

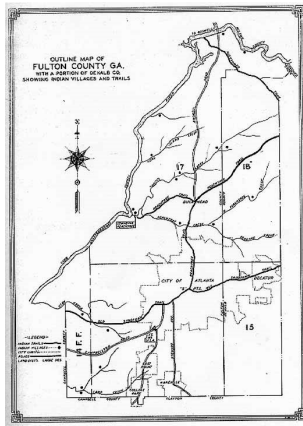


BUCKHEAD HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

BUCKHEAD HERITAGE SOCIETY

March 2, 2018

BUCKHEAD: THE EDGE OF TWO NATIONS LECTURE



19th Century map showing 5-6 Native American villages within today's Buckhead boundaries.

On March 22nd, Buckhead Heritage is pleased to team with the Lovett School to present *Buckhead: The Edge of Two Nations*, where noted Indian enthusiast and Division Director & Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Dr. David Crass will explore topics related to the Creek and Cherokee Indian tribes. Buckhead's western limit, the Chattahoochee River, was once the dividing boundary between these tribes. The point we now call Standing Peachtree, near the confluence of Peachtree Creek and the Chattahoochee was also the terminus of one of the Creek Nation's major trading routes that ran all the way south from Toccoa. This area in Buckhead served as a trading point between the Indians, as a settlers' outpost, and

eventually a fort in 1812. Dr. Crass will explore the cultures of both the Creeks and the Cherokees and will touch upon how these tribes interacted, the effects of the settlers on their cultures, and ultimately their demise/removal through the land lottery system and the Indian Removal Act, with Standing Peachtree serving as the point of reference for these topics.

The 6:30 p.m. lecture is free and will be held at the Chenault Theater at The Lovett School, 4075 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30327. To register, go to: [Crass Lecture](#).

Please welcome our January/February new members:

Eleanor Baughman
Gaylen Kemp Baxter
Caleb Brown/Richard Waterhouse
Rick and Franny George
Parker Hudson
Robert Lewis
Dorothy B. Morris
Gene E. Morris
Emily K. Richardson
Spencer Shell
Mark K. Taylor

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FIRST BUCKHEAD HERITAGE BOOK CLUB GATHERING

Buckhead Heritage Executive Director Richard Waterhouse will begin a bi-monthly book club with the inaugural one taking place Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. where we will discuss "The Leo Frank Case", Revised Edition, by Leonard Dinnerstein. According to the New Georgia Encyclopedia: "The Leo Frank case is one of the most notorious and highly publicized cases in the legal annals of Georgia. A Jewish man

in Atlanta was placed on trial and convicted of raping and murdering a thirteen-year-old girl who worked for the National Pencil Company, which he managed. Before the lynching of Frank two years later, the case became known throughout the nation. The degree of anti-Semitism involved in Frank's conviction and subsequent lynching is difficult to assess, but it was enough of a factor to have inspired Jews, and

others, throughout the country to protest the conviction of an innocent man". To register, please go to:

[Buckhead Heritage Bookclub](#)



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HARMONY GROVE CEMETERY TOUR



As part of the Atlanta Preservation Center's Phoenix Flies, Buckhead Heritage will present an engaging cemetery tour of Harmony Grove, Saturday, March 24th, 2018 at 2 p.m.

Harmony Grove Cemetery is located at the corner of Chatham Road and West Paces Ferry Road in Buckhead.

Although the exact origins of the Cemetery are unclear, the earliest documented burials are attributable to the family of James H. "Whispering" Smith who owned land near the cemetery. The first recorded burial in the cemetery belongs

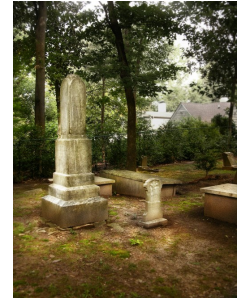
to Smith's infant son, James, who died on March 4, 1870.

Whispering Smith died two years later and joined his son at Harmony Grove. In his will, Smith designated a two acre piece of property on present day Arden Road to be used by local African Americans for worship purposes, where they built the New Hope A.M.E. They still hold worship services some 146 years after Smith's death.

The cemetery tour will be led by Wright Mitchell, Founder & Board Member Emeritus and Tamara Bazzle, President. If you have any questions,

please contact Buckhead Heritage at:

info@buckheadheritage.com
or 404-467-9447.



SCAVENGER HUNT SAVE THE DATE

Please join us for the third annual Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 4 to 7:30 p.m.



