

Saturday September 16
TIFFANY WINDOWS, WATERFALLS and a
100-Mile VIEW
9AM - Noon \$15.00 pp

Join Ned Pratt and Michael Barrett as they introduce you to the amazing beauty and history of the Earl Chapel's Tiffany windows. You'll also see Uncle Sam's grave, and a 100 mile view, as well as ponds, waterfalls, striking gravesite markers and more. Meet at the Earl Chapel. **Co-sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway this is a Hudson River Valley Ramble event.** For those who want a full day of Tiffany windows, the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway will also be hosting a Ramble event the afternoon of the same day **Troy's Tiffany Treasures.** Their walking and driving tour includes the abundant Tiffany windows and interior designs in downtown Troy. Call 518-274-5267 for details and reservations. **(Oakwood does not take these reservations.)**

Thursday October 5
16th ANNUAL EVENING AT THE EARL
5:00 - 8:00 PM \$65.pp

Join your friends for an evening of food and fun. Sip a glass of wine while you bid on exciting Silent Auction baskets in support of the ongoing restoration of this Historic Cemetery and its National Historic Landmark Gardner Earl Chapel, the jewel of Oakwood.

We will reveal the honorees for our 2017 Organization of Excellence and Individuals of Excellence. An "Evening at the Earl" is a lively fundraiser with catered food, delicious wine and fun for all. Call **1-800-556-6273** and leave your name, address, phone & how many tickets you want to reserve. Specify "Gala". Pay on arrival. Credit cards will be accepted for this event.

Saturday October 7
FAMILY MAUSOLEUMS
9AM - Noon \$15.00pp

Michael Barrett will take us on a walking/driving tour of many of the intriguing mausoleums at Oakwood. He will tell us about the wealthy families that rest here and give us a rare peek inside some of these beautiful memorials. Meet at the flagpole. **This is a NYS Path Through History Event.**

Saturday October 14 New!
LIVING HISTORY:
OAKWOOD BY LANTERN LIGHT
6:00 — 8:00PM \$15.00 pp

Take a unique evening tour through Oakwood with the glow of a lantern to light the way. Guides will lead us to select gravesites where we will meet *costumed interpreters* who will share their amazing stories. Meet at the flagpole. Bring a flashlight if you wish. Registration required: 1-800-556-6273. PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a 'haunted' tour.



Saturday December 9 1PM
Snow Date: Sunday Dec. 10
CHRISTMAS CONCERT & SING ALONG
\$10.00 per Family

Come enjoy the beauty of the Earl Chapel and its excellent acoustics as you listen to some seasonal carols by the Highlight Acting Troupe. Sing along with your favorites, sip some cocoa or cider and nibble on Christmas cookies provided by the Friends of Oakwood. Delight in the clever decorations created by the Halfmoon Button Club. There will be a surprise visitor for the young and young at heart. You might even see one of Rudolph's buddies when you're leaving!

We wish you a very Merry Christmas!!!



For all tours call 1-800-556-6273 to register. Leave your name and telephone number*, how many people incl. children, and which event. **Tour fees are payable at the door by cash or check.** Children under 12 are free except as noted. All tours begin at the flagpole near the Oakwood Avenue entrance. Tour goers should dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Bring drinking water. Please be prompt. All tours take place rain or shine and are only cancelled in case of thunderstorms. Cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page. *If you have registered, we will call you if there is any change in schedule.

Oakwood Volunteers

The Friends of Oakwood Cemetery is a group of volunteers who are committed to supporting this historic non-sectarian not-for-profit cemetery, its Victorian gate house, landmark Earl Chapel, and its beautiful landscaped grounds. We meet once a month, usually at the main office but sometimes at a local restaurant or pub for a dinner meeting.

There are many opportunities to volunteer: data entry, mailings, painting, beautification projects on the grounds, fundraisers, social media, Adopt a Plot, or conducting walking tours of our historic cemetery and chapel. Training is provided if needed. Time commitments are very flexible.

Call 1-800-556-6273 or email us at
oakwood_cemetery@yahoo.com

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Troy, NY 12180 Include your name, phone, email and your type of interest.

