With its Japanese-inspired patterned wainscoting and classical anthemion cornice, the Minton-tiled walls of Evergreen’s kitchen and serving pantry reflect the sophisticated Aesthetic Movement taste of the late 1800s. While no less than the finest materials were used for this most modern and efficient of domestic work spaces, recent investigations have revealed that the over 1,200 ceramic squares have held in place for over a century through the mere strength of the grout alone!

You are invited to partner with the Evergreen Museum & Library Advisory Council in an urgent effort to restore and secure these original English tiles—unique survivors of the first generation in-house domestic kitchen. Your contribution of $25 will ensure the careful removal and reinstallation of one tile. Tiles may be marked on the underside with your name or that of a family member or friend. Please help preserve this important part of Evergreen’s history. For more information, call 410.516.0341.