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Hello Everybody and Good Morning!

TMH supports Preservation North Carolina, the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in recognizing May as Preservation Month! See the statewide calendar of May preservation events here.

Registration closes Tuesday, May 18 for the Saturday May 22 Charlotte IKEA and Design Within Reach day shopping trip, only $49, or less if you’re a Mod Squad Member.

 Raleigh’s Contemporary Art Museum (CAM) will officially break ground at its future home, 409 W. Martin Street, on Tuesday, May 11, at 5pm. This event is free and open to the public. The renovated 20,000 sq. ft. historic warehouse-turned- museum will serve as the only non-collecting museum of contemporary art + design in North Carolina. Jay Gates, CAM Interim Director, City of Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker and Dean Marvin Malecha, FAIA, NC State College of Design, will lead the ceremony. The new museum will house three galleries as well as dedicated educational spaces. Additionally, it will host changing exhibitions and the critically acclaimed Design Camp for high school students, while expanding the existing, community-wide adult and youth art and design programming.
Visit the new TMH Online Store for the latest in logo items, including the TMH Flip Video Camera (last photo) – particularly useful for going on house tours!

Nowell’s Contemporary Furniture will sponsor the rough cut premiere of American Trabants, a documentary film by Cameron Knowles. Filmed on location in Washington DC, Myrtle Beach, Cary and Durham, the film examines the unique characteristic of the East German Trabant and introduces the people who keep these cars alive. The story incorporates the more familiar tale of two other basic transportation, ‘people’s cars’; the Model T Ford and the Volkswagen Beetle. Saturday, May 15th. Doors open at 6:30 PM, screening begins 7:15 PM. Cost: $15, a portion of proceeds to benefit Camp Kanata. RSVP: Cameron Knowles (919) 408-9672. View the trailer.

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Kind regards,

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