



# BUCKHEAD HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

BUCKHEAD HERITAGE SOCIETY

July 1, 2018

## THE LIMELIGHT-HOTLANTA-OH MY!

Sanctuary Night Club, Wednesday, August 22, 2018, 7 p.m.



Buckhead Heritage's much-anticipated Limelight program is coming August 22nd. We'll welcome former Limelight staff members:

- Duncan Black, Bouncer
- Guy D'Alema, Public Relations and House Photographer
- Brian Rouleau, General Manager

We'll hear stories from this amazing club and era in Buckhead's history, and Guy will be projecting photos from his recent book *LIMELIGHT ... in a sixtieth of a second*.

Rumor has it that some of our Buckhead Heritage Members have their Limelight outfits, and can even still wear them. President Tamara Bazzle says she has her tall white leather boots. Anyone brave enough is encouraged to dress

for the disco era.

We'll expect a shout out and fame if you see yourself in the pictures during the program. We may have a quick review of some disco dances, or even a contest? Of course, there'll be a chance to show off your old disco moves, too. But no dancing on the speakers!

The Sanctuary is located at 3209 Paces Ferry Place, Atlanta, Georgia 30305. Admission is \$10.00 for members & \$20.00 for non-members. There is an easy flight of stairs to get into the event.

[Registration.](#)



Please welcome our 8 new June members:

Walter and Gloria Cheatham  
 Anna Ellington  
 Joe Massey  
 Judy Perry  
 Joe Perry  
 Martiele Schroder  
 Jean M. Redding  
 Betsy and Bill Verner

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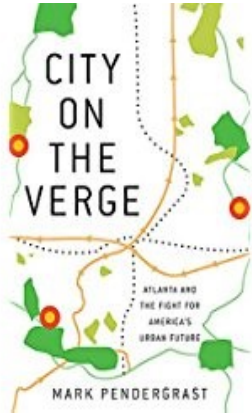
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### JULY BOOK CLUB GATHERING (Members Only)

To Discuss the History of the "Beltline," July 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m.



Buckhead Heritage Executive Director Richard Waterhouse will lead the gathering on Thursday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. The group will discuss *City on the Verge: Atlanta and the Fight for America's Urban Future* by Mark Pendergrast.

Pendergrast, a native Atlantan who now lives in

Vermont, writes about the importance of the beltline and how "it will complete a twenty-two mile loop encircling downtown, transforming a massive ring of mostly defunct railways into a series of stunning parks connected by trails and streetcars." The book was selected because

Buckhead will be an important part of the beltline.

There is no charge, but please register at: [Buckhead Heritage Book club](#).

### CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS LECTURE Sunday, September 9, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

Robert Price, longtime volunteer and Trustee at Oakland Cemetery, will talk about his many years of researching, documenting, and photographing Civil War monuments in the United States. He has over 110,000 digital images in his collection. Bob has a lifetime interest in the Civil War and feels that his photos will serve as resources for the public and for historians who study the meaning and the perception of these monuments in an ever changing society.

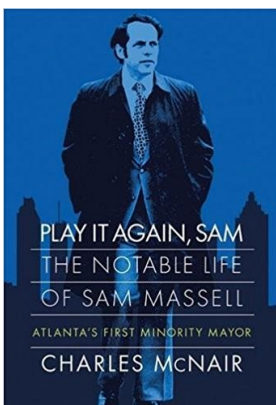
His talk will begin promptly in the Bobby Jones Room, Bell Tower, Oakland Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 9 with a tour of the Civil War sites in Oakland after the presentation which will be led by Robert Price and Buzz Weiss.

Refreshments will be served between the presentation and the tour. Members: \$10.00 & non-members: \$20.00.

Please note that the stairs to the upstairs Bobby Jones Room are very steep and not accessible for a wheel chair or walker. [Civil War Monuments Lecture](#).



### OCTOBER BOOK CLUB GATHERING (Members Only) Thursday, October 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m.



This book club gathering will be held Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is *Play it Again, Sam: The Notable Life of Sam Massell, Atlanta's First Minority Mayor*, by Charles McNair.

Sam Massell, a great supporter of Buckhead Heritage and an Emeritus Board Member, has lived an extraordinary life. McNair

notes Massell has "excelled in four careers, including twenty-two years in elected offices, thirteen years in the tourism industry, and is now in his thirtieth year of association management."

