Our Annual Meeting Is In Your House!
6pm Wednesday Evening, February 9th

Join us for our 56th Annual Meeting! Although uncertainties related to COVID-19 have led us to hold our meeting virtually, this platform allows more members and friends to enjoy our presentation from the comforts of their own homes!

Our Keynote Speaker is Tom Mayes, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Tom has written and spoken widely on why old places matter to people. In 2013, Tom received the National Endowment for the Arts Rome Prize in Historic Preservation and wrote a series of essays titled Why Old Places Matter.

Special Thanks to our 56th Annual Meeting Sponsors!
Bike through Greensboro's most compelling story! The triangle between Bennett College, Dudley High School, and NCA&T is rich with Civil Rights Era history. These neighborhoods are among Greensboro's greatest contributions to North Carolina's historical narrative, and you can explore this history by bike! Brought to you by Bicycling in Greensboro, Preservation Greensboro, and Blue Duck, this tour will explore 15 sites on Saturday, February 26. Click on the link below for more information. Limited to 25.

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Untold Stories by Eric Woodard
A Story To Remember

The Architectural Engineering Program at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (NCA&T), in Greensboro, North Carolina, has a long and rich history that goes back to the beginning of the university and reaches forward to influence our present day. Over the years, its professors, chairs, and graduates have gone on to break social, cultural, and racial barriers, from architecture to politics. These same people - these architects - were not only responsible for shaping the built environment of numerous neighborhoods and communities in Greensboro and beyond but also of local governments.

Learn More!

Urban Renewal:
What Were They Thinking?

From the perspective of those living in the twenty-first century, a community reinvestment plan that entails the destruction of the focus neighborhood seems to be a contradiction in terms. How can new life be brought into a community through revitalization if its housing, enterprises, sacred spaces, and cultural touchstones are destroyed?

If urban renewal holds the reputation of demolition of neighborhoods such as East Greensboro…what exactly were planners and politicians of the era thinking?

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Preservation Events & Activities

Join us on one of our interesting programs that reveal the architecture and history of our city. Explore the decorative arts of Blandwood
April 1-September 30
Thomas Day at Blandwood

Thomas Day (1801-1861) was a North Carolinian and free man of color who designed and produced furniture and woodwork for wealthy clients in the mid-nineteenth century. This was a challenging time for people of color in the South, but Day excelled in attracting influential and high-powered patrons. His cabinet shop in the riverside town of Milton NC was the largest in the state at its peak, and he managed his business for nearly 40 years.

Blandwood will be the site of a six-month exhibit on Thomas Day in which his pieces are displayed among the original furnishings and interiors of Blandwood. Watch our socials for more details!

September 17-27
English Architecture
Romanticism and the Industrial Age

The architecture of Blandwood echoes the great Italianate and Romantic houses of England, where the Industrial Revolution turbo-charged imaginative and exotic themes. Join us for a tour of England's touchstones to Romanticism and Italianate design as we visit some of England's most Romantic treasures. This will be our 11th tour led by Adeline Talbot and Executive Director Benjamin Briggs, seating is limited.
As a legacy to the milestone of Guilford County's 250th birthday, we have made all twelve presentations on local architecture and preservation efforts available on our Youtube channel!

**Guilford County Architecture**  
**Civil Rights Era Touchstones**  
**Jamestown Architecture**  
**Guilford Courthouse Nat'l Military Park**  
**Leadership in Civil Rights**  
**High Point Architecture**  
**Early Religions**  
**Mid-Century Modern**  
**Textile History**  
**African Americans and Reconstruction**  
**Women in Architecture**  
**Preservation Superlatives**

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**Architectural Salvage**  
1028-B Huffman Street in East Greensboro

Items from a recent salvage of a 120-year-old farmhouse will soon be placed in our ASG showroom.

Our showroom is open Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. New vintage materials are added with each salvage. Perhaps you could use some old house parts for your own old house...or maybe you have a special project that needs some vintage flair. Come take a look and explore!

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**Garden Volunteers Tend To History**  
447 West Washington Street in Downtown

Do you want a little fresh air with your
volunteer work? Come help us tend the historic gardens at Blandwood! Helpers of all ages and skill range at all levels are welcome, and gentle direction will be provided as needed. Gardeners meet once weekly in the morning, but work times may vary depending on the weather. Click below to add your name to the email notification list of garden volunteers!

Add Me!

Connect With Us!

Sustainer Membership

Hit the Easy Button! Make charitable giving as easy as possible by becoming a PGI Sustainer! Membership with Preservation Greensboro is easier than ever thanks to our new monthly giving option. PGI Sustainers sign up to make monthly contributions to PGI through an automatic monthly charge to a credit card or draft from a bank account. Consider joining with this convenient membership tool. Sustainers spread their contributions throughout the year and provide PGI with a reliable source of funding. Simply click on the secure link below and enroll as a Sustainer Member to get the ball rolling.

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Amazon Smile

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 Incorporated" in the search box and scroll to find us on the alphabetic list.

Planned Giving for Preservation

Help make Preservation Greensboro and Blandwood Museum more stable organizations by considering a legacy gift. Many assume that our organization - with a 50-year timeline and an affiliation with the Morehead name - must be
well-financed by a deep endowment or government support, but this is not accurate. A commitment to support preservation work in Greensboro is an investment that will remain here in the Gate City. A gift from your estate may bequeath a specific dollar amount or a percentage of value. Please consider an investment in Greensboro’s future through historic preservation!

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**Why Membership Is Important**

As a non-profit, our membership provides our most reliable revenue stream. We are constantly working to grow our membership base at all levels, and we depend on support from citizens and preservationists like you to accomplish our mission of saving our community’s historic and architectural treasures. We do this by serving Greensboro as a key resource for community reinvestment strategies to leverage historic preservation. Your membership gift allows us to provide strategic planning and increased awareness of historic places.

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**Contributions and Memberships**

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