



## June 2021 Newsletter



**Speaker Series: *Architectural Modernism in Buckhead* presented by Charles Lawrence**

**Thursday, June 3, 7 p.m., Zoom, Free**

Come join Charles Lawrence, Architectural Conservator and Preservation Planner in the Historic Preservation Studio at Lord, Aeck & Sargent, to discuss Modern architecture in Georgia with a focus on examples of Modernism in Buckhead from the Buckhead Modern Resources (1940-1990), Atlanta Regional Commission survey, 2014. Charles will introduce Modernism, the development of Modern architectural forms and styles, and show many examples from Buckhead and across the state.

[Register](#)

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# Garden Party Update

**Sunday, June 6**

**4:00 - 6:30 pm**

Buckhead Heritage will host a Garden Party at the 1920's Shutze-designed home of Mrs. William Bowen Astrop. Guests will gather for drinks, appetizers, fellowship, music, and to explore this magnificent garden featuring hydrangeas, which should be in full bloom. The rain date will be June 13, 2021.

Recent additions include: Master Gardener Lisa Ethridge on Hydrangeas and gardening, Philip Shutze's ghost discusses the house and his work, Judy Boehm Trio performs, Specialty Drinks Shady Lady and Summer Crust, and sumptuous treats.

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Tickets are \$125.00 per person members and \$150.00 per person non-members. Members may bring non-members at the member rate.

This is primarily an outdoor event, and we ask everyone to follow current CDC Covid-19 guidelines.

## [Purchase Tickets](#)



## **Buckhead Heritage Peachtree Heights East**

### **Walking Tour**

**Saturday, June 19**

**10:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

***Sold out - Check for additional dates next month***

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

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## **Speaker Series: Importance of Historic Preservation in Buckhead**

**Thursday, July 1**

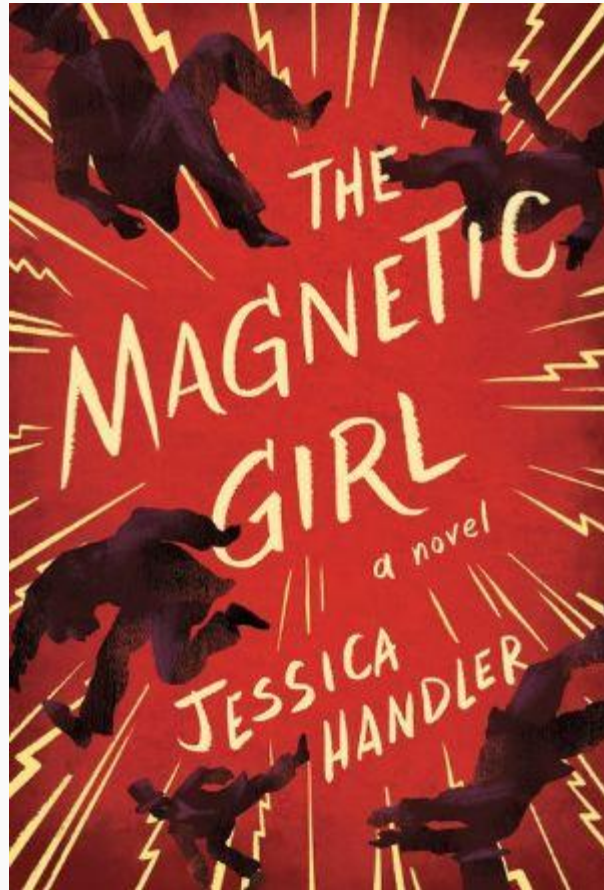
**7 p.m., Zoom, Free**

Doug Young, Assistant Director for the Historic Preservation Studio in the City of Atlanta's Office of Design in the Department of City Planning, will share with us the City of Atlanta process for preserving and protecting important historic places and spaces in Buckhead. He will also answer questions about the Department of City Planning's overall historic preservation-related work.

**[Register](#)**

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**Book Club Meeting: *The Magnetic Girl* by  
Jessica Handler**

**Thursday, July 15**

**7 p.m., Zoom, Also Live?, Free**

Jessica Handler, an Atlanta writer and lecturer in English at Oglethorpe University, will discuss her book. She will tell us about how she “found” and researched the lead character Lulu Hurst, who was, of course, a real person, and talk a bit about the differences between the real and fictionalized character. She will also talk about the ideas in the book: power, identity,

Mesmerism, and the dawning of the 20th century.

**[Register](#)**

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## **New Board Member Spotlight: Judith Vanderver**

Judith is a descendent of 1820's settlers of what is now the Atlanta area on Utoy Creek. Her great-grandparents moved to Buckhead in 1930 from West End and generations have resided here ever since. She is an alumna of Trinity School, The Westminster Schools and Vanderbilt University. She is a professional photographer, a real estate investor, a genealogy and Atlanta history enthusiast, and a nature lover. For fun, Judith, her husband Tim, and daughter Hannah love working as

background in Marvel movies. She is currently engaging others to help restore an historic abandoned cemetery adjacent to her Connally family's cemetery.

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## 2021 Upcoming Events

June 3, Zoom - Speaker Series: *Architectural Modernism in Buckhead* presented by Charles Lawrence

June 6, *Buckhead Garden Party Fundraiser*

June 19, *Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour*

July 1, Speaker Series: *Importance of Historical Preservation in Buckhead* presented by Doug Young

July 15, Book Club: *The Magnetic Girl* by Jessica Handler

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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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