



July 2021 Newsletter



**Speaker Series: Importance of Historic
Preservation in Buckhead**

Thursday, July 1

7 p.m., Zoom, Free

Doug Young, Assistant Director for the Historic Preservation Studio in the City of Atlanta's Office of Design in the Department of City Planning, will share with us the City of Atlanta process for preserving and protecting important historic places and spaces in Buckhead. He will also answer questions about the Department of City Planning's overall historic preservation-related work.

Register



Garden Party Very Successful!

We so appreciate all who helped out with the Garden Party Sunday, June 6. We had 148 people register and over 120 people attend this event.

Contributions to Buckhead Heritage's mission exceeded \$26,000 on the event, and we thank all our supporters and volunteers. If you attended the event and have suggestions and/or comments, please let Executive Director Richard Waterhouse know.

Jon Goldstein, who did an excellent job reincarnating Philip Shutze, came up to Executive Director Richard Waterhouse after the event and thanked him profusely. He said he had been out of work as an actor for over a year because of Covid and this project gave him a renewed focus.

Laura Fuller Kerz of Fuller Color & Design had a great time demonstrating planted pot design, and two lucky raffle winners took home her designs. Samples of Buckhead honey from bees on Ridgewood Road were given out by Honey Next Door, and folks learned about bees in our neighborhoods. Chef Shawn Fonseca did a masterful job with event food, and the Buckhead Heritage Programs and Events Committee had a wonderful array of libations flowing. The beautiful music filling the garden was created by keyboard player Judy Boehm. Master Gardener Lisa Ethridge talked about gardening and

hydrangeas, and Jean Astrop was our incredibly gracious host.

We are still reviewing possible venues for our Holiday House Fundraiser in December. If you have any suggestions of sites that might be a good fit for us, please let Richard know.

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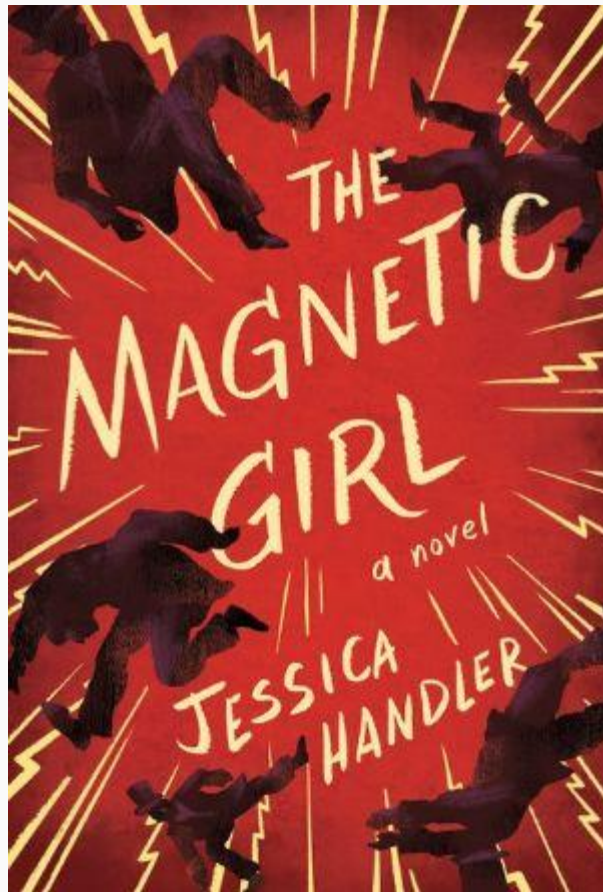
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See Garden Party Photos



**Book Club Meeting: *The Magnetic Girl* by
Jessica Handler**

Thursday, July 15

7 p.m., Mathieson Exchange Lofts, 3180

Mathieson Drive, Free

Jessica Handler, an Atlanta writer and lecturer in English at Oglethorpe University, will discuss her book. She will tell us about how she “found” and researched the lead character Lulu Hurst, who was, of course, a real person,

and talk a bit about the differences between the real and fictionalized character. She will also talk about the ideas in the book: power, identity, Mesmerism, and the dawning of the 20th century.

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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.

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New Board Member Spotlight: Chris Hastings

Chris Hastings represents the fourth generation of Southern horticulturists in his family. He is the great-grandson of H.G. Hastings, the founder of the H.G. Hastings Seed Company in 1889. Chris is a graduate of The Lovett School in Atlanta, Georgia and followed in the footsteps of his father Donald Hastings, Jr. in attending Cornell University where he studied both Business Administration and Ornamental Horticulture. Chris received his B.S. from Cornell in 1993 and M.P.S. degree from Cornell in 1999.

After graduating with his Master's Degree in Ornamental Horticulture 1999, Chris focused his horticulture career on arboriculture—the art

and science of cultivating trees and shrubs. He worked for a national tree care company for a number of years where he practiced as an arborist and managed their Atlanta office.

In 2005, Chris formed his own company, Arbormedics, which has grown to be a leader in the field of tree preservation in Atlanta. They also work in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Alabama.

The photo of Chris is taken in front of the National Eastern Red Cedar at Lone Hill Cemetery in Douglas, Georgia.

Recent Memorial Gifts

In Honor of Virginia Groves Beach

Claudia Barnes

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Memorial gifts can be made [online](#) or by contacting Richard at the office.

2021 Upcoming Events

July 1, Speaker Series: *Importance of Buckhead Historical Preservation* by Doug Young

July 15, Book Club: *The Magnetic Girl* by Jessica Handler

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

August 21 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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