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Buckhead Heritage to Host Lecture on Buckhead's Lesser-Known Architectural Inheritance

The Buckhead Heritage Society will host Wright Marshall, President of Revival Construction, for a lecture on "Buckhead's Architectural Inheritance: Beyond Reid, Shutze, and Crook" on Thursday, August 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gould Room at the Cathedral of St. Philip. Drinks will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 for Members or \$10 for Non-members.

Wright Marshall is the owner and president of Revival Construction, a company that focuses on the renovation and restoration of Atlanta homes built prior to World War II. Marshall majored in business administration with a minor in art and architectural history at Washington & Lee University. While at Washington & Lee, he undertook an independent study of the Colonial Revival style in Georgia, including the work of Frazier and Bodin. He subsequently chose a career in the construction industry as a way to explore his interests in architecture and history. In 2000, he founded Revival Construction, a firm dedicated to respecting the integrity, design, and unique qualities of the historic homes of his clients while also creating projects that reflect the individual personalities of each homeowner.

During his career restoring homes, Marshall has continued to conduct research on Atlanta and Georgia architects, including the firms Pringle & Smith, Frazier & Bodin, Tucker & Howell, and Mayre, Alger, & Vinour. Although not as well-known as J. Neel Reid, Philip Shutze, or Lewis "Buck" Crook, these firms designed significant work in the Buckhead area. Pringle & Smith built numerous residences in Peachtree Heights and along Valley Road. Prior to World War II, Frazier and Bodin designed the majority of houses in the Tuxedo Park neighborhood. Meanwhile, the firm of Tucker & Howell specialized in theaters and schools; the firm built two schools in Buckhead—Garden Hills Elementary and Morris Brandon Elementary.

"Marshall has conducted important research into early 20th century architectural firms, which have left a rich architectural legacy in Buckhead, but are surprisingly unfamiliar to the general public," said Erica Danylchak, Executive Director of the Buckhead Heritage Society. "These firms deserve wider recognition and we are please to offer this lecture as a way to help disseminate knowledge of their contributions to our community's built environment."

The event is being generously sponsored by Guardsman—a boutique investment management firm that counsels a select number of families pursuant to a fiduciary standard of care.

Space is limited for the lecture. To purchase tickets in advance, visit the Buckhead Heritage Society's website, www.buckheadheritage.com/events. Or, R.S.V.P. by calling 404-467-9447. The Cathedral of St. Philip is located at 2744 Peachtree Road in Atlanta.

The Buckhead Heritage Society, a non-profit organization, was founded in 2006 to identify, preserve, and promote the community's historic resources. In addition to restoration projects and advocacy efforts, the Society hosts educational events to foster a conscious respect within the community for its rich and diverse history.

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