



# BUCKHEAD HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

## BUCKHEAD HERITAGE SOCIETY

May 3, 2018

### JOIN THE THIRD ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT for a fun-filled afternoon in Buckhead

**Honorary Chairs Barbara Bazzel, Penny Hart, and Belle Turner Lynch**

Buckhead Heritage announces the third annual *Buckhead's Hidden Secrets: A History Scavenger Hunt*.

The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at the Shutze-designed Atlanta International School. Participants will enjoy drinks and receive clues before embarking on a history-themed event in chauffeur-driven vehicles.

Teams will compete for the most points by searching Buckhead, solving riddles, locating historic places, and then capturing the antics on camera.

After the hunt, teams will regroup at Atlanta International School for festivities, including the award ceremony for the winning teams and door prizes.

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- Buckhead Life Restaurant Group
- Catalyst Fitness
- Henri's Bakery & Cafe
- Piece of Cake



Pictured above from (L to R) are Melody Thomas, Tamara Bazzel, Richard Waterhouse, Tracy Gray Monk, and Tres Carpenter.

#### **Please welcome our new April members:**

Mary Helen Abbott  
Elizabeth Anne Weaver

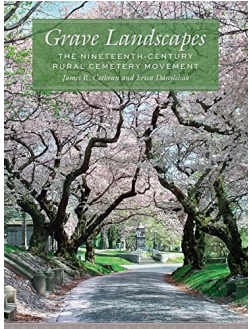
As of May 1, 2018, Buckhead Heritage has twenty-three new members for 2018. For further information about becoming a new member, go to page 4.

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### GRAVE LANDSCAPES BOOK PRESENTATION



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

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.

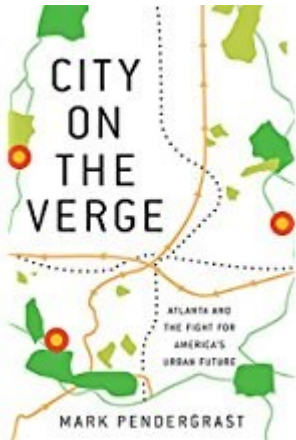
Georgia has several rural cemeteries including Rose Hill in Macon and Bonaventure in Savannah. Erica's book addresses the history of these types of cemeteries and how their creation shaped current philosophies about cemeteries.

The lecture will be held at Cathedral of Saint Philip's Gould Room, 2744 Peachtree Road, 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.

[Grave Landscapes Registration](#)



### JULY BOOK CLUB GATHERING (MEMBERS ONLY)



Buckhead Heritage Executive Director Richard Waterhouse will lead the second in the series on Thursday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m. The group will discuss *City on the Verge: Atlanta and the Fight for America's Urban Future* by Mark Pendergrast.

Pendergrast, a native

Atlanta who now lives in Vermont, writes about the importance of the beltline and how "it will complete a twenty-two mile loop encircling downtown, transforming a massive ring of mostly defunct railways into a series of stunning parks connected by trails and streetcars." The book was selected because Buckhead will be an important

part of the beltline.

Waterhouse, who lived on the beltline and walked many parts of it, will lead a discussion about whether the concept of the beltline has worked and whether the ambitious project can be completed by 2030.

There is no charge, but please register at: [Buckhead Heritage Book club](#)

### CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS LECTURE

Robert Price, longtime volunteer and Trustee at Oakland Cemetery, will talk about his many years of researching, documenting, and photographing Civil War monuments in the United States. He has over 110,000 digital images in his collection. Bob has a lifetime interest

in the Civil War and feels that his photos will serve as resources for the public and for historians who study the meaning and the perception of these monuments in an ever changing society. His talk will begin promptly in the Bobby Jones Room, Bell Tower, Oakland Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 9 with a tour of the Civil War sites in Oakland

after the presentation. Refreshments will be served between the presentation and the tour. Non-members: \$20.00 & Members: \$10.00.

