



August 2021 Newsletter



Speaker Series: Victoria Lemos and Her

Archive Atlanta Podcast

Thursday, August 5

7 p.m., Live, Peachtree Hills Place, Free

Please join Victoria Lemos, a commercial property manager with a love of sharing and preserving Atlanta's history. Almost 2 and a half years ago, she launched Archive Atlanta, a weekly podcast about the city's historical people, places and events. Victoria will take each of her episodes and extract out anything Buckhead related/vicinity and that might be a little random but more interesting than the standard information that is easily found via Google. She also will talk about the forgotten Black communities Lynwood/Macedonia/Johnstown/etc.

Victoria is also the Communications Chair for Historic Atlanta, a volunteer-run organization with a deep well of technical expertise in conservation, real estate, finance, law, federal and state compliance, public history, and documentation.

[Register](#)



Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour

Saturday, August 28

10 a.m., Peachtree Heights East Historic Sign

Buckhead Heritage Executive Director Richard Waterhouse and Caleb Brown will offer a fascinating tour of this hidden neighborhood near Peachtree Road and Lindbergh Drive. 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, Mission Revival, and Ranch to 21st century home styles. We will see examples of several of those on the tour. The mile and a half tour route is hilly and the tour will last about an hour and a half. We ask participants to stay on the road during the tour.

To register, please contact Richard Waterhouse at rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com or (404) 467-9447.



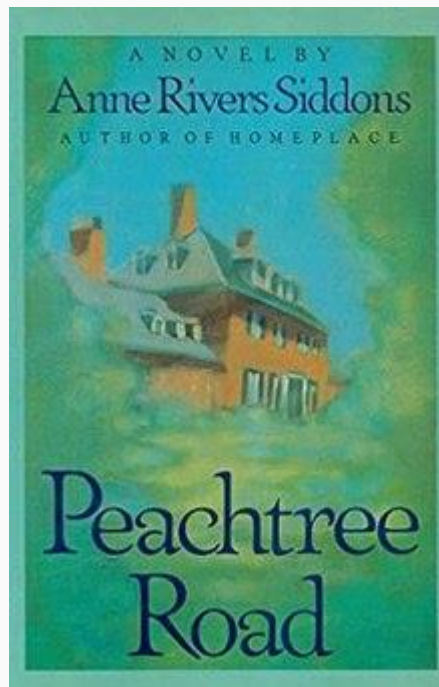
Two Inspiring Members Recently Lost

by Tamara A. Bazzle

In 2004, I received a phone call from Belle Turner Lynch, a neighbor whom I had never met. Over iced tea and refreshments in her elegant home, Belle enumerated her concerns about tear-downs in the Peachtree Heights West neighborhood, and described a possible solution under the City of Atlanta's Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 20, which regulates Historic and Landmark Districts. That meeting resulted

in an eighteen month effort to have PHW become an Historic District. A leadership group was formed, and many other neighbors participated by hosting about 20 meetings to explore the possibility. While the effort ultimately failed, Wright Mitchell, a key member of the effort and the founder of Buckhead Heritage, reminded me after Belle's passing on May 13, 2021, that the founding of BH grew from that effort, one initiated by Belle Turner Lynch.

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Book Club: *Peachtree Road*, Anne Rivers Siddons

Thursday, September 16

7 p.m., Mathieson Exchange Lofts

Buckhead Heritage Executive Director Richard Waterhouse will lead the discussion of *Peachtree Road* which was written 33 years ago. Pat Conroy called the book "the Southern novel for our generation." Come join us to talk about how much Atlanta has changed since the book was written. Please bring any stories you might have about the book or Anne Rivers Siddons.

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New Hope AME 2021 Project

Buckhead Heritage is working to preserve and protect New Hope AME Church Cemetery by enhancing the community, embracing the cultural landscape, and generating increased interest in the cemetery. Combined, these efforts provide a sense of place and history for the neighborhood. This major 2021 collaborative cleanup and renovation project includes Peachtree United Methodist Church, New Hope Church members, and neighbors. The goal of the project is \$27,000.00 and currently 43 individuals and 1 non-profit have given \$23,450.00. To be part of this important effort, [click here](#).

2021 Upcoming Events

**August 5, Speaker Series: Victoria Lemos and Her Archive
Atlanta Podcast**

August 28, Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour

**September 16, Book Club: *Peachtree Road* by Anne Rivers
*Siddons***

**November 4, Speaker Series: New Hope Cemetery Update by Matt
Matternes**

November 10, Book Club: *Peachtree Creek* by David Kaufman

To Join or Renew Buckhead Heritage Membership

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

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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