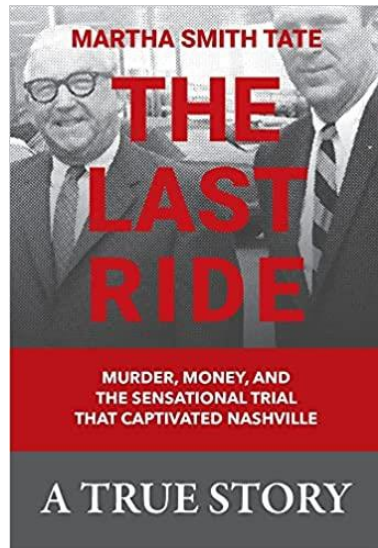




## March 2023 Newsletter



### **Speaker Series: Martha Tate**

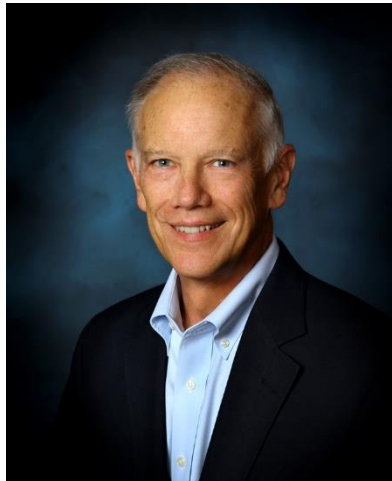
**March 23, 7 p.m. Free, Cathedral of St Philip Gould Room**

Come hear why Buckhead resident Martha Tate – longtime garden columnist for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, co-creator and producer of the HGTV series *A Gardener's Diary*, and former editor of *Peachtree Papers*, magazine of the Junior League of Atlanta—spent

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four years pursuing the truth about a 50-year-old society murder that rocked the wealthy enclave of Nashville's Belle Meade and held the entire city spellbound for two years. This best-selling true-crime story took place in racially-charged Nashville, just weeks after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but its universal themes of greed and deceit are universal. The story could have taken place anywhere.

**[Register](#)**



## **Speaker Series: Jim Morgens**

**April 20, 7 p.m. Free, Cathedral of St Philip Gould**

### **Room**

Come join us to hear about the history of the Bellline and its connection to Buckhead. Jim Morgens is a Life Member of the Georgia State Advisory Board of the Trust for Public Land (TPL) and has served as chair of the board (2008-10). He helped seed the

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funding of the 2004 TPL Beltline study, “The Beltline Emerald Necklace” by Alex Garvin, and served on the study’s steering committee, and later served on the committee overseeing TPL’s acquisition of \$44 million of property for the Beltline. Subsequently, he served on the board of the Atlanta Beltline Partnership (chair of the Finance Committee (2015-18)). Jim received an MBA degree from Harvard Business School in 1968 and a BA from Stanford University in 1965.

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## **Historic Bagley Park Task Force Spearheads Renaming of Park, Master Plan**

In the summer of 2022, Buckhead Heritage formed a Task Force to explore the renaming of Frankie Allen Park to Historic Bagley Park. Buckhead Heritage was inspired to undertake this effort after hearing a presentation from current Board Member, Elon Osby, about the African American community that once stood on park land and where her ancestors lived in the early to mid 1900s. The Task Force was successful in lobbying the City of Atlanta to restore the original name of the park to honor the history of the Bagley Park Community. To this end, the Atlanta City Council recently voted unanimously to rename Frankie Allen Park to Historic Bagley Park.

The Task Force has continued its work by collaborating with Board

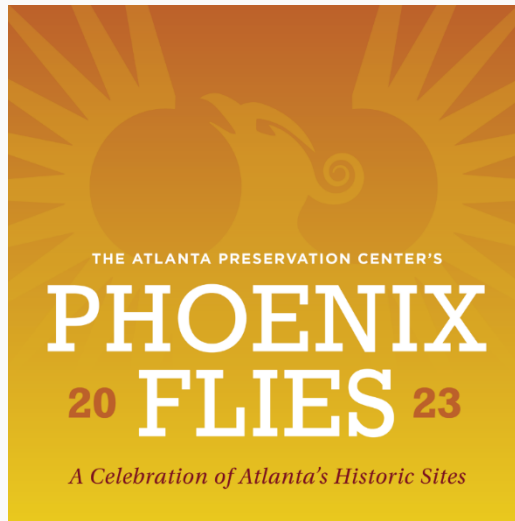
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Member, Alec Michaelides, who has designed a Master Plan for Mt. Olive Cemetery, which sits at the entrance to the park. Alec and his landscape design firm, Land Plus Associates, Ltd. has been able to obtain donations of all the labor and materials to be installed during the Master Plan process. The work will include installing a wall along Pharr Road, an entrance fence, landscaping and a historic marker.

The Task Force is also currently raising funds to create a Master Plan for the entrance to the park that will highlight the history of the Bagley Park community through interpretive signage. Currently, the Task Force is seeking funds to commission a survey of the entrance area and conceptual drawings for interpretive signage. If you are interested in helping with this important effort, please visit the Buckhead Heritage website and click on the Historic Bagley Park donation box under the Get Involved/Donations heading.

by Wright Mitchell

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## **Two Free Phoenix Flies Programs on Saturday, March 18**

### **Peachtree Heights East Walking Tour**

**10 - 11:30am** - Discover former residents — including movie star Susan Hayward; Helen Douglas Mankin, the first female U.S. Congresswoman from Georgia; and Hamilton Douglas, Jr., who established the first Boy Scout Troop in Atlanta — who quietly shaped Atlanta and beyond. The unique neighborhood, begun in 1909 by Eretus E. (“Petie”) Rivers, includes approximately 330 homes. Its house styles range from early 20th century American two story four-square, Craftsman Bungalow, Cape Cod, Tudor, Ranch to 21st century home styles. The tour includes a stop at the neighborhood’s beloved duck pond, which resides on 7.5 acres of green space and is home to more than 40 species of birds. Meet at 81 Lakeview Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30305.

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### **Standing Peachtree Park History**

**1 - 3pm** - Learn about the culture, lore, and history before and after the forced removal at the Historic Native American Village, Standing Peachtree, the origin of Atlanta's famous "Peachtree" trademark. There will also be displays of the subsequent history and an optional short hike along Peachtree Creek to the confluence at the Chattahoochee River, with exciting updates for the vision of the the 5-mile Riverwalk Atlanta Park and Greenway. Special Guest Speaker William Lowe, Speaker of the Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, with authentic drum and song by the Silver Ridge Singers. 2630 Ridgewood Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Presented by [AtlantasUpperWestside.com](http://AtlantasUpperWestside.com), with Riverwalk Atlanta, Georgia Indigenous Diversity Consulting LLC, with support from Atlanta City Council Members Mary Norwood and Dustin Hills



## Executive Director's Report

We so appreciate your support as a member and as a participant of our programs and services.

It is another stunning spring of programs for Buckhead Heritage and we hope you will sign up for both of them. We always like to have full participation for our programs. I hope you had the opportunity to attend Mary Norwood's lecture. We had a room full of members and future members of Buckhead Heritage. If you are not a member, please [click here](#) to join and support our programming. Mary sent me a copy of her PowerPoint Presentation. [Click here](#) to gain access to it.

One of my favorite parts of my position is receiving questions about Buckhead History and researching for the answers. Someone asked for information about the Alhambra Apartments on Peachtree because

they knew their great grandparents were managers of the apartments in the 1930s.

Once again, thank you for your support of Buckhead Heritage. We are very lucky to have you involved.

Take care, Richard Waterhouse

## **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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