



October 2026 Newsletter



4th Annual Buckhead History Trivia Game Fundraiser

Buckhead Heritage appreciates your support of our fall fundraiser. We

had 60 participants and we recognize the following sponsors:

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James Ottley did another superb job as our host and is allowing us to share the questions and answers. Please [click here](#).



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**Speaker Series - Julia Forbes, Associate
Director, Institutional Research, will discuss
the Centennial of the High Museum of Art**

**Thursday, October 22, 7 p.m.,
Free, Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould
Room**

On October 18, 2026, the High Museum of Art will be 100 years old. As we prepare for the museum's Centennial, we are looking for stories and memories about the museum and its history. We are particularly interested in old photos of the museum (specifically interiors) when it was located in the mansions along Peachtree, and later the purpose-built museum opened in 1955.

If you have something you'd like to share, please write to High Museum staff member, Julia Forbes, the Associate Director of Institutional Research at julia.forbes@high.org.

Register



Peachtree Heights East Movers, Shakers, and Heartbreakers Tour

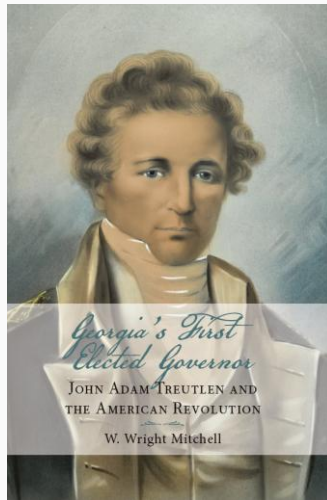
Saturday, November 7, 2026, 10 a.m.

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

Executive Director Richard Waterhouse offers a fascinating tour of this hidden neighborhood near Peachtree Road and Lindbergh Avenue. With approximately 330 homes, Peachtree East includes early 20th century American two-story four-square, Craftsmen 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 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 Richard Waterhouse at rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com or (404) 467-9447.



Speaker Series: Wright Mitchell will discuss his book *Georgia's First Elected Governor: John Adam Treutlen and the American Revolution*

Thursday, November 12, 2026, 7 p.m., Free

Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room

Few figures better illustrate the promise and peril of Revolutionary Georgia than its first elected governor, John Adam Treutlen. A German immigrant who arrived in colonial Georgia as an indentured servant, Treutlen rose against overwhelming odds to become the state's chief executive at the most precarious moment of the American Revolution. The book tells the story of Georgia's uncertain path from trusteeship to Royal Colony and, ultimately, to independent statehood. It is the recipient of the 2026 Georgia Historical Records Advisory

Council's Excellence in Scholarship Award: Illuminating Archival Sources and has been nominated for the national George Washington Prize.

W. Wright Mitchell, President and CEO of The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, is an Atlanta native and prominent advocate for safeguarding Georgia's historic places. Over the years, Wright has contributed numerous articles on Atlanta history to newspapers, magazines, and scholarly journals. His research now centers on colonial Georgia, the Revolutionary War, and the state's early political development.

Register



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Buckhead Heritage is reviving the Programs and Events Committee since we now have a fabulous place to meet. The responsibility of the committee is:

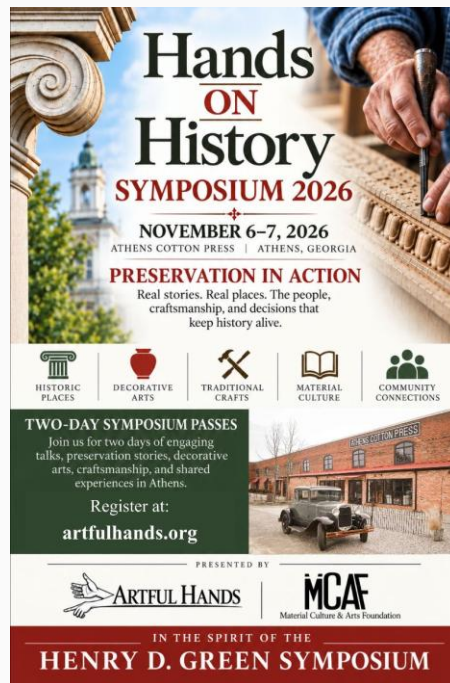
The Programs and Events Committee is responsible for working with

the Executive Director to develop and implement an annual program plan for the organization. This includes helping to identify appropriate topics, speakers, and venues for public lectures and tours. The committee will evaluate programming opportunities based on anticipated community response, relationship to mission, and cost, time, and knowledge to implement.

This Committee is also responsible for identifying special event fundraising opportunities and evaluating them based on anticipated financial return, anticipated community response, relationship to mission, as well as time and knowledge to implement. The committee will recruit event chairs and work with the chairs, volunteers, and the Executive Director to implement special events.

We are also looking for anyone who might be interested in bartending during our programs. All refreshments will be provided so all you have to do is serve our attendees.

If you are interested in being a volunteer in either area or both areas, please contact Richard at (404) 467-9447 or rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com.



Executive Director's Report

The image taken above is by Sylvia Small Communications and is taken outside our new space right before our first board meeting here. We are hoping to have the flag pole rigged soon so we can raise an American flag and a Buckhead Heritage flag.

Thanks to Thornton Kennedy, we have a Holiday Gathering which we will announce it shortly. So, you can get it on your calendars, the date is Sunday, December 13th from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

We now have 2 more oral history interviews on our website. One is for Alan Elsas. Please [click here](#) to watch it. The other one is Andrew Benator. Please [click here](#) to watch that one. If you have any suggestions of folks to interview, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support of Buckhead Heritage. If you are not a current member, I hope you will consider joining us.

Take care,

Richard Waterhouse