



July 2024 Newsletter



Second Annual Summer Fun-raiser

**Sunday, August 18, 4 to 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta International School Auditorium**

Presenter Sponsor: Robinson Family Foundation

Come join your fellow members and guests for another rousing trivia game which will challenge your knowledge of Buckhead's significant

heritage. Our Game Show Host will be outstanding Board Member, James Ottley.

Guests are encouraged once again to bring a favorite small item of Buckhead memorabilia to display on the “Memory Lane Table” (maybe an ashtray from a former restaurant, a postcard, or a program from an event). There will be wine, beer, and other refreshments all afternoon along with a sit-down, “Summer Supper”, consisting of fried chicken and all the trimmings, topped off with a seasonal dessert.

Buckhead Heritage has Patron and Host Committee Sponsorship opportunities available.

Patrons will receive 4 tickets and Host Committee Members will receive 2 complimentary tickets, an unlimited number of guests at the member rate, name recognition on the website, monthly e-newsletter, and the email invitation.

- Patron \$750.00
- Host Committee Member \$500.00

To become a Patron, please [click here](#).

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

Deadline for being listed as a sponsor on the email invitation is July 15, 2024.

Single Tickets are:

Member (\$150.00) ([Purchase tickets](#))

Non-member (\$175.00) ([Purchase tickets](#))

Corporate Sponsorships are also available. For further information, please [click here](#).



Speaker Series: Prolific Atlanta artist Steve Steinman recaps his 50-year career

**Thursday, July 18, 7 p.m., Free
Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room**

Steve Steinman is celebrating 50 years as one of the city's most

prolific artists. Hear him speak on how he has integrated a range of mediums, from sculpture to photography, creating some of the city's most enduring pieces, including the colorful repeating sculpture patterns viewed by millions who pass through the Buckhead Marta station, as well as the Monument to Slain Police Officers in Woodruff Park.

Originally from New Jersey, Steinman began pursuing art at an early age. Known for his quick wit and humor, one of his earliest accomplishments was winning a competition by satirically drawing a "Draw Me" match book in Andy Warhol style. He would go on to develop his talent at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) and the Pratt Institute, where he earned undergraduate and graduate degrees, before relocating to Atlanta to continue his career as both a working artist and an educator. Earning a doctorate in education from Capella University, Steinman also served as International Dean of the School of Design at the American InterContinental University in Buckhead, where he worked for 33 years.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Steve Steinman recap the key milestones of his career and the significant contributions he has made to the Atlanta community.

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**Peachtree Heights East
Movers, Shakers, and Heartbreakers
Walking Tour**

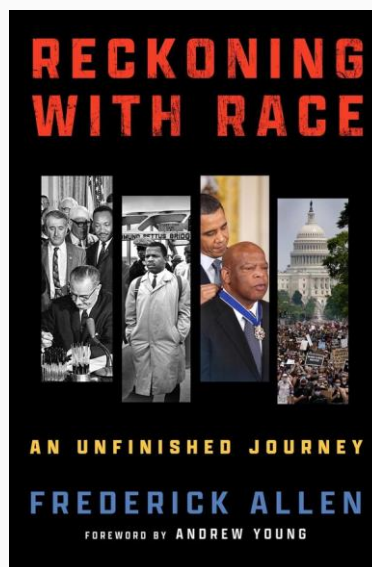
Saturday, July 20, 2024, 10 a.m.

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

Caleb Brown and Richard Waterhouse offer 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.



**Speaker Series: Rick Allen Presenting his
Book *Reckoning with Race: An Unfinished
Journey***

**Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m., Free
Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room**

In his fifty-year career as an award-winning journalist, CNN commentator, and author of multiple books, Rick Allen has had a front-

row seat on dramatic change in race relations in America.

