



November 2024 Newsletter



2024 Holiday Gathering

Sunday, December 15, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Home of Lisa and John Snodgrass

We are excited to announce that our Holiday Gathering, Sunday, December 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., will carry on our tradition of cocktails, buffet, and music in the home of Lisa and John Snodgrass, Andrews Drive. Buckhead Heritage's very first Holiday Gathering, in 2014, was held here.

One of J. Neel Reid's last designs, the Vaughn Nixon House was completed in 1926. For its breathtaking facade, Reid drew inspiration from the Hammond-Harwood House (1773-1774) at Annapolis, Maryland, one of the premiere examples of colonial era architecture in America.

Buckhead Heritage has Host Committee Member or Patron Sponsorships' opportunities available:

Host Committee Member \$500.00

- Two tickets
- Additional tickets at member rate
- Invitation to 2024 Major Donor event
- Listing on email invite, Buckhead Heritage web-site, and event signage

Patron \$750.00

- Patron receives four tickets and all of the above

To become a Host Committee Member, [click here](#). To become a Patron, [click here](#). Deadline for being listed as a sponsor on the email invitation is November 8, 2024.

Single Tickets are:

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

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

Corporate Sponsorships are also available. For further information, please contact Vice President Thornton Kennedy at (404) 210-0363 or thornton@prsouth.net.



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

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: 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.

[Register](#)



Harmony Grove Cemetery Monument Cleaning

The reclamation and preservation of Harmony Grove Cemetery at Chatham and W. Paces Ferry Roads was Buckhead Heritage's first major project. Almost 20 years later, the effort continued with members of the Atlanta Chapter of the DAR gathering on Saturday, October 12 to clean the stone markers. Several Buckhead Heritage volunteers joined us as well.

Over twenty participants worked throughout the afternoon and did an exquisite job cleaning the monuments. We hope you will have a chance to go by and see what they accomplished



Call for Buckhead Heritage Award Nominations

Buckhead Heritage is seeking nominations for our third Annual Awards presented at the Holiday Party on Sunday, December 15. The award is:

Belle Turner Lynch Preservation Award

This award is bestowed on distinguished individuals, nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and corporations whose skill and determination have given new meaning to their communities through preservation of their architectural and cultural heritage. These efforts include citizen attempts to save and maintain important landmarks; companies and craftsmen whose work restores the richness of the past; the vision of public officials who support preservation projects and legislation in their communities; and educators and journalists who help Americans understand the value of preservation.

Please submit award nominations to Richard Waterhouse at rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com by November 15, 2024.

Top photo (L to R): Audrey Collins and Rhonda Jackson, 2023 winners of the Belle Turner Lynch Preservation Award.



Executive Director's Report

As you can see, the end of the year is a busy time for us. We are planning an extraordinary Holiday Gathering and hope you can join us. Lisa and John Snodgrass have been great to work with for this event. Beckie Amos has graciously agreed to be our Chair.

We continue to look for programs' speakers so if you know of anyone, please let me know, Our October Speaker Series with Geri and Wade Coleman was just great and we had over 60 people attend.

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

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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