



September 2023 Newsletter



2023 Summer Fun-Raiser

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Atlanta International School Auditorium

We so appreciate your support of our recent Summer Fun-Raiser. By all accounts, it was a big success. With the help of our sponsors, ticket sales, and raffle, we raised over \$21,000, an essential portion of our 2023 operating budget.

If you did not attend, Canterbury Court Catering provided a delicious fried chicken dinner. Frank Virgin created a fascinating loop of Buckhead "Then and Now" photos which ran during the evening. Thornton Kennedy conducted a challenging and fun Buckhead Trivia Contest. His wife Lori and his daughter Vivian helped with the activities. [Click here](#) to read Thornton's Northside Neighbor article about the game. The evening concluded with a drawing for the six prizes offered in this year's raffle.

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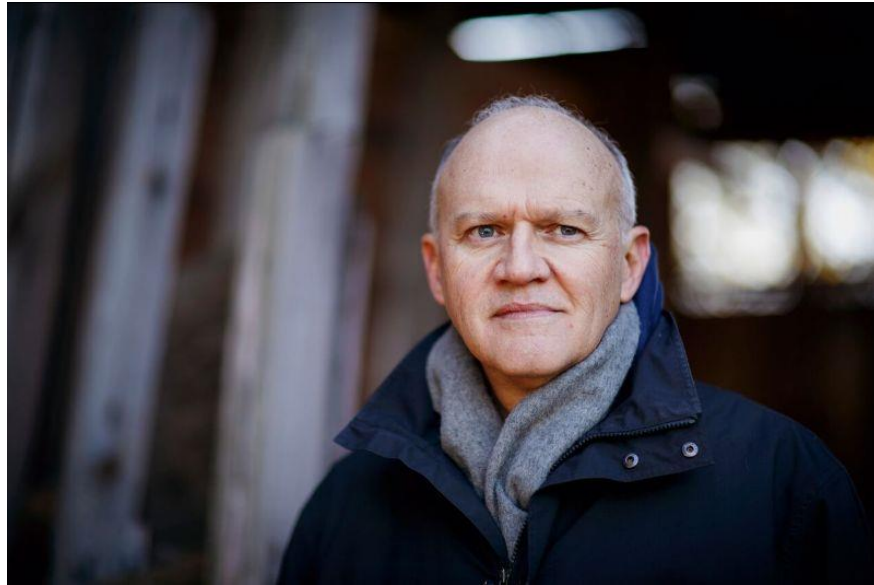


Buckhead Heritage 2023 Raffle Winners

We so appreciate 24 participants, who bought 82 tickets, and helped us raise \$4,400.00. Our winners are:

- Local Three Chef's Table Dining for four - Cherry Peurifoy
- 3 Night Stay at Highlands Tucked Inn Cottage - June Atkinson
- Peachtree Golf Club, accompanied by Ivan Allen, IV, 18 holes of golf for three & lunch - James Roth
- Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, two season tickets for one series of six concerts - Charlotte Margolin
- A \$300 gift certificate from Flowers Atlanta - Penny Hart

- Cake and Flower Arrangement from Epting Events - Caleb Brown



Speaker Series: Jim Langford

Standing Peachtree: What We Know and Don't Know - Yet

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 7 p.m. Free

Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room

James B. Langford serves as president of the Coosawattee Foundation, a non-profit organization he created in 1987 to promote the conservation of Native American occupation sites and related Indigenous lands. In that role and as president of the Society for Georgia Archaeology, he worked closely with multiple tribal groups to research and author two landmark pieces of legislation that protect human remains and culturally significant sites in Georgia. The Coosawattee Foundation also works to educate the public and dispel stereotypes about Native American cultures.

Mr. Langford is a frequent lecturer about the early inhabitants of Georgia. He is the author and co-author of academic research related to the Mississippian period and early Spanish contact in Georgia. His co-authored work on Mississippian period ceramics has been used for more than 30 years as the

definitive research and laboratory ceramics guide for professional archaeologists and the general public.

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Congratulations to Wright Mitchell

Many congratulations to our very own Wright Mitchell who is the new president and CEO of Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. He will begin the role September 5. [Click here](#) to read the excellent article that appeared in the Georgia Trust Historic Preservation's Headlines + Happenings | August 17, 2023.



Restoration Underway: Fallen Oak and Fencing at New Hope Church Cemetery

In August, a mature oak tree fell at New Hope Church Cemetery, damaging the fencing. Buckhead Heritage is partnering with New Hope Church and a local fencing company to restore the site. The project is expected to be completed by late September.

The restoration costs have been covered by previously secured funding, made possible through the generous contributions of local residents, businesses, and supporters of our New Hope Church Cemetery restoration campaign.

The New Hope A.M.E. Church Cemetery, situated on Arden Road in Buckhead, has been a central focus of Buckhead Heritage's preservation efforts since 2017. As a listed National Register of Historic Places site, it holds significance as a local African-American cemetery.

Buckhead Heritage extends a warm welcome to the community to stay informed about the restoration's progress. Updates and opportunities for community participation will be shared as they develop.



Peachtree Heights East Movers, Shakers, and Heartbreakers Walking Tour

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10 a.m.

**Buckhead Heritage presents this tour in
partnership with Atlanta Preservation Center**

Caleb Brown and Richard Waterhouse offer a fascinating tour of this hidden neighborhood near Peachtree Road and Lindbergh. With approximately 330 homes, Peachtree Heights East includes 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 these on the tour. The mile-and-a-half route is hilly and will last about an hour-and-a-half. We will meet at the Duckpond's historical marker and stay on the road during the tour.

To register, please contact Executive Director Richard Waterhouse

at rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com or (404) 467-9447. The tour is free to Buckhead Heritage Members.

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Executive Director's Report

As you can see by the articles above, we had a very successful Summer Fun-Raiser and Raffle. Thanks to your generous support, we raised over \$21,000.00. Please stay tuned for the announcement about our Holiday Fundraiser. The event will take place during the first two weeks of December. Planning is in progress and specifics will be announced soon.

Don Rooney won the prize for having the most attendees to a program. Over 70 participants attended and enjoyed his entertaining presentation on the book *Lost Atlanta* that he co-authored with Michael Rose and Paul Crater. Many thanks to our volunteers for the evening: Beckie Amos, Eleanor Baughman, and Caleb Brown.

I want to remind you that we are always looking for volunteers to be on our committees including Communications, Membership, Programs and Events, and Preservation. If you are interested in any of these committees, please let me know.

Once again, thank you for your support of Buckhead Heritage. We are very lucky to have you involved.

Take care, Richard Waterhouse

To Join or Renew Buckhead Heritage Membership

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