Please note the stairs to the upstairs Bobby Jones Room are very steep and not accessible for a wheel chair or walker. [Civil War Monuments Lecture](#)



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## OCTOBER BOOK CLUB GATHERING (MEMBERS ONLY)

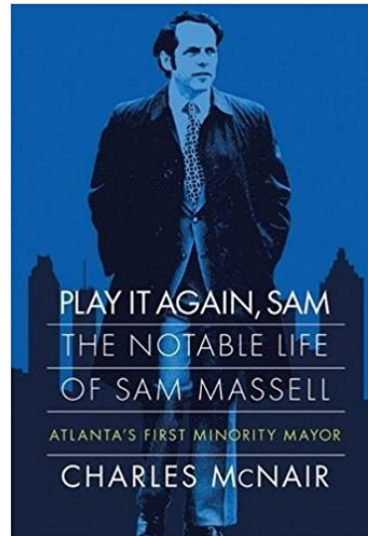
The third book club gathering will be held Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is *Play it Again, Sam: The Notable Life of Sam Massell, Atlanta's First Minority Mayor*, by Charles McNair.

Sam Massell, a great supporter of Buckhead Heritage and an Emeritus Board Member, has lived an extraordinary life. McNair notes Massell has "excelled in four careers, including twenty-two years in elected offices, thirteen

years in the tourism industry, and is now in his thirtieth year of association management."

He was Atlanta's first Jewish mayor in 1970 and changed the landscape of the city by creating Atlanta's Urban Design Commission, establishing MARTA, and appointing the first woman to the City Council.

There is no charge, but please register at: [Buckhead Heritage Book club](#)



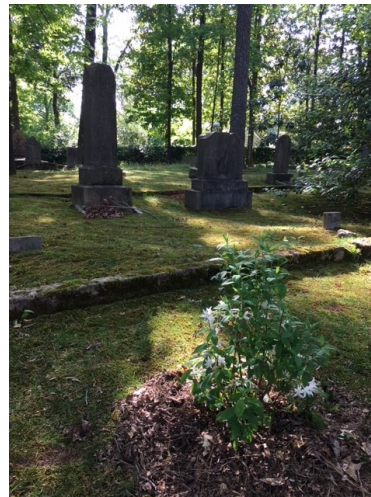
## NEW AZALEAS AT HARMONY GROVE CEMETERY

In March, President Tamera Bazzle and Vice-President Fay Pearce met with Peter Northway of Northway Landscaping at Harmony Grove Cemetery to discuss where to place three white native azaleas to be purchased by the organization. They have now been planted and are located to the east of the Sims plot.

In the fall, Buckhead

Heritage will add at least six additional native azaleas and one other native plant.

Further information about [Harmony Grove Cemetery](#).



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization! Do you have time or a talent that you'd be willing to share? Please contact [Richard Waterhouse](#), [Tamera Bazzle](#) or [Fay Pearce](#) to learn more about opportunities that are available in the following areas:

- Historic preservation research or documen-

tation

- Writing or editing
- Website design or updating
- Graphic design
- Sponsorship identification or solicitation
- Event planning and execution

- Photography of events and sites
- Archives

Let us know, too, if you have a talent you would like to share that is not listed above.





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

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When I was Director of the Cahoon Museum of American Art in Cotuit, Massachusetts from 2010 to 2016, one of the programs that I started was a book club. I have enjoyed bringing that idea to Buckhead Heritage and participating in the first one on April 12 at Antonia & Wright Mitchell's home. One of our members commented about the book club "I think the book club is an excellent idea and a nice way to meet other members." I hope that if you have innovative ideas for programs and events you will contact me. The Programs and Events Committee, chaired by Chad Wright, is already at work on programs for 2019.

Take care,



Richard Waterhouse, Executive Director



### **We're on the web:**

**[buckheadheritage.com](http://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 programs and special events; reduced ticket prices to most events; recognition in our publications; and tax-deductible membership contributions

Membership levels include:

Historian (\$50); Preservation(\$100); 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.

### [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 and a welcome letter.

If you prefer that we send a hard copy of the membership form, please contact Richard Waterhouse at 404 467-9447 or [rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com](mailto:rwaterhouse@buckheadheritage.com).