



BUCKHEAD HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

BUCKHEAD HERITAGE SOCIETY

August 1, 2018

THE LIMELIGHT-HOTLANTA-OH MY!

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



The Buckhead Heritage Society's much anticipated Limelight program is coming Wednesday, Aug. 22. Guests will hear stories about this amazing club in Buckhead's history, and Guy D'Alema will project photos from his recent book "LIMELIGHT...in a sixtieth of a second." D'Alema served as The Limelight's Paparazzi from 1981-1985.

Buckhead Heritage welcomes you to break out "disco" duds for the event, and will award special recognition to the best dressed individuals and couples. 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 a flight of stairs to get to the event. [Registration.](#)

Please welcome our 6 new July members:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Craft
Lisa R. Ethridge
Lisa Irby-Dowling
Jason Jordan
Alan J. Koman
Buzz Weiss

CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS LECTURE

Oakland Cemetery, Sunday, September 9, 2018, 3:00

Bob 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. 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.

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 by a wheel chair or walker. [Civil War Monuments Lecture.](#)

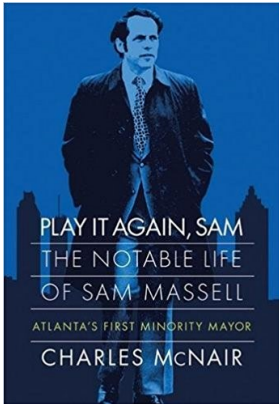


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OCTOBER BOOK CLUB GATHERING Thursday, October 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m.



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](#).

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's Early Education Center.

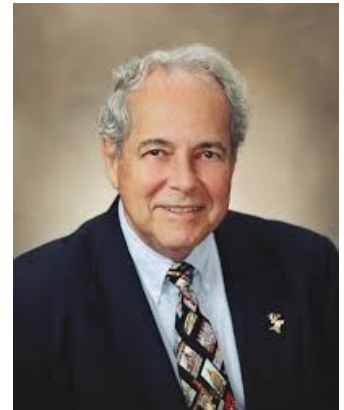
Thornton will lead Sam in discussing his rich life and how important Buckhead has been to him.

Highlights from Mayor Massell's career include:

- While Mayor, he and his administration are credited with establishing MARTA, 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.

- He spent 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.](#)



FIFTH ANNIVERSARY HOLIDAY PARTY SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13



Please join us for the annual Holiday Party, which will be held this year, at an historic home on Howell Mill Road.

This event is always a highlight for Buckhead Heritage because we

have the opportunity to get together and celebrate the mission of the organization, to enhance the quality of life in Buckhead by identifying, preserving, and promoting its

historic resources.

For further information about this event, please contact [Richard Waterhouse](#).

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SUCCESSFUL JULY BOOK CLUB GATHERING (Members Only) July 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

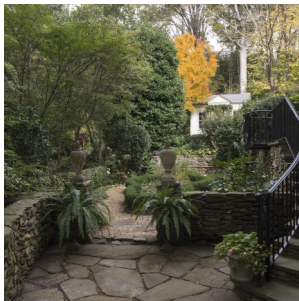


13 members gathered to discuss Mark Pendergrast's *City on the Verge: Atlanta and the Fight for America's Urban Future*.

A highlight of the evening was Ann and John Beach bringing their float from a previous BeltLine Lantern Parade, photo to the left.



BE SURE TO VISIT ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER'S FREE EXHIBITION *SEEKING EDEN*



Many of Georgia's significant, designed landscapes grew from a strong interest in gardening and garden design that was abloom in the 19th and early 20th centuries. *Seeking Eden: A Collection of Georgia's Historic Gardens*, on view in McElreath Hall's archives gallery through December 31, 2018, explores the evolution of 12 of these influential properties.

Through photographs, postcards, landscape plans, and

manuscripts, *Seeking Eden* highlights the importance of historic gardens in Georgia's past as well as their value and meaning within the state's 21st century communities.

The exhibition is presented in combination with publication of a University of Georgia Press book, also titled *Seeking Eden: A Collection of Georgia's Historic*

Gardens. The book was co-authored by Cherokee Garden Library Director (and exhibition curator) Staci L. Catron and historic preservationist Mary Ann Eaddy, and features contemporary photography by James R. Lockhart alongside historic images.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

If you attended this year's Scavenger Hunt or one in the past, you know how entertaining and educational they are.

We have the Atlanta International School Auditorium reserved for Sunday, April 28, 2019. We want to know what you would like to see Buckhead Heritage present at this venue.

Some ideas that we have heard include:

- Another Scavenger Hunt with a few tweaks including sharing clues with everyone in the shuttles, reading the answers to the clues at the end of the Scavenger Hunt and continue presenting the door prizes at dinner.
- A trivia pursuit evening about Buckhead's his-

tory culminating with an awards ceremony recognizing the heroes in Buckhead Historic Preservation.

Do you have an idea? Please let [Richard Waterhouse](#) know.



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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Thank you for your continued support of Buckhead Heritage by your membership, attendance at special events and additional donations. We could not preserve and promote the history of Buckhead and present quality programming without your support.

Please welcome two new board members: Charlotte Margolin and Christy Morris. Charlotte is Ly Residency Counselor at Peachtree Hills Place and has many years of Development and Marketing experience at Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Bobby Dodd Institute, and The Fox Theatre. Christy, during her career, was a charter member of the Atlanta Chapter of the International Interior Designers Association and has continued her pursuit of one her favorite hobbies, genealogy as a longtime member of The Georgia Archives and Friends of the Archives.

We always appreciate your input. Please let me, Tamara or any board member know what programs and services you would like to see. Many of the current programs and services were suggested by members.

Take care,

Richard Waterhouse, Executive Director



We're on the web:

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); Preservationist(\$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.