



# BUCKHEAD HERITAGE

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

### MISSION

Buckhead Heritage strives to sustain the quality of life in Buckhead by identifying, preserving, restoring, 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 history is accommodated in future growth and is secured for the benefit of future generations.

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Standing Peachtree Member..... \$50
  - Montgomery's Ferry Member..... \$100
  - Moore's Mill Contributor..... \$250
  - Howell's Battery Contributor..... \$500
  - Woodhaven Patron ..... \$1000
  - Irbyville Society ..... \$1500—\$5000
- My company has a matching gift program.
  - I am interested in corporate sponsorship.
  - I would like to volunteer.

**MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:** the semi-annual newsletter; invitations and early registration to educational programs, children's events, and other special events; and recognition in our publications.

Name as it is to appear on the Members' List		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Primary Phone		Secondary Phone
Email		

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS HISTORY

**Standing Peachtree**—In existence as early as 1770, Standing Peachtree was a Muscogee Indian village located on the Chattahoochee River near Bohler and Ridgewood Roads. The Peachtree Trail, which is now West Paces Ferry Road, led from the settlement to Buckhead.

**Montgomery's Ferry**—Major James M.C. Montgomery, reportedly the first permanent non-Native American settler in Fulton County, established Montgomery's Ferry (later Defoor's Ferry) at Standing Peachtree on the Chattahoochee River in 1837. Previously, Montgomery had been stationed at Fort Gilmer at Standing Peachtree during the War of 1812 and served as Indian Agent for the United States government.

**Moore's Mill**—In 1854, Thomas Moore built a gristmill just west of where current day Moores Mill Road crosses Peachtree Creek. The mill was the site of a fierce battle during the Civil War in July of 1864 as Union troops fought their way toward Atlanta.

**Howell's Battery**—Captain Evan Howell, whose family owned and operated Howell's Mill, led a Confederate Artillery Battery during the Battle of Peachtree Creek, positioned on the crest of the hill on Peachtree Street where Piedmont Hospital currently sits.

**Woodhaven**—Former Atlanta Mayor Robert Maddox built this house in 1912 where the current Governor's Mansion is located. Boasting one of the most famous garden's in the South at the time, Woodhaven's grounds contained flowing terraces, water features, statues, and flower and vegetable gardens.

**Irbyville**—In 1838, Henry Irby bought a plot of land encompassing the present day intersections of Roswell, West Paces Ferry and Peachtree Roads. He opened a tavern and grocery on his property, which became known as Irbyville and later Buckhead after a large buck's head was placed near the tavern.

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