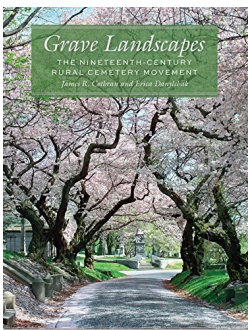
We have a new location, the auditorium of the Atlanta International School at 2890 N. Fulton Drive NE, Atlanta, GA. This beautiful Philip Schutze space will allow us to increase the number of participants and the fun!

For the event to be successful, we need many volunteers with a wide range of skills and time commitment. If



you are interested in joining the committee or volunteering, please contact Executive Director Richard Waterhouse at (404) 467-9447 or rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com

ERICA DANYLCHAK BOOK PRESENTATION



Buckhead Heritage is honored to have former Executive Director Erica Danylchak to talk about the book she co-authored with the late James R. Cothran entitled "Grave Landscapes: The Nineteenth-Century Rural Cemetery Movements".

Erica will discuss the inspiration for rural cemeteries, their physical evolution, the nature of the landscapes they inspired, and the value of these

cemeteries in the 21st century

The lecture will be at St. Philips Cathedral 's Gould Room, 2744 Peachtree Rd NW, Atlanta, GA on Thursday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

To register, click [here](#).



Buckhead Heritage Menaboni Event - March 1, 2018

Almost 60 people showed up for our sold out lecture by Russell Clayton on the late Buckhead artist Athos Menaboni. Guests were first treated to a viewing of the newly conserved Menaboni murals in the breakfast room at the May Patterson Goodrum House on West Paces Ferry Rd at Arden. Barbara Hyde, Keeper of this 1931 Shutze-designed historic home being renovated by Tad Brown and the Watson-Brown Foundation, explained the conservation process and showed pictures of the room before work began.

Then the attendees moved a half mile up Arden Rd to Spotswood Hall, a 1913 A. Ten Eyck Brown designed home remodeled by Shutze in 1933, which has a rotunda entry with Menaboni murals.



Host Juanita Markwalter, Georgia First Lady Sandra Deal, Menaboni speaker Russ Clayton chatting before lecture



Buckhead Heritage Board member John Beach, First Lady Sandra Deal, and Buckhead Heritage President Tamara Bazzle

Conservator Jill Biskin explained how she did conservation work on this Athos mural. Owner and host Juanita Markwalter welcomed the crowd, who then paid rapt attention to Russ Claytons lecture about Athos and his work. Russ got to know the Menaboni's through Robert Woodruff, and donated part of his Menaboni collection to KSU. He is also the Menaboni archivist at the Troup County archives, where the Menaboni's left their works to Callaway Gardens. Besides the 2 historic home murals, several Menaboni paintings and prints were also shown. Menaboni is renowned for his research and paintings of birds, and a number of Atlanta Audubon Society members joined us for this event.

This event was sponsored by Paces Construction Co.



Buckhead Heritage Executive Director Richard Waterhouse and board member Tracy Monk



Keeper of May Patterson Goodrum House Barbara Hyde discusses Menaboni conservation work with Buckhead Heritage Founding Members Penny Hart and Belle Lynch

Founded in 2006, our mission is to enhance the quality of life in Buckhead by identifying, preserving and promoting its historic resources.

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Thanks for your warm comments about the Buckhead Heritage Happenings Newsletter. We hope to send it out monthly with all the exciting programs and services we are offering. *If you have any suggestions of items you want to see in this newsletter, please let me know.*

We hope to see you all at the third annual Scavenger Hunt May 6th. This is a major fundraiser for us and we need your support.

Take care,



Richard Waterhouse, Executive Director



We're on the web:

buckheadheritage.com

BUCKHEAD HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



If you are not a member, please join us.

Your membership benefits include: annual newsletter; invitations and early registration to education programs and other special events; reduced ticket prices to most events; recognition in our publications; and membership contributions are fully tax deductible.

Membership levels include: Historian (\$50); Preservation (\$125); Bronze (\$250); Silver (\$500); Gold (\$1,000); and Platinum (\$1,500). If you join at the Platinum level, you will be offered digital copies of an oral history videography of a person of your choice.

If you want us to send you a hard

copy of the membership form, please contact Richard Waterhouse at 404 467-9447 or rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com.

If you are a bit more computer savvy, you can join electronically. Simply go to: [Buckhead Heritage Membership](#)

Choose your preferred membership level, click add to cart, provide your contact information, and proceed with credit card payment.

Once your transaction is complete, you will receive a confirmation email. You will also receive an official letter thanking you for your contribution within a few days.