An Inexpressible Loss in Dunleath

On March 18, a 97-year-old house was destroyed in the Dunleath neighborhood, one of just three historic districts in Greensboro. The destruction took place without the design review that is required by state law for such actions - and it was the first time such a failure has happened here in Guilford County. Preservation Greensboro is working with the Dunleath neighborhood to create a consistent and proactive process within our citywide Historic District Program. Our mutual goal is to create a process to prevent events such as the March 18 demolition from being repeated in our historic districts in the future.

Work Table Threads Themes!
By Judith Z. Cushman-Hammer

A ladies’ worktable once belonging to Ann Eliza Lindsay Morehead (1804-1868) now graces Blandwood’s upstairs parlor. The mid-nineteenth century, Late Empire mahogany piece, also often called a sewing stand, is on loan from Jerry Nix. The ladies’ worktable is a remarkable addition to Blandwood’s furnishings on two counts. First, the table joins a prestigious furniture group at Blandwood, the Morehead Collection. Second, the ladies’
worktable was likely made by Thomas Day (1801-c.1861), an acclaimed free Black master craftsman whose innovative shop was located in Milton in Caswell County.

Untold Stories by Eric Woodard
Commencement – Beginning or Start?

Ann Pope Green attended Woman's College and graduated from Pratt in 1962 with a BFA in Interior Design. Her long and varied career includes working with Freiden-Studley in NYC designing corporate offices, studying at the renowned L'Ecole des Beaux-Arts at Fontainebleau, France, and completing independent research in England. She and her husband Dan Green owned and operated an interior design practice in the Washington, DC area that had commercial clientele from across the nation.

New Blandwood Lighting Inspired By Young Preservationist

In spite of its national level of significance, Preservation Greensboro Incorporated has not had dedicated funds to provide significant and dynamic lighting for Blandwood. Memorial gifts received last year in honor of Marshall Stewart will be used to transform Blandwood's presence to add a dynamic and artistic asset to downtown Greensboro’s night scene.

Guilford at 250
Our Revolutionary Battleground
Guilford's connection with the Revolutionary War is legendary and memorialized at the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park. One of the earliest examples of the preservation movement in North Carolina, the historic battlefield provides a significant commemorative landscape. Learn more about our Battleground history as Park Guide Rebecca Barefoot provides history and perspectives. This Zoom event on April 15 at 6 pm is free to the public as part of our year-long monthly series celebrating Guilford County’s 250th birthday!

Event Details

May is National Preservation Month!

National Preservation Month is May, and we are excited to announce that the 2021 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens will celebrate the historic College Hill neighborhood as part of our festivities! 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!

Tour Info

Our College Hill Tour Sponsors

Our tour sponsor listing includes a helpful directory for your own historic preservation project. Whether restoring your hardwood floor, buying a vintage...
home, or restoring a historic cotton mill, the professionals listed below can inspire you in your own project. We are grateful to all of our tour sponsors!

**Classic Level**
- CT Wilson Construction
- DLM Builders

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- Ashley Meredith Homes
- Carruthers & Roth
- Heritage Greens Senior Living
- Kogi Capital
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- Double Hung Windows
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- New South Associates
- Taylor & Associates Appraisers
- Teague Freyaldenhoven
  Freyaldenhoven Architects
- Maury Donnelly & Parr, Inc.
- McCoy Team at Intercoastal Mortgage

**Cottage Level**
- Brand Elements Coaching
- Gate City Preservation
- Katie Redhead Homes

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**Thank You for Your Support**
Happy New Year! It’s 2021 and we are working to offer safe and interesting programs to our schedule that reveals 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 unable to wear a mask.
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 the 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 once weekly in the morning, but work times may vary depending on weather. Click below to add your name to the email notification list of garden volunteers!

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Shop on Amazon? Did you know that if you name Preservation Greensboro as your selected charity on your 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 more stable organization by considering a legacy gift. Your commitment to supporting 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 the loss of city support, we could really use a special gift to help us maintain staff and operations. We certainly appreciate your help!