In *Reckoning with Race*, a collection of eighteen essays, he explores his ongoing efforts to understand the struggle of black and white Americans to navigate a shared history at once wicked and intimate, full of love and hate, as they seek to level an uneven playing field. Allen examines issues from the era of Reconstruction through Jim Crow, the Civil Rights movement, the rhythms of resistance and progress, into today's contentious debates over redlining, reparations, and critical race theory.

Rick was a reporter and political columnist with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution from 1972 to 1987, when he joined CNN as chief analyst and commentator covering the 1988 presidential contest. His essays for the program "Inside Politics" earned CNN a Cable Ace Award, and Allen was cited as best political analyst by the editors of The Hotline.

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Speaker Series: *Geri and Wade Coleman* *Sharing Memories about the Carters*

**Thursday, October 17, 7 p.m., Free
Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room**

Geri and Wade Coleman share "Personal Memoirs of the Carters". They were both the Carters' gubernatorial and presidential campaign managers in Valdosta for Lowndes County.

Everyone with a personal Carter story is invited to share it in our assembly following the Coleman's presentation.

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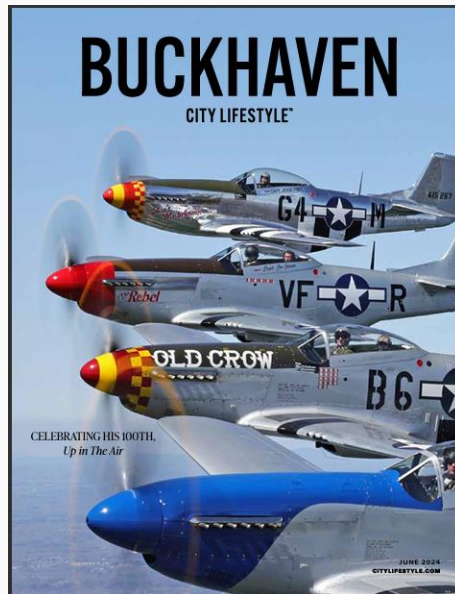


Speaker Series: *Jeff Clemmons*
Sharing the History of Westview Cemetery

Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m., Free
Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room

In 1884, several leading citizens purchased 577 acres to open Atlanta's Westview Cemetery. The rolling terrain, part of which was a site in the Civil War battle of Ezra Church, became the final resting place for more than 125,000 people. Prominent locals buried here include Grant Park namesake L.P. Grant, author Joel Chandler Harris, High Museum benefactor Harriet High, Coca-Cola founder Asa Candler Sr., Havertys founder J.J. Haverty, and Civil Rights icons Donald Lee Hollowell and Rev. Joseph Lowery. The cemetery's Westview Abbey mausoleum is one of the nation's largest, with more than eleven thousand crypts. Throughout its history, Westview dabbled in other business ventures, including a cafeteria, a funeral home and an ambulance service. And for decades, the cemetery's Westview Floral Company sold flowers to lot owners and local businesses, leading to its own advice column in the Atlanta Constitution. Author Jeff Clemmons traces the complete history of this treasured necropolis.

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Two of Our Own

We hope you have seen the article *A Commitment to History and Community* in the June 2024 Buckhaven: City Lifestyle because Thornton Kennedy and Alec Michealides share why they are involved with Buckhead Heritage. Please [click here](#) to view the article. Thank you to our public relations consultant, Sylvia Small Communications & Marketing, for making this happen.



Executive Director's Report

We are so excited that James Ottley has agreed to be our Trivia Game Host for the 2024 Summer Fun-raiser. James was the President of Buckhead Heritage when the Board hired me as Executive Director. It is great to have him back on the Board promoting the organization once again.

I am so pleased that the program planning is complete for this year. We have some outstanding programs coming up. If you have suggestions for 2025, please let me know.

I know several of you have mentioned that the third Thursday of the month is difficult for you make our programs because of other commitments. Starting in January 2025, we will begin offering our

programs the fourth Thursday of each month.

We are always looking for historic homes to highlight for our Holiday Party. If you have a suggestion, let me know as well.

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.

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