



June 2026 Newsletter



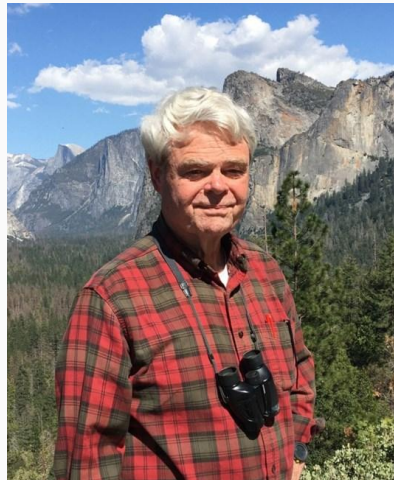
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2026 Home and Garden Party

Villa Juanita

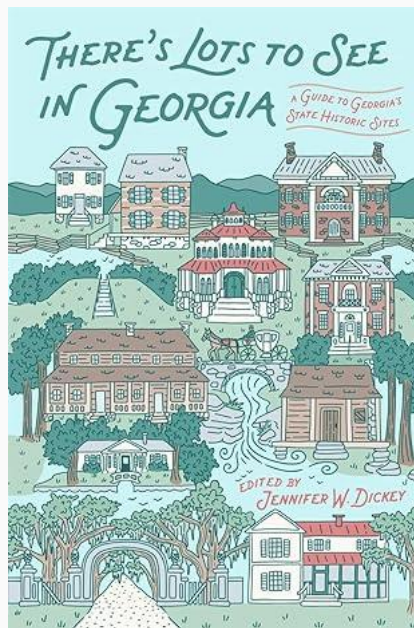
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Buckhead Heritage so appreciates your support of our spring fundraiser. That support included 3 Corporate Sponsors, 16 Patrons, 27 Host Committee Members, and 119 ticket holders. Over 185 participants attended enjoying the home and garden, the food, and refreshments. We cannot thank Frances and Robin Loudermilk enough for opening their house and being such wonderful hosts.



Henry Lamar Howell (1938-2026)

Buckhead Heritage was saddened to hear about Henry Howell's death. He was one of the founding members of our organization, a board member, and a long time supporter. Fortunately, Buckhead Heritage recorded an oral history with him. To learn more about this extraordinary man and to hear a clip from the recording, please [click here](#). His obituary is available by [clicking here](#).



**Speaker Series: Jennifer
W. Dickey discussing her book,
*There is A Lot to See in Georgia***

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

There's Lots to See in Georgia provides a history of the Peach State's historic sites, including a brief history of each site, the process by which the sites were preserved and restored and became part of the state historic site system, and information to guide visitors as they tour each site.

Jennifer W. Dickey is a professor of history and the coordinator of the museums and the history and public programs at Kennesaw State University. Previously the campus preservationist at Berry College, she continues to serve as a preservation consultant.

Register



Peachtree Heights East Movers, Shakers, and Heartbreakers Tour

Saturday, July 18, 2026, 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 Avenue. With approximately 330 homes, Peachtree East includes early 20th century American two-story four-square, Craftsmen 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 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. Other tours this year include September 12 and November 7.



***Speaker Series - The Sanctity of Storytelling:
Using Stories to Uncover and Preserve
Atlanta's Hidden History***

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

Historic preservation has traditionally focused on saving certain types of places. In 2019 the Historic Preservation Studio of the city of Atlanta undertook the Future Places Project, an initiative to update and reimagine how the city approached historic preservation. One of the largest takeaways from that work was that the public didn't think that historic preservation was doing enough to capture all of Atlanta's stories, and as a result history was being lost.

This presentation will explore how the Studio had shifted its approach to capturing these stories, and how that change has helped focus on and protect valuable resources that tell stories particularly of Atlanta's

African American history. Anthony Knight, African American Heritage Coordinator, and Elizabeth Clappin, Planner, will discuss recent designations of Landmark Buildings and Sites and discuss how their preservation expands our understanding of Atlanta's rich and varied history.

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Executive Director's Report

We hope you were able to join us for our extraordinary Home and Garden Party. Attendees kept coming up to me and telling me how wonderful the house was and how welcoming Frances and Robin Loudermilk were to us all. We need to thank Frank Virgin for making that contact for us.

Special thanks to Caleb Brown, Beckie and John Amos, and Eleanor Baughman for assisting me with many of the logistics. John even drove me to Whole Foods to pick up more ice and water.

Even though summer is upon us, we have some extraordinary programs coming up. I know that many of you travel during the summer, but if you are in the city briefly, we hope you will join us. The fall programs look

just as strong.

Thank you for your continued support of Buckhead Heritage. If you are not a current member, I hope you will consider joining us.

Take care,

Richard Waterhouse

To Join or Renew Buckhead Heritage Membership

Go [Here](#) or contact Richard Waterhouse at (404) 467-9447, or email rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com.

Buckhead Heritage Mission Statement

Buckhead Heritage strives to enhance the quality of life in Buckhead by identifying, preserving, and promoting its historic resources.

We endeavor to foster a conscious respect within the community for its rich and diverse history, ensuring that Buckhead's historic resources are accommodated in future growth and secured for the benefit of the community.

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