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The Buckhead Business Association welcomed  
16 new members in December and January:

- **Rebecca Buck**, Skyland Trail
- **Erin Buckley**, Northwestern Mutual Goodwin, Wright
- **Greg Davis**, Metcalf Davis, CPAs
- **Lauren Head**, Beacham & Company
- **Carol Lacey**, The Container Store
- **William Lee**, Hudson & Kleinknecht, LLP
- **Erin King**, Ricoh Americas Corporation
- **John McDonald**
- **Amber Medley**, Camp Kudzu, Inc
- **Joe Messina**, Harbortouch Point of Sale
- **Kevin Miraglia**, Salon Skanda
- **Kenny Perlman**, Latitude Food & Drink
- **Michael Rhea**, AGH
- **Allie Sprinkle**, Credit Suisse
- **Mack Tabrizi**, Regal Collection Corp.
- **William Walts**, Infax, Inc

We also cannot say thank you enough to all of our  
current members who renewed in December and January!

- **Bob Albright**, Buckhead Document Pros
- **Robert Bradshaw**, Central Asset Management
- **Brian Daughdrill**, Roberts & Daughdrill, PC
- **Angela Dortch**, Johnson Controls
- **Vivian DuBose**, Noble Properties
- **Catherine Graham**, CAG Coaching
- **Kerry Grubb**, Republic Services
- **Chris Harper**, Patch Media
- **Marcia Jaffe**
- **Necia Kelleher**, Harry Norman Realtors
- **George Kinney**, Powercore
- **Gerry Korzi**, Arbor Logic
- **Terry Love**, L.D.A
- **Charles Qualls**, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
- **Ed Rittenbaum**, Costco Wholesale
- **Stewart Sadler**, Cornerstone Mortgage Group
- **John Schaffner**, BuckheadView
- **Mark Shaver**, Buckhead Paws
- **Marvin Suesserman**, E&M Printing

Thank you to our renewing Corporate Sponsors:



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[Terry@PizzeriaVenti-Atlanta.com](mailto:Terry@PizzeriaVenti-Atlanta.com) to set up.



**Make sure you attend the BBA Member Social!**

**Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Flip Burger Boutique**

**3655 Roswell Road**

Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar will be provided.

# Congratulations to Davio's!

The Northern Italian Steakhouse at Phipps Plaza was honored as the Buckhead Business of the Year at the BBA Annual Luncheon on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

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NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

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Our amazing finalists were the following Buckhead businesses:



## More Awards from BBA



John Schaffner, Editor of BuckheadView online news source, is presented with the Bullish on Buckhead Award

Brian Leary, President of Atlanta Beltline Inc, receives the Buckhead Beautification Award for the trail at Tanyard Creek Park.



Mayor Sam Massell is honored with the inaugural Sam Massell Leadership Award.



Dr. Michaela McKenzie of Dazzling Smiles is selected as the Buckhead Entrepreneur of the Year.

## A special thank you from John Schaffner...

TO: Jenn Thomas, the BBA 2011 and 2012 officers and board and BBA members

Now that I have recovered from the total shock of last Thursday's BBA Annual Luncheon and awards, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved with the selection of me and BuckheadView for the 2011 Bullish on Buckhead Award and express to you how honored and thrilled I am as the recipient.

I have missed out on being first with the news on previous occasions, but I have to admit I was totally surprised by this situation. Even when I was told I was sitting at the Awards Nominees table, I did not figure it out. And then, I did not even look at the luncheon program until my friend Brian Leary, who was sitting next to me, congratulated me on the award. To say I was stunned is a major understatement.

As I told Everett Catts of the Northside Neighbor, "Journalists are supposed to report about those who win awards....They are not supposed to be the award recipients." But I do greatly appreciate this award and will cherish it forever. My daughter, on being told of the award, wrote to me in an email: "It proves that the news doesn't have to be sugar-coated to be appreciated."

I appreciate the support of all members of the BBA and I promise to continue doing what I do the same way that I have done it for as long as I can. Thank you all again from the bottom of my heart.

John Schaffner, editor  
BuckheadView online news and commentary service.

Save the Date for:

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
at the



**Admission: \$10**

Featuring:

- Exhibits by Buckhead businesses
- Samples from popular Buckhead restaurants
- An opportunity to interact with key Buckhead leaders
- Entertainment and prizes
- Cash bars

To participate as an exhibitor or sponsor, please contact:

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2011 Restaurant Sponsors:

Cellar 56, Shula's 347 Grill, Sophie's Uptown, The Capital Grille

2011 Participating Restaurants:

Aja, Bluepointe, Brio Tuscan Grille, Cheyenne Grille, City Club of Buckhead, Davio's, Johnny Rockets, Lowcountry Barbecue, Nancy G's, NY Prime, Pizzeria Venti, Seasons 52, Tantra/Divan, The Grape Wine Bar

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## Attention Young Bucks!

Make plans to attend our 2012 kickoff event at



Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Hear from keynote speaker and Buckhead Entrepreneur of the Year, Dr. Michaela McKenzie.

Bring your friends, and learn more about how you can get involved in an exciting service project we are launching this year!

[RSVP now](#): Free for members, \$10 for nonmembers



# February BBA Events

- February 2, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Doug MacGinnitie, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue  
*Changes and Improvements within the Department of Revenue*
- February 9, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Abe Schear and Philip Skinner, Arnall Golden Gregory  
*Surging foreign investment in U.S. CRE: What it means for Atlanta and the Southeast*  
BBA Member Social at Flip Burger Boutique
- February 15, 2012 Young Bucks 2012 Kickoff Event at The Capital Grille  
*Featuring keynote speaker Dr. Michaela McKenzie*
- February 16, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Mayor Sam Massell, The Buckhead Coalition  
*The State of Buckhead Annual Address*
- February 23, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Dr. Beverly Scott, CEO and General Manager of MARTA  
*Transit in Atlanta*

As always, for more information, please visit our [calendar of events](#).



Thank you to Dixie Speck from SOLterra for sponsoring our February breakfast series!

Thank you for reading the BBA Monthly Newsletter!  
Have an idea for a story, pictures from a BBA event, or other submission possibilities for publication in future issues?  
Send them our way at [info@buckheadbusiness.org](mailto:info@buckheadbusiness.org).

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