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Do you love coming to TMH events and exploring North Carolina's legacy of Modernist residential architecture? Join the Mod Squad now and receive free admission to the TMH Architecture Movie Series through 1/31/2014; free or reduced admission to single-house tours; exclusive member-only discounts on other TMH tours and trips like Fallingwater and Auldbrass, and much more! [Details.](#)

300 Attend the Smith House Tour!

Thanks to Owen Smith's son Frank Smith and Frank's wife Buzzy Smith for opening up the pristine mid-century [Owen Smith House](#) in Raleigh this past weekend!

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Moderns on the Market

Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list of Modernist houses [for sale or for rent.](#)



Knock Knock

Knock Knock: The Triangle's Most Unusual Houses is a collaborative effort between the *Durham Herald-Sun* and TMH to spotlight exceptional residential architecture.

Knock Knock takes readers into amazing Modernist houses they probably didn't know exist. The article by Kim Weiss [which appeared in print yesterday](#) is on the [Owen Smith House](#).

Eames: The Architect and the Painter February 7



Thursday, February 7, 730pm, at the Raleigh Grande. This is the last entry in the TMH/Nowell's Architecture Movie season. The husband-and-wife team of **Charles and Ray Eames** are widely regarded as America's most important designers. The

Eames created a mind-bending variety of furniture and other products, from splints for wounded military during World War II, to photography, interiors, multi-media exhibits, graphics, games, films and toys. This is the first full documentary since their death. \$9 per person. Mod Squad members get in free. And as always, our door prizes! [Details and directions.](#)



FROM THE GROUND UP: Geothermal Heating and Cooling for Homes 101, with Tom Paonessa. Saturday, February 9,



[New Mid-Century Modernist Architect Profile: Robert Peterson of Morganton](#)



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9:30-11:30 AM. Free but you must RSVP. Location: AIA Center for Architecture and Design | 14 East Peace Street | Raleigh, NC | 27604 (919) 833-6656. Installing a geothermal heating and cooling system may seem daunting and almost impossible, but it's not! Learn more about geothermal systems, the steps and costs in installation, and your residential geothermal heating and cooling questions answered. Includes essential tips for homeowners about geothermal contractor/installer, and a tour of the Center for Architecture and Design's own geothermal system! Hat tip to Erin Sterling Lewis.

News This Week:

- From Vimeo: The ABC's of Architecture. Hat tip to Virginia Faust.
- TMH has a new Links section with connections to Modernist sites around the Triangle and the country; plus our favorite blogs: Unhappy Hipsters, Coffee With and Architect, and more.
- The TMH/VMZINC Chicago Architecture Trip April 26-28 has just one seat left. Contact George Smart at 919.740.8407.
- TMH needs volunteers to research mid-century Modernist houses in **Charlotte and High Point**. Work from home on the web, plus a little driving around with a digital camera, to find missing clues about some of North Carolina's most intriguing residences. Details.
- The **TMH Architecture Movie Series** needs a naming sponsor for next season starting in October. Your business can connect with literally tens of thousands of prospective customers who receive the newsletter or attend the series. Please Contact George Smart at

"Mayberry Modernism" On the Road

TMH Founder George Smart speaks this winter on the incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist houses. His keynote is called Mayberry Modernism, and he'll be speaking:

March 5, 2pm, The Forest at Duke, Durham. Open only to Osher Lifelong Learning participants.

March 6, 7pm, Preservation Greensboro, Elon Law Library, Greensboro. Open to the public.

March 11, 9am, Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors, Raleigh. Open only to RRAR members.

919.740.8407 for more information.

Support The Endangered Paschal House:



Paschal House Petition: The heirs of Raleigh's **1950 Paschal House**, a masterpiece by early NCSU School of Design faculty member Jim Fitzgibbon, have **solicited a proposal last fall to deconstruct** the house, so the clock is ticking on Raleigh's most important endangered mid-century modern. Overpricing the property (as it has been for five years) keeps it vacant and vulnerable. You can help influence whether this iconic home is saved - or goes vanishes like the Catalano House did in 2001. Help save the long-empty and still-savable property through signing the petition here. Over 380 have already!

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