



Newsletter October 2018

SAM MASSELL INTERVIEW

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018, 7 P.M.

ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Early Learning Center

34 Peachtree Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305



Buckhead Heritage will present an interview with Sam Massell at the Atlanta International School's Early Learning Center. Buckhead Historian Thornton Kennedy will ask questions about his career and his love of Buckhead.

Sam Massell, a life-long resident of Atlanta, has had successful careers in real estate brokerage, elected office, the field of tourism, and association management.

He has been honored by induction into the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau "Hospitality Hall of Fame"; Georgia Municipal Association "Government Hall of Fame"; Georgia State University Robinson College "Business Hall of Fame"; Georgia Trend Magazine "Most Influential Georgian's Hall of Fame", and International Civil Rights King Center "Walk of Fame". His life is chronicled in a biography, *Play it Again, Sam* by Charles McNair and Mercer University Press. Cost for members \$10, non-members \$20, please go to [Massell Lecture](#) .

SAVE THE DATE, HOLIDAY PARTY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

Buckhead Heritage will host its annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 13, 7 p.m., at the beautiful and historic home of Daphne and Boyd Eaton located on Howell Mill Road.

Please join us to celebrate our 2018 accomplishments and to honor our volunteers. Patron, Sponsorship, and Host Committee opportunities will be sent to you shortly.



NEW ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW ON WEBSITE



David Drake is a former teacher, coach, and principal of the Westminster Schools in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Drake moved to Atlanta with his parents in 1956 when they were hired to teach at Westminster. David would go on to graduate from Westminster, Centre College, and earn a law degree from Emory University. He returned to the Westminster Schools where he taught history for close to fifty years. Over his tenure, he has mentored and befriended many in the Buckhead community. To view, [click here](#).

BUCKHEAD HERITAGE'S EVENT THE LIMELIGHT-HOTLANTA-OH MY!

The Limelight Program was very successful with over seventy people attended. Guy D'Alema, the Limelight's Photographer from 1981-1985, entertained the audience with behind the scenes stories about superstars of the day including Anita Bryant, Andy Warhol, Rod Stewart, and Grace Jones. Audience members came dressed for the occasion in their best disco outfits. Thank you to Sherry Hoger, Harry Norman Realtors, for handling registration, Chad Wright for managing the disco music, and John Beach for the LCD Projector.



Image by Isadora Pennington

CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS LECTURE & TOUR



Buckhead Heritage had a very successful Civil War Monuments Lecture at Oakland Cemetery's Bobby Jones Room on Sunday, September 9, at 3 p.m. Twenty six people attended the lecture/tour and asked very thought provoking questions. Two participants from Oklahoma, who read about the lecture and tour in the Association for Gravestone Studies' monthly email newsletter, came to Atlanta just to attend this event. Bob Price, longtime volunteer and Trustee at Oakland Cemetery, talked about his many years of researching, documenting, and photographing Civil War monuments in the United States. He has over 110,000 digital images in his collection. Bob has a lifetime interest in the Civil War and feels that his photos will serve as resources for the public and for historians who study the meaning and the perception of these monuments in an ever changing society.

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