



## RCE Greater Atlanta Quarterly Meeting

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

**Haugabrooks Funeral Home, 364 Auburn Ave NE**

**RCE Engagement Orientation: 3:30 - 4:00 PM**

**Meeting: 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Sweet Auburn Avenue Water Tower: 6:30 - 7:00 PM**

### Directions

- We encourage you to take MARTA! Haugabrooks is a 9-minute walk from the King Memorial Station
- If you drive - paid parking is available on the street in front of the building, as well as in several surrounding surface lots, one of the closer ones is [393 Auburn Ave NE](#).
  - Paid parking is also available at Krog Street Market, located right next to the water tower.
- See more information here: <https://www.hddc.org/haugabrooks>
- Volunteers will be by the front of the building to welcome you!
- To get to the Sweet Auburn Avenue Water Tower for the 6:30 - 7:00 mural visit:
  - One of our volunteers will lead a walk to the tower shortly after the meeting ends, it is about a 13-minute walk from Haugabrooks
  - If you will not join the walk and have space in a car to carpool some folks to the water tower, please sign up to do so on the [volunteer sign-up sheet](#)

### Please Bring

- Your potluck items! If you are able to bring a snack, drink, or dessert to share, please list it on the [RSVP sheet](#).
- Please consider bringing your own plate and utensils to save waste.
- If you have materials you'd like to share - we will have a MATERIALS table.

### Questions? Need Help?

- Between now and July 12 - email Perrin Brady at [pbrady7@gatech.edu](mailto:pbrady7@gatech.edu)
- On the day of - if you are lost or need help, please text or call Perrin Brady at 202-870-6741

### Agenda

3:15 - 4:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check-in</li> <li>● Come early to enjoy the Haugabrooks art exhibit, the <i>Gerard Ancrum Experience: Royal Couture from around the Globe</i></li> </ul>	We will be set up as early as 3:15 PM for you to explore the space before the meeting!
3:30 - 4:00 PM	RCE Engagement Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please sign up on the <a href="#">RSVP sheet</a> (column H) if you plan to join this portion</li> </ul>	Open to anyone, new members, old members, or non-members, interested in learning more about the RCE and ways to get more engaged
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Introduction to <a href="#">Praise House Project</a>	Praise House Project



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Charmaine Minniefield- Artist Activist</li> <li>•Grace Kim- Community Partnership Manager</li> <li>•Sofia McDaniels- Intern</li> <li>•Lauren McCall- Intern</li> </ul>	
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Engagement Activities	<p>Session led by RCE Interns</p> <p>Have an opportunity to network, meet other members, and learn about ongoing RCE projects</p>
5:45 - 6:00 PM	RCE Announcements	Mark Lannaman, Georgia Tech graduate student and RCE Greater Atlanta Student Engagement Manager
6:10 PM	Walk to Sweet Auburn Avenue Water Tower	A walk to the tower from Haugabrooks will be led by one of our volunteers
6:30 - 7:00 PM	Visit the mural in the Sweet Auburn Avenue Water Tower	Charmaine Minniefield, artist-activist, creator of Praise House Project
7:00 PM	<p>Meeting Concludes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• King Memorial is the closest MARTA stop to the water tower</li> </ul>	<p>Anyone want to volunteer to host the next quarterly meeting in the fall? Please contact Jenny at <a href="mailto:jennifer.hirsch@gatech.edu">jennifer.hirsch@gatech.edu</a></p>

**More Information on the Space:**

Haugabrooks on Auburn (Event Space/Gallery) - [364 Auburn Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30312](#)

*“Mrs. Geneva Haugabrooks’ spirit of entrepreneurship and excellence is an invaluable component within the history and cultural heritage of the Sweet Auburn Corridor. With just \$300, Mrs. Haugabrooks established a multi-million-dollar company, Haugabrooks Funeral Home, that herself and her family has operated for nearly a century prior to May of 2019. Haugabrooks Funeral Home began operating in 1929 on Atlanta’s Auburn Avenue, serving as a prominent anchor for the Sweet Auburn Corridor and its legacy of black wealth. Mrs. Geneva was well known as one of the few black woman entrepreneurs on Auburn Avenue as well as a devoted community leader and avid church member of Wheat Street Baptist Church. ‘Mama Haugabrooks’ commitment to her community and church surpassed her service as an entrepreneur and dedicated businesswoman as noted by NAACP, Urban League National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs, Inc., and many other influential entities.”* -<https://www.hddc.org/haugabrooks>



O4W Water Tower Park - corner of Irwin St and Auburn Ave (street parking)

“The Water Tower is an opportunity to connect the rich history of the Sweet Auburn Corridor with the bustling Atlanta BeltLine. The site offers a public park and community destination that will be activated through art, temporary activations, and community events.”

-<https://www.hddc.org/water-tower>

## **BINGO Instructions:**

1. Find your BINGO works like a normal BINGO game, needing 5 spaces horizontally, vertically, or diagonally to win
2. Talk with others and see if anyone checks off a certain box. If they do, write their name in the corresponding box. Likewise, share facts about yourself to help them fill out their card!
3. Come up to the stage when you've hit BINGO and claim your prize! **Note:** To claim your prize, you must also have the contact information of **at least one person** on the back of your card, though we encourage you to fill out the whole back and connect with as many people as possible!

If you have any questions, find someone on the stage by the prize table and they can help you out!