



## January 2022 Newsletter

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### **Buckhead Heritage Presented a Very Successful Holiday Party**

Buckhead Heritage presented a very successful Holiday Party on Thursday evening, December 16th at the National Library Bindery building located on Peachtree Road. Over 90 participants enjoyed the

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tunes of Randy Roman and the excellent food from Soiree. The feedback from the guests has been very positive. Thank you to our Programs and Events Committee Chair E. Fay Pearce, Jr. and his outstanding committee for all their hard work.

*Holiday Party Presenting Sponsor*



**PEACHTREE HILLS PLACE**

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*Special Thanks*

Ahlers and Ogletree Auction Gallery  
Peachtree Battle Antiques and Interiors  
Soiree Catering  
Flowers Atlanta  
Seasonal Music by Randy Roman

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## **Buckhead Heritage Presents Two New Awards at Holiday Party**

Buckhead Heritage President Charlotte Margolin, Past President John Beach, and Vice President E. Fay Pearce, Jr. presented two new awards at the Holiday Party.

First is the Belle Turner Lynch Preservation Award. This award is bestowed on distinguished individuals, nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and corporations whose skill and determination have given new meaning to their communities through preservation of their architectural and cultural heritage. These efforts include citizen attempts to save and maintain important landmarks; companies and craftsmen whose work restores the richness of the past; the vision of public officials who support preservation projects and legislation in their communities; and educators and journalists who help Americans understand the value of preservation.

Recipients for this year are:

Laura Dobson because she spearheaded efforts to preserve the 1929 National Library Bindery commercial building on Peachtree at Peachtree Battle designed by Ten Eyck Brown and Alfredo Barili, Jr.

Richard Lee, Branch Properties, because he worked with Laura to incorporate and protect the front portion of the bindery building in their development plans.

Aaron Taulbee, Kolter Urban, because he worked with Laura to further protect the front portion of the bindery building with a façade easement after they purchased the property from Branch Properties.

Second is the Bob Helget Award for Outstanding Volunteerism. This award is given to eligible candidates who are members and have demonstrated volunteer service that is conspicuously above and beyond the reasonably expected duties and responsibilities of a Buckhead Heritage volunteer.

Recipient for this year is:

Sara Ellen Porter, a retired bookkeeper, because she volunteered as the group's bookkeeper and accounting office specialist for the past 3 years, working in our Buckhead office, and also remotely during Covid.

Congratulations to our award winners. If you have suggestions of candidates for next year, please contact Executive Director Richard Waterhouse at (404) 467-9447 or [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com).

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## **George Washington's Eggnog**

**By John Beach**

Many people asked about Martha and George Washington's eggnog

recipe used for our December Holiday Party. Eggnog and forerunners like posset date back to at least the 16<sup>th</sup> century. It was prescribed for a cold to King George I in 1620, and Shakespeare wrote about it in Hamlet and The Merry Wives of Windsor.

In 1826 West Point cadets drunk on homemade eggnog rioted, breaking furniture and windows, and shooting at their commanding officer. 19 students were expelled, but not the later famous southern cadets Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis.

Long before refrigeration and DUI's the Washington's mixed:

1 quart cream  
1 quart milk  
1 dozen eggs beaten  
12 tblsp sugar  
1 pint Brandy  
½ pint Rye whiskey  
½ pint Jamaica rum  
¼ pint Sherry

And then they let it sit for several days “culturing”. We used a pasteurized eggnog mix, adding to each quart 4 oz of egg custard and 2 oz cream, and then 1/3 of the above 4 liquors mixed to prevent rioting and expelling any members.

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## **President's Report - Charlotte Margolin**

Dear Buckhead Heritage Members,

Happy New Year to you all! I am looking forward to speaking with each of you over the next few months to learn more about what you love about being a Buckhead Heritage member and where you would like to see the organization grow. I am feeling the weight of past leadership (in a good way) and am excited about the future. I am grateful for all the work that our past presidents have accomplished - John Beach, who has served on the board for ten years, three of which as President, has been tremendously helpful in supporting me as I take on this new role.

