



February 2023 Newsletter

New Members Drive

Beyond our neighborhood awaits a world of special programs – from private talks, tours, and volunteer opportunities – that will deepen your love of history and connection to Buckhead.

Do you have friends & family who share our passion for Buckhead's community? Invite them to connect with our community as a member of Buckhead Heritage Society. Send their email addresses to Richard Waterhouse, our Executive Director. Richard will include them in our free monthly newsletter ensuring they get advance notice of our upcoming events.

Please email these contacts to Richard at rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com. And, of course, if you aren't already a member, please visit <http://buckheadheritage.com/join-now/>.

Ivan Allen, IV, Membership Chair



**AtIZoning 2.0. An update on the first
comprehensive re-write of Atlanta's 1982
Zoning Code with Mary Norwood**

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Cathedral of Saint Philip, Gould Room, Free

The City is introducing the multi-year rewrite by hosting a series of hybrid (in person and virtual meetings) called "Focused Workshops" designed to work through and confirm the direction for updating the Zoning Ordinance. Mary will talk about what meetings have been held and what the city has learned from those meetings. She will also discuss your opportunity to participate in the process at the Buckhead Library on February 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. For further information, please [click here](#).

Register



Welcome New Board Member Thornton Kennedy

Thornton Kennedy has rejoined the Buckhead Heritage board after a several year hiatus. He graduated from Belmont Abbey College and has been a stalwart of local journalism. Thornton worked at the Marietta Daily Journal before becoming the editor of the Northside Neighbor for five years. He then served as an editor with the Atlanta Business Chronicle. For more than a decade he's been a weekly columnist for the Northside Neighbor and run PR South.

Thornton has served on the executive committee of the Atlanta Humane Society and the Georgia board of the Trust for Public Land. He is president-elect of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta, and serves on the boards of the Atlanta Music Festival Association and the Easterling-Hallman Foundation.

He was born and raised in Buckhead, a sixth - generation Atlantan on both his mother's and father's sides. He and his wife Lori have a daughter at College of Charleston and a son at the University of Maryland.



Executive Director's Report

We so appreciate your support as a member and as a participant of our programs and services.

One thing we would like to start back up is the book club. If you have a book in mind, let me know. I do not know how many of you all attended Ann and John Beach's discussion of Tom Wolfe's *Man in Full* but it was a wonderful evening and we would love to see more events like that.

We will start our Peachtree Heights East (PHE) Walking Tour in the spring with our contribution to the Atlanta Preservation Center's (APC) Phoenix Flies. This will be the first PHE tour for 2023 on Saturday, March 25th at 10 a.m. If you have never participated in Phoenix Flies, you are in for a real treat. Museums and historic sites have events for free throughout the city. The secret is to be a member of APC because you can sign up for the events first before the general

public. They are very popular and fill up fast.

Speaking of programs, we are always looking for new programs for our Buckhead Heritage Speakers Series. if you have any suggestions, please let me know. I hope you had the opportunity to attend Dr. David Apple's awe inspiring presentation about Shepherd Center. We had forty six people attend in the Gould Room at the Cathedral of Saint Philip. We appreciate everyone's support of our programming because the Programs and Events Committee, under the tutelage of Fay Pearce, works hard putting together the excellent programs.

Once again, thank you for your support of Buckhead Heritage. We are very lucky to have you involved and we hope you will participate in our New Members Drive.

Take care, Richard Waterhouse

To Join or Renew Buckhead Heritage Membership

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

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