



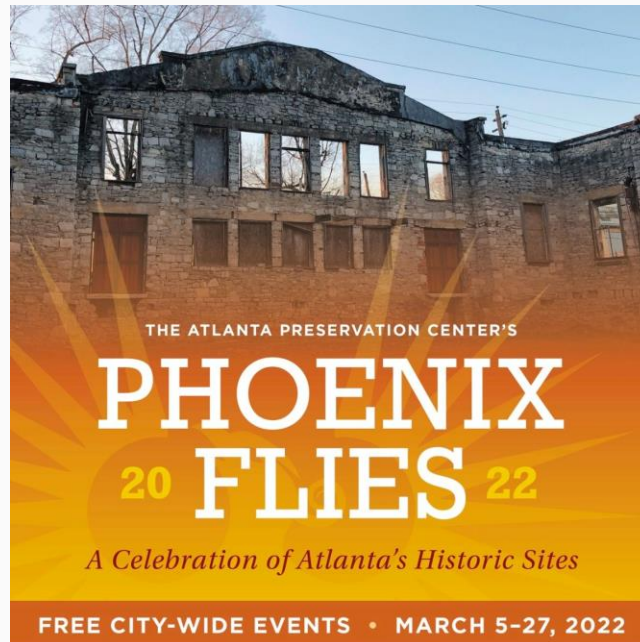
March 2022 Newsletter

March Membership Drive and Matching Grant

An anonymous donor is matching Buckhead Heritage memberships during March. 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 with the match. And consider upgrading to one of our Patron levels starting at \$250 for additional benefits. Our membership funds account for almost half our annual budget, and we appreciate your support!

Coinciding with this match is an increase in our basic membership price from \$50 to \$75 for individuals, with family memberships remaining at \$125, our first increase in 16 years. Please call

Richard Waterhouse with questions or to upgrade at 404-467-9447, or join/rejoin online [here](#).



Buckhead Heritage Walking Tour Part of Atlanta Preservation Center's Phoenix Flies

**Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m. Free
Peachtree Heights East Historic Sign by Duckpond**

Buckhead Heritage will be part of the 2022 Phoenix Flies Program presenting a tour of Peachtree Heights East. 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 stay on the road during the tour.

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



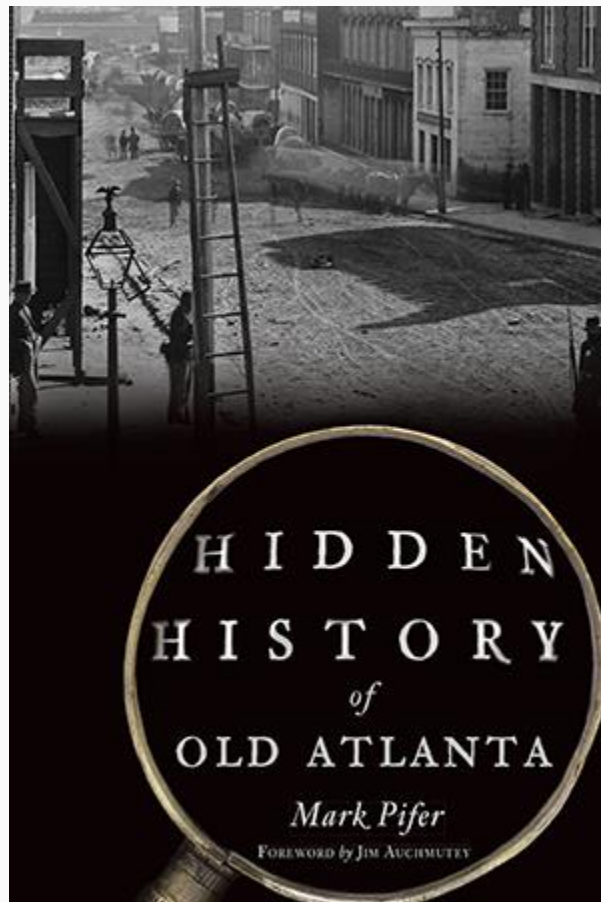
Piney Grove Cleanup Project

Saturday, March 12, 11 a.m.

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.



Book Club: *Hidden History of Old Atlanta*

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Mathieson Exchange Lofts, 7 p.m. Free

The next book club discussion will be *Hidden History of Old Atlanta* by Mark Pifer. The author will be joining us.

Old Atlanta may conjure images of southern belles and Civil War ruination, but the full story stretches back millennia, even before the first known residents arrived five thousand years ago. From centuries of Native American settlements that ended with the removal of the Creeks to the rough-and-ready pioneer days, the area was rich in history long before it was called Atlanta. Author Mark Pifer unfolds a complex saga, including forgotten details from the struggles of African Americans and new immigrants, while noting modern locations bursting with tales that predate the City in the Forest's rise amid the treetops.

[Register Here](#)



Speaker Series: *Genealogy with Ken Thomas & Christy Morris*

I've Got on-line DNA Results, Now What?

**Thursday, March 24, 2022 7 p.m. Free
Peachtree Hills Place Ballroom
2245 Virginia Place 30305**

Ken Thomas will use his own DNA results to show us a visual presentation what all the interest is about. Christy Morris will join with a short program on “How do you join a Lineage Society?” Ken writes a column on genealogy for the Atlanta Journal Constitution that appears on Sundays and Christy is on the Buckhead Heritage Board and serves on the Programs and Events Committee.

[Register Here](#)



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. The clean-up day is in conjunction with Peachtree Road United Methodist Church's Great Day of Service.



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.



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](#)



Back by Popular Demand this May

Flowers delivered to your home or office every month for a year. Golf at two exclusive local courses. And the coveted cabin in Highlands is back too. Yes, it's the return of the Buckhead Heritage Raffle, paired with a fun event this May we can't wait to tell you about. Lots is happening, stay tuned!

2022 Upcoming Events

March 12, Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour, Phoenix Flies

March 12, Piney Grove Clean up

March 16, Book Club, Hidden History of Old Atlanta

March 24, Speaker Series, Genealogy - Ken Thomas

April 2, New Hope AME Church Cemetery Clean Up

April 3, Patron Event

April 26, Speaker Series, Hal Raper

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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