



November 2022 Newsletter



2022 Holiday Party
Thursday, December 15, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
The Meredith House, Current Home of
English and Matt Norman
417 Hillside Drive, Atlanta, GA

We are excited to announce that our Holiday Party will carry on our tradition of cocktails, buffet, and music in the home of English and Matt

Norman in the Chastain Park neighborhood. The 1938 home was designed by architect James C. Wise and is tucked away on 3.5 wooded acres on Hillside Drive. The beautiful beams, original light fixtures, stained glass, and faux travertine walls in the Great Hall will provide a wonderful atmosphere for our members and guests. Find out more about this home by going to this website:

www.themeredithhouse.com.

Buckhead Heritage appreciates your past support and asks that you join us at the Host Committee Member or Patron Level.

Host Committee Member \$500.00

- Two tickets
- Additional tickets at member rate
- Invitation to 2023 Major Donor event
- Listing on email invite-Buckhead Heritage web-site and event signage

To become A Host Committee Member, please [click here](#)

Patron Level \$750.00

- Patron receives four tickets and all of the above

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Individual tickets are \$150.00 for members and \$175 for non-members. Please [click here](#) to purchase tickets.



Photo by Tim Small

Executive Director's Report

Many of you joined us for the reconsecration of Mount Olive Cemetery. It was such a moving event and it will be interesting for all of us to see how Mount Olive looks after the Landscape Plan is complete.

We are all very excited that Gordon Mathis has agreed to speak to us about the Chattahoochee Brick Company. If you have never heard Gordon speak, you are in for a real treat. I have heard him a couple times talk about High Museum of Art exhibitions and I always learn something new.

Our Holiday Season is coming up. Buckhead Heritage hopes you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and have the opportunity to have dinner with family and friends. Speaking of holidays, please consider giving your loved ones a Buckhead Heritage Membership - a gift that is good for the entire year. To purchase one or several, please [click here](#).

We are thrilled that English and Matt Norman are allowing us to have our Holiday Party at their stunning home. Many of you heard Matt speak about the incredible research he has done on this house at a recent Speaker Series Lecture.

Thank you again for your continued support of Buckhead Heritage and please contact me at (404) 467-9447 or rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com if you have any questions about the organization.

Take care,

Richard Waterhouse



**Thursday, November 17, 7 p.m. Free
Cathedral of Saint Philip, Gould Room
Speaker Series: Gordon Mathis**

Gordon Mathis, Galloway School Head of Community Engagement, will talk about the history of the Chattahoochee Brick Company. It was located in North Atlanta, on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. Founded by Atlanta Mayor James W. English in 1878, the company used extensive convict lease labor. It closed in 2011 and the city of Atlanta has just recently purchased the land.

Mr. Mathis has degrees from the University of the South and Georgia State University. He speaks extensively about art exhibitions at the High Museum of Art.

[Register here](#)



Photo by Charlotte Margolin

**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 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 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.



Photo by Richard Waterhouse

Mount Olive Cemetery Cleanup

We so appreciate the Atlanta Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution helping us out by cleaning up Mount Olive Cemetery on October 18th in anticipation of the reconsecration of the cemetery the next day. We had over 25 volunteers collect over 40 leaf bags and many sticks and branches. We heard many great compliments the next day about how great the cemetery looked.



Photo by Sylvia Small

Mount Olive Cemetery Re-discovery

Following are a few remarks about the reconsecration of Mount Olive Cemetery by Elon Butts Osby, Buckhead Heritage Board Member.

*The memories I have of going to “the cemetery” were walking up the small incline and my mother pointing out the graves of my grandparents, William and Ida Bagley, on the left. Sixty-five years later and the destruction of gravestones and grave markers have erased the location of those graves from my mind. Who would have even thought that 65 years later, **Buckhead Heritage** would become the caretaker of this little Negro cemetery. A cemetery that would draw the*

attention of *The Daughters of the American Revolution* to come and do a clean-up October 8, and the very next day the City of Atlanta would ceremoniously honor those buried there with a consecration and wreath laying. And there's more to come for Mt. Olive Cemetery. Stay tuned.



Photo by Wright Mitchell

Harmony Grove Clean Up

What a gift are volunteers! Recently, Buckhead Heritage was contacted by members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Lambda Nu Alumni Chapter at Georgia State University. Service is one of their principles, and they wanted to participate in a cleanup day. On October 23, several members of their organization were joined by Scouts from Troop 304 sponsored by The Lovett School, as well as Wright Mitchell, Charlotte and Bob Margolin, and Tamara Bazzle. Wright shared a brief

history of Harmony Grove Cemetery and the two churches that had been associated with it, as well as its relationship with New Hope AME Church on Arden Road. Not only was significant progress made cleaning up the cemetery, but the sorority members uncovered four barely marked graves that had been covered by leaves. New relationships were forged on a beautiful fall morning!

By Tamara Bazzle

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