Join us for our 55th Annual Meeting  
**Keynote Message by Dr. Goldie Wells**  
**VIRTUAL EDITION**

This meeting serves as Preservation Greensboro’s annual General Membership Meeting that will include election of board and presentation of Preservation Awards. In addition to awards and a community update, attendees will learn more about important new initiatives of the organization.

Dr. Wells represents District 2 on Greensboro’s City Council, but before entering politics she took action for historic preservation of our community! Twenty years ago, Dr. Wells partnered with others in the community and Preservation Greensboro to raise a voice for the preservation of Dudley High School, a recognized touchstone to Black history in East Greensboro. Dudley supporters won in their efforts to preserve the high school, and in listing it to the National Register of Historic Places. Dr. Wells served several terms on the Preservation Greensboro Board of Directors, followed by appointment to the Board of Preservation North Carolina. She formulated a plan to add the Golden Frinks House (the home of her father) in Edenton as a State Historic Site representing Civil Rights Era history. Today, she works to represent the concerns of her constituents in Greensboro, and serves as an advocate for economic development through historic preservation.
Guilford at 250
Civil Rights Era Touchstones

Greensboro’s Civil Rights history is unparalleled in North Carolina. With keystone institutions such as NCA&T, Bennett College, and Dudley High School, Greensboro has (at times) been a national leader in Civil Rights. The movement grew out of our East and Southeast Greensboro neighborhoods.

Learn about these remarkable neighborhoods in a presentation by Heather Slane. As owner and lead architectural historian of hmwPreservation of Durham, she surveyed the architecture and history of these neighborhoods in 2020. This Zoom event on February 21 at 6pm is free to the public as part of our year-long monthly series celebrating Guilford County’s 250th birthday!

Tour 2021: College Hill!

We are excited to announce that the 2021 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens will be held in the historic College Hill neighborhood! Through this virtual tour, participants will learn of the neighborhood’s rich history and architecture, and will be introduced to a few intrepid homeowners who enjoy living in a piece of Greensboro history!

Keep an eye on our web page and socials for details on this year’s exciting tour!
PR Intern Breaks Ground

Kelsey is a Junior at Northwest High School in Cabarrus County and is PGI's new Public Relations Intern. Kelsey comes to our organization from Career Center of the Southeast, a matchmaker for skilled talent. Her accomplishments include recognition in history from Harvard, Brown, and UC Berkeley universities, and social media assistance at the Career Center of the Southeast! For PGI, Kelsey will work with staff to post on Facebook and Instagram, and has already initiated two new Twitter accounts. Stay tuned for new social media announcements through Kelsey!
Magnolia House Has Deep Roots

The landmark house on Gorrell Street is most notable today as the Magnolia House Motel, a Green Book-era accommodation with deep roots in Greensboro’s Black community. Beyond its legendary hospitality, the Magnolia House has been witness to Civil Rights history, political history, and a growing celebration of Black history.

Preservation Events & Activities

Happy New Year! It’s 2021 and we are working to offer safe and interesting programs to our schedule that reveal the architecture and history of our city. Explore our Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens virtually (above), schedule a visit to Blandwood, or join our Guilford at 250 Zoom series. As always, please socially distance yourself, wear a mask, and wash your hands!

Architectural Salvage is Open

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. – 3:00 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. Fourteen tons of (new) vintage material have been added to our inventory over the past six months. Come take a look at newest materials!
Garden Volunteers Tend to History
447 West Washington Street

Come help us tend the historic gardens at Blandwood! Helpers of all ages and skills are welcome, and gentle direction will be provided as needed. Gardeners meet Monday mornings, but meeting times may vary according to weather. Click below to add your name to the email notification list of garden volunteers!

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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!