morehead



family, including the addition of an 1820 silk sampler made by Eliza Morehead as a school girl and the restoration of the 1826 pianoforte. The table will be carefully studied at Blandwood before being returned to its new owner.



## Architectural Salvage Reopens

Architectural Salvage has reopened for customers. Our showroom, located at 1028-B Huffman Street in East Greensboro, is open Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We request all customers wear masks, stay six feet apart, not come in if they are sick, and bring their own help if they are acquiring something heavy. Five tons of (new) vintage material have been added to our inventory this past week. Come take a look at what's new!



## Bowers Internship Uncovers History

During her time as Preservation Greensboro's 2020 Bowers Study Fund scholar, intern Brooke Bialowas has been diving deep into Blandwood's archives to uncover information about the 1960s restoration of the mansion. By looking through meeting minutes, newspaper articles, receipts, etc., the UNCG Interior Architecture major has been able to pinpoint specific changes made to the mansion during the renovation and the rationale behind the changes. It is her goal to create a timeline for the renovation so that decisions made during restoration of the mansion are clearer. The scholarship is a memorial to Preservation Greensboro's past president Anne Bowers.

# Preservation Events & Activities



## Online Tours of Blandwood

Enjoy three fascinating, in-depth tours of the architecture, the portraiture, and the decorative arts of Blandwood. This tour premiered on Facebook Live in June, and is accessed through our [Preservation Greensboro](#) or [Blandwood](#) Facebook pages through July 20.

[Join Blandwood Facebook Page](#)

*Rescheduled*

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of Historic Homes and Gardens scheduled for later this year, including some innovative new ways to raise awareness and excitement for the South Elm Street and Southside neighborhoods. The tour will explore vintage live-work living spaces in downtown, as well as historic mixed-use projects.

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. If you have questions, feel free to call the office or click the question link below to send a message.

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## Check out our Tour Sponsors!

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## **Italianate Level**

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Southern Comfort Consulting

Studio Traveler

Taylor & Associates Appraisers

Teague Freyaldenhoven

Freyaldenhoven Architects

The McCoy Team @ MVB Mortgage

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Visit our website to see what new events are planned**

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## **Connect With Us!**

### **Amazon Smile**

Shop on Amazon? Did you know that if you name Preservation Greensboro as your selected charity on your [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) start page, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase to Preservation Greensboro? You can bookmark the link and support us every time you shop! Type "Preservation Greensboro" in the search box and scroll to find us on the alphabetic list.

### **Planned Giving for Preservation**

Most people assume that an organization with a 50 year legacy and an attachment to the Morehead name must be well-financed by a deep endowment or government support, but this is not true. Help make Preservation Greensboro and Blandwood Museum a stable organization by considering a legacy gift. Your commitment to support preservation work will remain right here in Greensboro. A gift from your estate may include a specific dollar amount or a percentage of value. Invest in our future through historic preservation!

### **We Need Your Membership, Especially Now!**

Please consider making a contribution to Preservation Greensboro. 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. With loss of city support, we could really use a special gift to help us maintain staff and operations. We certainly appreciate your help!

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