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NCMH is a North Carolina 501C3 nonprofit educational archive for the documentation, preservation, and promotion of Modernist houses. Visit NCMH at www.ncmodernist.org.
**Corrected link:** A house by *Louis Kahn* is on the market in New Jersey. It's not in great shape which means a real and present danger of teardown. Spread the word and help find a loving buyer. Hat tip to *Martha W.*

Just announced: a special guest to the Paolo Soleri movie coming up on Wednesday night, see posting below. *James Carnahan* was on *Paolo Soleri’s* staff at Arcosanti from 1972-1977 and has been actively involved in assisting the Cosanti Foundation after Soleri’s passing in 2013. He will introduce the film. Can't make it to the movie? Learn more about *Paolo Soleri* here.


*Phil Szostak*, architect of the crazy-successful DPAC (Durham Performing Arts Center) had a brilliant vision in the 2000's for the *New American Home Project* (NAHP), 12 lots of all-Modernist houses off Trailwood Drive in Raleigh, each designed by a different architect. Things were going along fine until the 2008 depression then financing dried up for development. Now, the property is for sale, still undeveloped. Thank you, Phil, for taking the risk to bring a new Modernist community to the Triangle. See a 2008 video of Phil speaking about the *NAHP* (mp4 format).
Last week we featured a Frank Lloyd Wright house available in Virginia Beach on AirBnB. Here’s a Modernist house by Jason Hart much closer (Carrboro), also on AirBnB, available only on weekends.

Despite an amazing pending gift of $5 million to save and fix it, the guv-mint in Orange County NY still wants to tear down a Paul Rudolph building. Hat tip to Leilani Carter.

Rare construction video of Dorton Arena, designed by Matthew Nowicki and completed by William Deitrick and Nowicki’s wife, Siasia. Be sure to skip ahead to the two-minute mark, unless you want to visit with Deitrick’s dog. Hat tip to Bill McClure.
WANTED: Last month, Greensboro hosted the US Figure Skating Championships. Prudential gave away tens of thousands of little blue headsets/receivers over which you could hear skating commentary. These units are sitting in people’s homes right now and are likely to be thrown away as they are useless without a transmitter. We need about 100 for NCMH’s house tours. If you have some to donate, please email for shipping instructions.

NCMH is missing just three issues to make our online archive of AIA North Carolina magazines complete: Fall 2003, Jan-Feb 1983, and Mar-Apr 1983. Want to donate a copy, or funds to have them scanned?

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Coming soon: a big announcement from Leland Little Auctions and NCMH. Stay tuned.

Are you a fan of Richard Neutra? Help NCMH complete documentation on the great Modernist master by locating interior photos of any of the following houses:
The Ford-Aquino Duplex
The Darling House
The Scioberetti House
The Matilda Sweet House
The Frieda Hauswirth House
The Branch House
The VDLA Pavilion House
The David Treweek House
The Joseph Sinay House
The Gordon Wilkins House
The Goodson House
The Betty Rourke House
The Alpha Wirin House
The Sanders House
The Samuel Miller House
The Nelson House
The Fisher House
Dead Mod Walking 2015: The old gal's still standing, but we don't know for how long. Please help NCMH monitor for when Milton Small's masterful 3515 Glenwood building, top photo, receives the demolition permit online here. The site is approved for a three-story 72,963 square foot replacement, second photo.
Movie: The Vision of Paolo Soleri, this Wednesday, February 4, 7:30pm, Full Frame Theatre, American Tobacco Complex, Durham. Special guest: James Carnahan. A documentary on the architect Paolo Soleri's unprecedented artistic quest. Soleri came to America in 1946 to mentor
under Frank Lloyd Wright at Taliesin West, Arizona, and left to embark on a blazing original course of his own. The NCMH ModTriangle Architecture Movie Series is brought to you by Sarah Sonke of ModTriangle, specializing in Modernist real estate sales and auctions. Tonight's event sponsor is Kim Weiss of Blue Plate PR. $10 per person, Mod Squad members are free, subject to capacity, so get there early! LOTS of door prizes. Details.

NCMH connects hundreds of people within the Modernist-architecture-loving public through networking events called Thirst4Architecture (T4A). These exciting, informal happy hours are free and open to the public. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. The T4A series is powered by Emilie Huin / 501 Realty, specializing in Modernist houses in the Triangle.
Thursday, February 19, 6-8pm, **The Ambiente Collection**, 10700 World Trade Boulevard, Raleigh. Visit Andre, Walter, and their huge showroom of Modernist furniture.  Directions.  Details.

Thursday, March 5, 6-8pm, **Eidolon Designs**, 414 Dupont Circle, Raleigh. Warm up with Mike and Ann and Sean and Ned for their annual sumptuous oyster roast. Other foods will also be available.  Details.