



December 2022 Newsletter



The Meredith House

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
BUCKHEAD HERITAGE SOCIETY

Holiday Gathering

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO
7:00 PM *until* 9:30 PM
COCKTAIL BUFFET- EGG NOG - POINSETTIA COCKTAIL

Special Guest Appearances Portrayal
Hazel and Kenneth Meredith, Original Owners
James C. Wise, Architect

THE HOME OF
English and Matt Norman
417 HILLSIDE DRIVE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
WWW.THEMEREDITHHOUSE.COM

English and Matt Norman bought the Meredith House and 3.5 acres on Hillside Road, off of Powers Ferry, in 2010. Undoubtedly, their ongoing restorations promise to provide an interesting and stunning setting as it has for some movie and music video shoots. The original owners of the house - Hazel and Kenneth Meredith - hired Atlanta architect James C. Wise to design the house, and builder Sam Satterwhite completed the home in 1938 for the cost of \$40,000. The house includes a 40-foot by 20-foot great hall with vaulted ceilings and oversized fireplace and original light fixtures. The fireplaces' wood mantles, dentil moldings and mantle details were the work of sculptor Steinichen. The house, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2018, also features two leadlight casement windows in diamond panes. The gardens and outdoor fireplace were designed by well-known Atlanta landscape architect, William L. Monroe. For historic photos and more info: themeredithhouse.com.



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RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION

MEMBERS \$150 per person
FUTURE MEMBERS \$175 per person

Future Members receive a complimentary one-year membership to Buckhead Heritage

Space is limited please respond by December 5

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Valet Service Provided

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Buckhead Heritage Spearheads Successful Effort to Restore Bagley Name to Buckheadpark

Freed slaves founded the Pharr Road community known as Bagley Park, which Fulton County condemned in the 1940s

Atlanta (Nov. 30, 2022) — Buckhead Heritage Society, in partnership with the city of Atlanta and Mayor Andre Dickens is restoring the historical name of Bagley Park.

Atlanta Councilmember Howard Shook, who represents the Buckhead district in which the park is located on Pharr Road, submitted the legislation to reinstate the original name of the park. Atlanta City Council passed it unanimously on Nov 21, 2022 and Mayor Dickens has now signed it.

Formerly enslaved people founded a community where the park is now in the 1870s. In 1929, William Bagley purchased six lots there after being forced to flee his 84-acre Forsyth County farm in 1912. He was a well-respected community leader. While developer Frank C. Owens laid out a formal neighborhood that he called Macedonia Park in 1921, the area became known colloquially as Bagley Park.



Mount Olive Cemetery Dedication

On October 9, 2022 we joined in a dedication service at Mount Olive Cemetery honoring the former neighborhood residents as part of the Elevate Atlanta public art program, along with The Atlanta History Center. Camille Russell Love, Executive Director of the Mayors Office of Cultural Affairs, organized the event, with several speakers and family descendants from cemetery interments. Highlights of the program included a dedication poem written and read by Pearl Cleage, the City's poet laureate, and a cello performance by Okorie “OkCello” Johnson. This is one of two cemeteries Buckhead Heritage maintains under charter by the City of Atlanta, and we are currently planning hardscaping, landscaping and signage improvements for the area. The cemetery is the only thing that remains today from the Macedonia Park community on Pharr Rd.



Peachtree Heights East Movers, Shakers, and Heartbreakers Walking Tour

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 10 a.m.

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

Caleb Brown offers 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.



**History of Shepherd Center with Dr. David F.
Apple, Jr.**

Thursday, January 19, 2022, 7 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Philip, Gould Room, Free

David F. Apple, Jr., M.D., served as medical director of Shepherd Center since the hospital's inception in 1975 until 2005, and now holds the position of medical director emeritus. He will share with us the

fascinating history of this incredible medical facility, which is such a vital part of Buckhead.

During the summer of 1996, Dr. Apple served as co-chair of the doping committee for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games and as chief medical officer of the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games. He was the team physician of the NBA's Atlanta Hawks for 30 years.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of Shepherd Center and has been the principal investigator on many grants concerned with spinal cord injuries. He and his wife Jane have four children.

[Register](#)



Executive Director's Report

If you are still stumped about what to give to give your loved one for the holidays who have everything, please consider a Buckhead

Heritage Membership. It's a gift they will enjoy all year. To do that, please [click here](#).

As usual, the Programs and Events Committee is busy putting together outstanding programs and events for your next year. If you have any suggestions, please contact me at (404) 467-9447 or rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com if you have any questions about the organization.

Take care, Richard Waterhouse

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