



September 2024 Newsletter



Second Annual Summer Fun-raiser

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Atlanta International School Auditorium

We so appreciate everyone who made this year's summer fun-raiser very successful with over 60 people attending and we raised over \$18,000.00 to continue fulfilling our mission. We need to thank James Ottley, who served as our outstanding Trivia Game Host, and Sherlock's Wine Merchant for providing the prizes.

James did a beautiful job as our host and after four tie breaker questions, he declared a tie. The names of the tables competing were fun: Lenbrook Losers, James Games, Sons of Buckhead (aka The Children's Table), Fabulous 5, A-Team, Lucky Table, and The 4 Merry Widows. To see the questions and answers, please [click here](#).

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

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Due to newly scheduled medical treatment, Rick will now be unable to make the event. We look forward to rescheduling the event at a later date.



Peachtree Heights East Movers, Shakers, and Heartbreakers Walking Tour

Saturday, September 28, 2024, 10 a.m.

Saturday, November 9, 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: *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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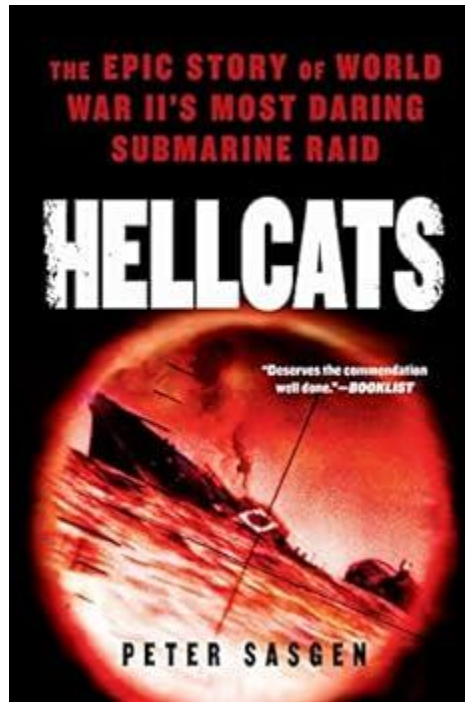


Speaker Series: *Jeff Clemmons*
Sharing the History of Westview Cemetery

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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Speaker Series: *Peter Sasgen talking about his book Hellcats*

**Thursday, January 23, 7 p.m., Free
Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room**

A heart-stopping true tale of a submarine mission aimed at destroying Japan's merchant marine lifeline and ending World War II. By 1945, the U.S. Navy's submarine force in the Pacific had sunk over a thousand enemy cargo ships and tankers supplying the food, weapons, and oil Japan needed to continue to fight. Yet this once mighty merchant fleet continued to thrive in the Sea of Japan, where, protected from American submarines by a seemingly impenetrable barrier of deadly minefields, they provided a tenuous lifeline for the Japanese. Senior American commanders believed that if these enemy ships were sunk, Japan would be forced to surrender. Here is the incredible story of Operation Barney, the daring plot to penetrate those minefields and decimate the enemy fleet. The brainchild of the dedicated sub commander Vice Admiral Charles Lockwood, the mission would hinge on a new experimental sonar system that would, with luck, guide American submarines safely past the

mines and into the open sea.

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Executive Director's Report

We had such an enthusiastic crowd at the summer fun-raiser and James Ottley did a tremendous job as our host. It was also fun to see the dueling tie breaker questions at the end.

I continue to speak about *Buckhead Heritage: Past, Present, and Future*. Upcoming presentations include:

- September 18, Corso Atlanta, 2 p.m.
- October 30, Lenbrook, 3 p.m.

I was pleased to see that The Conservation Fund is trying to preserve a 30 acre green space which was Lucinda Bunnen's property at 3910 Randal Mill Road. I had the honor of working with her in the early 90's when I was the Visual Arts and Dance Manager at Georgia Council for the Arts (1988-2002.) Lucinda and Donald Keyes, the founders of Atlanta Photography Group, wanted to apply for a grant and they asked for my

help. I had the opportunity to visit her wonderful house filled with artwork. If you are interested in helping preserve this property, visit liveablebuckhead.com and make a donation through its portal by selecting "Bunnen Property Project" on the dropdown "select an initiative" list. For further information about this endeavor, please click here. Thank you to Carolyn Richter for bringing this to our attention.

If you are not a member of Buckhead Heritage, I hope you will consider joining us. One of the reasons we can provide free programs is because of our strong membership support.

Take care,

Richard Waterhouse

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