He was Atlanta's first Jewish mayor in 1970 and changed the landscape of the city by creating Atlanta's Urban Design Commission, establishing MARTA,

and appointing the first woman to the City Council.

There is no charge, but please register at: [Buckhead Heritage Book club](#).

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## AN INTERVIEW WITH MAYOR SAM MASSELL Thursday, November 1, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Buckhead Historian Thornton Kennedy will interview Sam Massell on Thursday, November 1st, 7 p.m. at the Atlanta International School Early Education Center.

Thornton will lead Sam in discussing his rich life and how important Buckhead has been to him all these years.

Highlights from Mayor Massell's career include:

- While Mayor, he and his administration are credited with establishing MARTA, with developing the city's first enclosed arena, the Omni Coliseum, and with the building of "Five Points" Woodruff Park, all with no call on ad valorem taxes

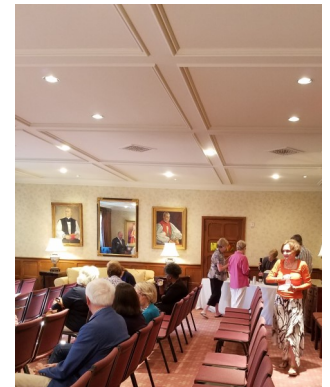
- Spending twenty years as a Realtor, becoming Vice President of Allan-Grayson Realty Company, then one of the largest commercial brokerage firms in Atlanta

Tickets are \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. [Register here.](#)



## SUCCESSFUL GRAVE LANDSCAPES LECTURE

Buckhead Heritage presented a successful evening with co-author Erica Danylchak on June 14 who discussed her new book *Grave Landscapes: The Nineteenth-Century Rural Cemetery Movement*. Thirty participants attended the lecture, enjoyed the presentation and the informative question and answer session afterwards.



## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization and we appreciate those who have joined us recently: Eleanor Baughman, Anne Chance, Susan Crawford, Betty Hanacek, Donna and Steve Rains, and Liz Weaver.

If you have talents in the following areas, we need you:

- Historic Preservation or documentation
- Writing or editing
- Website design or updating
- Graphic design
- Sponsorship identification or solicitation
- Event planning and execution
- Photography of events and sites
- Archives
- Social Media Work

To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please contact: [Richard Waterhouse](#), [Tamara Bazzle](#) or [Fay Pearce](#).



**Founded in 2006, the mission of Buckhead Heritage is to enhance the quality of life in Buckhead by identifying, preserving, and promoting its historic resources.**

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Richard Waterhouse

I just celebrated six months with Buckhead Heritage and there is a lot going on. I have been visiting and speaking to the Colonial Dames and the Collier Hills Civic Association and in the next few months, I will be speaking to the Buckhead Business Association and the Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition, I have been working with our committees including Programs, Communications, and Membership. Many changes have been implemented by those committees and you will see those improvements shortly. For example, John Beach, Communications Committee Chair, has been working on a new website design and mapping the Historic Resources Survey to go on the website.

With the help of the Programs Committee and the Board, we have energized our programs and events by presenting an Athos Menaboni lecture by Russ Clayton and "Buckhead: The Edge of Two Nations" by Dr. David Crass, a lecture on the Creeks and Cherokees, co-sponsored with The Lovett School. We have inaugurated a quarterly book club with a discussion of Leonard Dinnerstein's *The Leo Frank Case*. We had an amazing *Grave Landscapes* book lecture by Erica Danylchak in June.

I hope that you have had a chance to absorb the descriptions all our programs and events coming up and will join us for all of them.

Take care,

Richard Waterhouse, Executive Director



### **We're on the web:**

**[buckheadheritage.com](http://buckheadheritage.com)**

## **BUCKHEAD HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

If you are not a member, please join us.

Your membership benefits include: a monthly newsletter; invitations and early registration to programs and special events; reduced ticket prices to most events; recognition in our publications; and tax-deductible membership contributions  
Membership levels include:

Historian (\$50); Preservation(\$125); Bronze (\$250); Silver (\$500);Gold (\$1,000); and Platinum (\$1,500). If you join at the Platinum level, you will be offered digital copies of an oral history videography of a person of your choice.

### [Buckhead Heritage Membership.](#)

Choose your preferred membership level, click "add to cart", provide your contact information, and proceed with credit card payment.

Once your transaction is complete, you will receive a confirmation email and a welcome letter.

If you would prefer that we send a hard copy of the membership form, please contact Richard Waterhouse at 404 467-9447 or [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com).