If you were not able to join us for the Holiday Party, we missed you. At that event, I shared our goal to increase membership this year and expand our reach to new audiences. I first became interested in Buckhead Heritage when my husband and I bought tickets to the Scavenger Hunt. I was hooked! I told everyone I met that it was the most fun fundraiser I had ever attended. Events like these continue to help us grow membership, including to younger residents and new residents of Buckhead. While Covid-19 and its variants have created

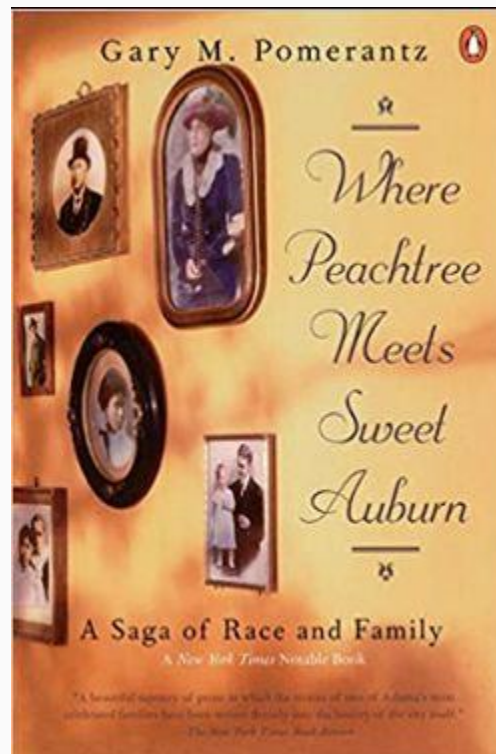
obstacles, Members like you have supported us by attending events whether in person or Zoom.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or comments you wish to share. I can be reached on my cell phone 404-429-9956 or by email [charlotte.margolin@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.margolin@gmail.com)

Kind regards,

Charlotte

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**Book Club Meeting**



**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

**Mathieson Exchange Lofts, 7 p.m. Free**

The next book club discussion will be *Where Peachtree Meets Sweet Auburn: A Saga of Race and Family* by Gary M. Pomerantz. According to David Levering Lewis, this is “a fascinating tale of two cities told through the rise of two of Atlanta's most illustrious political families...highly significant in what it reveals about ambition, hard work, success, and race relations.”

Because Mr. Pomerantz lives in California and was not able to join us, Richard Waterhouse will lead the discussion. If you have suggestions of books for future book club discussions, please let Richard know.

**[Register Here](#)**



## **Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour**

(Buckhead Heritage is pleased to Partner with the Atlanta Preservation Center to Promote Peachtree Heights East: Movers, Shaker, and Heartbreakers Walking Tour)

**Saturday, January 15, 2022, 10 a.m.**

### **Peachtree Heights East Historic Sign by Duckpond**

Caleb Brown and Richard Waterhouse will offer a fascinating tour of this hidden neighborhood near Peachtree Road and Lindbergh, 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, and Ranch to 21st century home styles. We will see examples of several of those on the tour. The mile and a half route tour is hilly and the tour will last about an hour and a half. We ask participants to stay on the road during the tour.

To register, please contact Executive Director Richard Waterhouse at [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com) or (404) 467-9447.

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## **Speaker Series: I've Got on-line DNA Results, Now What?**

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**Peachtree Hills Place Ballroom, 7 p.m. Free**

**2245 Virginia Place**

Ken Thomas will use his own DNA results to show us a visual presentation what all the interest is about. Christy Morris will join with a short program on “How do you join a Lineage Society?” Ken writes a column on genealogy for the Atlanta Journal Constitution that appears on Sundays and Christy is on the Buckhead Heritage Board and serves on the Programs and Events Committee.

**[Register Here](#)**

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### **2022 Upcoming Events**

**January 12, Book Club Meeting**

**January 15, Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour**

**January 20, Speaker Series, I've Got On-Line DNA Results, Now What?**

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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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