



## May 2021 Newsletter



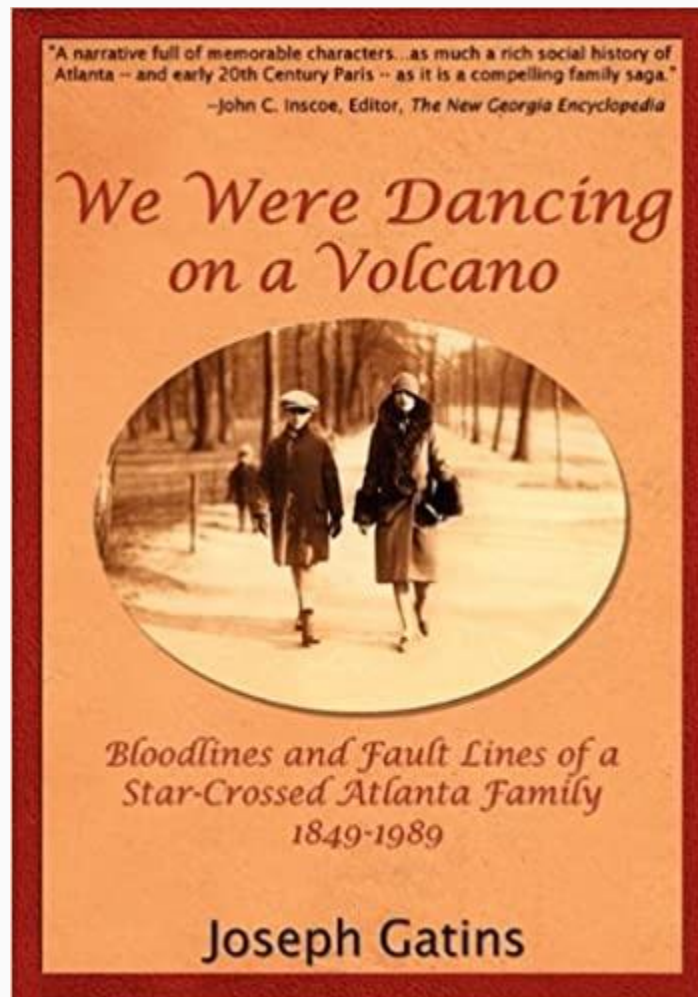
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**May is Historic Preservation Month**  
**Wright Mitchell Leads a Panel Discussion;**  
***Saving Atlanta's Architectural Heritage: A***  
***Primer on Certified Historic Rehabilitation***  
**May 6, 7 p.m., Zoom, Free**

Atlanta is a city known for its “build it bigger and better” mentality. But this type of thinking often results in the unnecessary loss of many wonderful old homes that comprise the historic fabric and character of our community. Using the recent rehabilitation of the Governor Hugh M. Dorsey House as an example, local architect Brandon Ingram, Liz Davies of ESD Homes, and attorney Wright Mitchell will discuss the significant tax credits available to homeowners who choose to rehabilitate a historic home including the design and construction process. Whether you live in a home that qualifies for historic rehabilitation tax credits or are simply interested in old houses, this program will challenge many of the misperceptions that often influence the decision to demolish older homes rather than renovate them.

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**Book Club Meeting: *We Were Dancing on a Volcano: Bloodlines and Fault Lines of a Star-Crossed Atlanta Family, 1849-1989*, 1st Edition, by Joseph Gatins**

**May 19, 7:00 p.m., Zoom, Free**

Long-time Buckhead Heritage member and supporter Mary Anne Walser will lead the discussion with Sophie Gatins Mason a member of the Gatins Family, about this fascinating book which follows the adventures of more than five generations of families that made their mark on both Atlanta and Paris. This incredible story also includes one grandmother's brave work with the French Resistance in World War II and her untiring efforts to successfully help her only son escape from Nazi prisoner of war camps.

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**Speaker Series: *Architectural Modernism in Buckhead* presented by Charles Lawrence**  
**Thursday, June 3, 7 p.m., Zoom, Free**

Come join Charles Lawrence, Architectural Conservator and Preservation Planner in the Historic Preservation Studio at Lord, Aeck & Sargent, to discuss Modern architecture in Georgia with a focus on examples of Modernism in Buckhead from the Buckhead Modern Resources (1940-1990), Atlanta Regional Commission survey, 2014. Charles will introduce Modernism, the development of Modern architectural forms and styles, and show many examples from Buckhead and across the state.

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## **Buckhead Heritage Garden Party**

**Sunday, June 6**

**4:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Buckhead Heritage will host a Garden Party at the 1920's Shutze-designed home of Mrs. William Bowen Astrop. Guests will gather for drinks, appetizers, fellowship, music, and to explore this magnificent garden featuring hydrangeas, which should be in full bloom. The rain date will be June 13, 2021.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Buckhead Heritage and its

mission to identify, preserve, and promote Buckhead's history. We endeavor to foster a conscious respect within the community for its rich and diverse history, ensuring that Buckhead's historic resources are accommodated in future growth and secured for the benefit of the community. Buckhead Heritage is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Any gift to Buckhead Heritage is tax-deductible less value received.

Patron/Host Committee and Corporate Sponsorship opportunities are available. For further information, please contact Executive Director Richard Waterhouse at (404) 467-9447 or [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com).

Tickets are \$125.00 per person for members and \$150.00 per person for non-members. A member may bring a non-member at the member rate.

### **Purchase Tickets**

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## **New Board Member Spotlight: Carol Grady**

Carol was born at Emory University Hospital. She is a lifelong Buckhead native, living near Bobby Jones golf course and later near North Fulton golf course. She has been a docent at the High Museum of Art for over 30 years and also was a docent at the Governor's Mansion. For many years she worked for Presenting Atlanta, leading tours of the Atlanta area to wives of visiting businessmen. She also was a travel agent. She is an active member of First Presbyterian Church and at one time was a member of the Care Council. Carol is also actively involved with the Buckhead Heritage Programs and Events Committee. She attends all the meetings and suggests excellent programs and events.

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## **Buckhead Heritage Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour**



**Saturday, June 19**

**10:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Limited to 25, Free**

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 very hilly and the tour will last about an hour and a half. We ask participants to stay on the road during the tour.

**[Register](#)**

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## **2021 Upcoming Events**

**May 6, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. - Speakers Series: *Saving Atlanta's Architectural Heritage: A Primer on Certified Rehabilitation with Wright Mitchell***

**May 19, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. - Book Club Meeting: *We Were Dancing on a Volcano: Bloodlines and Fault Lines of a Star-Crossed***

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**June 3, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. - Speaker Series: *Architectural Modernism in Buckhead* presented by Charles Lawrence**

**June 6, 2021 - 4 - 6:30 p.m. - Buckhead Garden Party Fundraiser**

**June 19, 2021 - 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour, Led by Richard Waterhouse and Caleb Brown**

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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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