



September 2026 Newsletter



4th Annual Buckhead History Trivia Game Fundraiser

**Sunday, September 20, 2026, 4-7 p.m.
Atlanta International School Auditorium**

Come join your fellow members and guests for another rousing trivia game which will challenge your knowledge of Buckhead history. Our Game Show Host will be outstanding Board Member and co-host of the popular podcast "History for Cocktail Parties," James Ottley. Guests can enjoy wine, beer, and other refreshments all afternoon along with delicious fall appetizers, courtesy Atlanta A La Carte.

This is one of our most popular events of the year, and space is limited

— tickets are moving quickly. [Click here](#) to reserve yours (members), or [click here](#) if you're joining us as a guest.

Want to guarantee your seat? Join our **Host Committee** or serve as a **Patron** — both come with priority seating and additional benefits. [Click here](#) to become a Host Committee Member, or [click here](#) to become a Patron.

As always, **Corporate Sponsorship** opportunities are available for those looking to support Buckhead Heritage's mission in a bigger way. For details, contact Board President Thornton Kennedy at thornton@prsouth.net.



Speaker Series - Podcast “History for Cocktail Parties” mixes lore, research, and a signature cocktail

**Thursday, September 24, 7 p.m.,
Free, Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould
Room**

“History for Cocktail Parties,” a podcast hosted by James Ottley and Thornton Kennedy, takes the South’s most fascinating stories and distillsGui hand. Equal parts storytelling, history and good-natured banter, the show is hand-crafted for listeners who enjoy history but want to skip the lecture.

The podcast explores the people, places and unlikely moments that shaped the South and the nation. Episodes range from how the band R.E.M. first emerged from Athens, Georgia, to the secret meeting at the Jekyll Island Club that helped hatch the Federal Reserve System. Other stories dive into the founding of Charleston, the Great Locomotive Chase of the Civil War, the origins of the Masters Tournament and the manhunt for John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Register



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

Saturday, September 12, 2026, 10 a.m.

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

Executive Director Richard Waterhouse offers 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 Richard Waterhouse at rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com or (404) 467-9447. Final tour of the year is November 7.



Photo credit line: High Museum and School of Art, undated. Photo courtesy of the High Museum of Art Archives.

**Speaker Series - Julia Forbes, Associate
Director, Institutional Research, will discuss
the Centennial of the High Museum of Art**

Thursday, October 22, 7 p.m., Free, Cathedral of Saint Philip Gould Room

On October 18, 2026, the High Museum of Art will be 100 years old. As we prepare for the museum's Centennial, we are looking for stories and memories about the museum and its history. We are particularly interested in old photos of the museum (specifically interiors) when it was located in the mansions along Peachtree, and later the purpose-built museum opened in 1955.

If you have something you'd like to share, please write to High Museum staff member, Julia Forbes, the Associate Director of Institutional Research at julia.forbes@high.org.

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Executive Director's Report

We have officially moved into the Eretus Rivers Lodge. Please note that our new address is 2380 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta. We plan to have an opening sometime this fall.

I hope to see many of you at the 4th Annual Trivia Game Fundraiser. James Ottley is always a great emcee and finds challenging trivia questions.

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.

To Make A Donation to Buckhead Heritage

Buckhead Heritage is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization founded by residents who recognized the need for an advocacy organization dedicated to protecting Buckhead's significant historic resources.

To make a tax-deductible contribution, [click here](#).

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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