



## April 2022 Newsletter



### **New Hope AME Church Cemetery Clean Up Saturday, April 2, 9 - 12 noon**

New Hope AME Church will be hosting its Spring cemetery clean-up day on Saturday, April 2, 2022. from 9 a.m.to 12 noon, For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Richard Waterhouse at (404) 467-9447 or [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com). The clean-up day is in conjunction with Peachtree Road United Methodist Church's Great Day of Service.



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## **Spring 2022 Patrons Party** **Sunday, April 3, 3 – 5:30 pm**

This is a private Buckhead Heritage Patrons only event to thank our members at the \$250 and higher levels for their continued support. There is no cost for the event, and we will be touring a private museum not open to the public, while enjoying food and drinks. Members at this level will receive an email invitation with more details about the event. Please contact Richard Waterhouse at the office with questions.

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## 2022 Raffle Tickets Now Available



Outstanding items available include:

- Local Three Chef's Table Dining for four
- 3 Night Stay at Highlands Trickle Down Cottage
- 3 Night Stay at Highlands Tucked Inn Cottage.
- Peachtree Golf Club, golf foursome & lunch
- Piedmont Driving Club, golf foursome & lunch
- William Paul Floral Design arrangements monthly for a year
- Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, 2 season tickets for a series of 6 concerts

*Tickets are \$50.00 each, 3 tickets for \$125.00, and 6 tickets for \$225.00.*

**[Purchase Raffle Tickets](#)**

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## **Piney Grove Cleanup Project**

**Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m. New Date**

**Piney Grove Cemetery, 834 Canterbury Rd, off Lenox Rd**

Piney Grove Cemetery off Lenox Road is an historic African American grave site established in the 1820s. The Piney Grove Baptist Church, which once stood in front of the cemetery, dated back to 1827. It suffered structural damage and was demolished in 1996. Buckhead Heritage has supported an active group of descendants and others interested in the restoration of this historical site. The group is restoring this final resting place for the more than 300 souls buried there, some of which were slaves, allowing them to rest with dignity. Their ultimate goal is designation as a historic place by the National Register of Historic Places. The cemetery is located at 834 Canterbury Rd, Atlanta GA 30324, off Lenox Rd. The group maintains a Facebook page for cemetery news, and to help with the project please contact Audrey Collins at 404-906-9465 or [audrey.collins@comcast.net](mailto:audrey.collins@comcast.net).

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### Membership Drive and Matching Grant Continues in April

An anonymous donor is matching Buckhead Heritage memberships in April. Up to \$10,000 will be matched for new, lapsed and current membership upgrades. Please ask your friends and relatives to consider joining now while their tax deductible contributions will mean twice as much to us. And consider upgrading to one of our Patron levels starting at \$250. Our membership funds account for almost half our annual budget, and we appreciate your support!



### **Speaker Series: The Texas by Hal Raper Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m., Atlanta History Center**

Hal Raper, a train docent at the Atlanta History Center, will talk about

a Buckhead Treasure, the Civil war locomotive TEXAS. Hal will share with Buckhead Heritage the history of the engine, Its role in the Civil War's Great Locomotive Chase, how it came to Buckhead, and a bit about how it operates. Our members will know why the steam engine goes CHOO, CHOO, CHOO, CHOO and if time permits how to make it chug down the tracks.

[Register Here](#)



## **Peachtree Heights East Movers, Shakers and Heartbreakers Walking Tour**

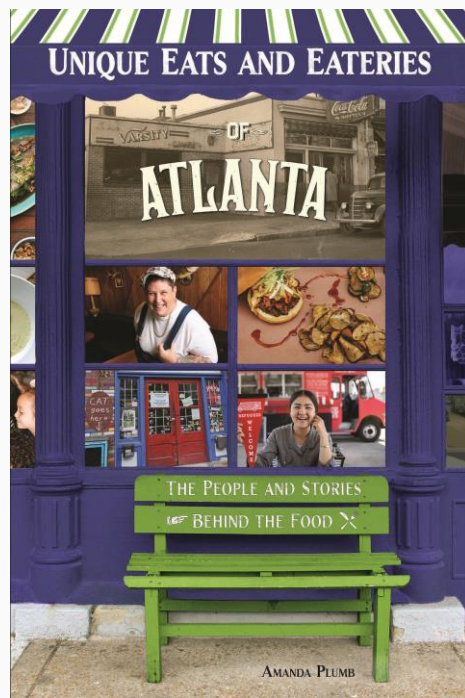
**Saturday, May 7, 2022, 10 a.m.**

**Buckhead Heritage presents this tour in partnership with Atlanta  
Preservation Center**

Caleb Brown and Richard Waterhouse will offer a fascinating tour of this hidden neighborhood near Peachtree Road and Lindbergh. With approximately 330 homes within this unique neighborhood, houses in Peachtree Heights East include early 20th century American two story four-square, Craftsman Bungalow, Cape Cod, Tudor Revival, and Ranch to 21st century home styles. We will see examples of several of those on the tour. The mile and a half route tour is hilly and the tour will last about an hour and a half. We ask participants to meet at the Duckpond historical marker and stay on the road during the tour.

To register, please contact Executive Director Richard Waterhouse at [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com) or (404) 467-9447.

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## **Book Club Gathering: *Unique Eats and Eateries of Atlanta***

**Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m., Mathieson Exchange Lofts, Free**

Please join author Amanda Plumb to discuss her book *Unique Eats and Eateries of Atlanta*. Amanda loves food almost as much as she loves her adopted hometown of Atlanta. For several years, along with fellow members of the Buford Highway Supper Club, she explored the international dining options along that congested thoroughfare. In 2017, she co-founded Chow Club Atlanta, a monthly underground restaurant showcasing the talents of local home cooks with international roots. Chow Club Atlanta has been featured in the Atlanta Magazine, the AJC, Creative Loafing, and other media.



[Register Here](#)

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**Speaker Series: *New Georgia Encyclopedia and Buckhead***

**Thursday, June 16, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Philip, Gould Room**

**Speaker: Edward Hatfield**

Edward Hatfield, The University of Georgia, New Georgia Encyclopedia, Managing Editor, will talk about the purpose of the New Georgia Encyclopedia. He will lead participatory discussion of what the group might include in a Buckhead entry - how would it address the area's development, built environment, history, and local landmarks?

He has a Ph.D. History, Emory University, a M.A. History, University of Georgia, and a B.A. History, Centre College.

[Register Here](#)

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## **2022 Upcoming Events**

**April 2, Piney Grove Clean up**

**April 2, New Hope AME Church Cemetery Clean Up**

**April 3, Patron Event**

**April 26, Speaker Series, Hal Raper**

**May 7, Peachtree Heights East Tour**

**Mary 11, Book Club Gathering**

**June 16, Speaker Series, Edward Hatfield**

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## **To Join or Renew Buckhead Heritage Membership**

Go [Here](#) or contact Richard Waterhouse at the office, 404-467-9447 or email [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com).

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## **Volunteers Always Needed**

Buckhead Heritage is a volunteer-run organization that can always utilize a variety of skills, including folks to help at events, cemetery cleanups, and on several preservation projects that could use research, committee and leadership help. If you would like to have some fun, learn something while helping the community, and meet

some neighbors, then we'd love to talk to you. Please contact Richard Waterhouse at the office.

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