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The University of Vermont Alumni House on Summit Street, part of the 2026 Preservation Burlington homes tour. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY CAROLYN BATES

See inside historic homes, UVM mansion

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Preservation Burlington's annual homes tour is coming back this June with a bounty of old architecture to appreciate.

This summer, you can tour the 19th-century Queen Anne mansion, a Greek Revival-Italianate mashup on South Union Street and a 1965 International-style home with full-on views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks.

This year's event takes place Saturday, June 13. The self-guided tour is the largest annual fundraising event for Preservation Burlington, a nonprofit with "a mission to preserve and protect the historic architecture and livability of Burlington through education and advocacy," says its website.

Those purchasing tickets will be able

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A 1906 house on South Willard Street, part of the 2026 Preservation Burlington homes tour.



Players on the Vermont Green FC women's team race to celebrate after winning a penalty shootout at Virtue Field on June 22, 2024.

SPENSER POWELL/PROVIDED BY VERMONT GREEN FC

Football Club reveals major partnership

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Vermont Works for Women is teaming up with Vermont Green Football Club for the club's inaugural women's soccer season.

The partnership, known as "More Green More Good," aims to expand opportunities for female athletes and support women across the state, according to a community announcement.

Three women-owned businesses — BirdieBlue, //Gametheory and Ursa Major — have signed on as inaugural partners. They will sponsor Vermont Green and pledge \$50 per home goal to support Vermont Works for Women's statewide programs.

Vermont Works for Women, founded in 1987, promotes gender equity and supports women and youth at every stage of their careers. The organization offers career exploration, trades training, career coaching and workshops.

Vermont Green Football Club, founded in 2022, is a member of the United Soccer League. The team earned its first men's national championship last year after going undefeated for the season. After hosting exhibition games for two seasons, the club is launching a full women's team this summer.

Rhoni Baden, executive director of Vermont Works for Women, expressed excitement about the partnership.

"For decades, women's sports have been driving a global push for pay equity and female empowerment," Baden said. "We were thrilled when Vermont Green announced they would be joining the USL W League, and we're grateful for their partnership and willingness to try something new with 'More Green More Good.'"

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