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Sunday April 23
ANNUAL DAFFODIL BRUNCH
2 Seatings-10 AM and 12:00 Noon \$20.00 pp

Our popular brunch offers a feast of stuffed French toast, bacon, quiches, homemade baked goods, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, a baked ham carving station and more. For the first time, this year we can finally offer mimosas for sale at BOTH seatings! Dine amid intricate mosaics, rich oak furnishings and magnificent Tiffany windows. Enjoy the beauty of the Earl Chapel then, if the weather cooperates, take a stroll among the daffodils. See Oakwood's ornate monuments on a complimentary ride in one of Jack Byrne's antique cars. **Reservations are a must, and limited to 100 people/seating. Call 1-800-556-6273 for your choice of time: 10:00 am or 12:00 noon. State name, phone, time, # of people. Children under 5 are free but must have reserved seats.**

Saturday May 20
SPRING BIRD WALK
8 AM -11AM \$15.00 pp

All levels including beginners are welcome on this annual Rite of Spring. Take an easy stroll as we explore a variety of habitats. There's a good chance we'll see returning migrants like Orioles, Warblers and Bluebirds. We'll keep an eye out for an Indigo bunting, Red-tailed hawk and maybe even a Bald Eagle. Bring binoculars if you have them & wear sturdy shoes. A few loaner binoculars may be available. Rain date: May 21 - Check our Facebook page for updates.

Saturday May 27 9:00 AM Free
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Join Oakwood and the Veterans of Lansingburgh for our annual Wreath Laying Ceremony, ringing of the Meneely Bell, and placement of flags at the Soldiers' Plot. James Pratt of the Veterans Miracle Center will speak and Nikki Osterhout of H.A.T. will sing. Several community organizations will also be represented. (The ceremony will be held indoors only in case of heavy rain.)

Saturday June 17
NORTH OF THE LAKES TOUR
9AM - 12:00 \$15.00pp

Returning by popular demand, this tour inspects the lesser-known northern section of this fabulous rural cemetery. After we take a peek inside the opulent Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel and Crematorium, we'll concentrate on the plots of the Burdens, the Gilberts, the Griswolds, the Eddys, the Gurleys, the Harts, the Ides and many more. **Jointly sponsored with our friends at Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, this is a NYS Path Through History Event.**



Tuesday June 27
SCULPTURE ARTISTRY TOUR
6PM - 8PM \$15.00 pp

Along with the beautiful landscaping, rural cemeteries are known for their sculpture. Join Rensselaer County Historian Kathy Sheehan for a tour and discussion of the artists and sculptors who created these enduring monuments of stone and bronze.

Tuesday July 18 *Same Name, New Area!*
Lambs, Snakes & Swords:
FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT
6 PM \$5.00/family

Trying to drag your kids away from all those video games? Join us for a new scavenger hunt as we search an area North of the ponds different from last year. 2 levels of clues will be given for older and younger children and prizes go to all children who complete the hunt. Children will be able to identify animals, swords and even chairs. Wear sturdy shoes. A fun and educational evening for the whole family. Children *must* be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the flagpole and we will caravan to the hunt location. In case of rain we'll call if your reservation included your phone number.

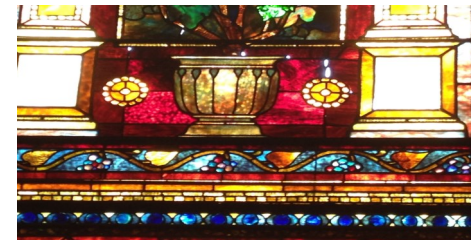


Monday July 24 *Free*
SUMMER CONCERT On The Lawn
by the Colonie Town Band
7PM - 8PM

We are happy to welcome back the Colonie Town Band as they perform a lively program of popular & classical music, marches and show tunes. Bring your own chair or blanket and claim a spot on the lawn in front of the Earl Chapel. Parents - Bring your cameras! Children will have the exciting opportunity to conduct the 60-piece band's final march. Our popular strawberry shortcake will be available for purchase from the Friends of Oakwood. In case of rain, the concert will be cancelled. Check our FB page for updates.

Every Tuesday in August
TUESDAY TOURS at the EARL CHAPEL
1PM and 2PM \$8.00pp
Children under 12 free

The Gardner Earl Chapel is a National Historic Landmark like no other. See the Tiffany windows, marble mosaics and unique hidden treasures that make it so special. You'll understand why it's a popular site for intimate weddings and special events and you'll learn about the young man who inspired this spectacular building. Groups of 8 or more please call ahead 272-7520.



Thursday August 3 *New!*
SPIRITS UNDER THE STARS...
A Mid-Summer's Eve Wine Tasting
6:00—8:00pm \$35pp; \$60./Couple
\$20./Designated Driver

What better way to spend a summer evening than getting together with friends to sip some luscious wines and enjoy an array of delectable hors d'oeuvres and sweets! Capoccia Winery and Brookview Station Winery will be offering a variety of wines for you to sample and maybe even purchase. Your ticket includes several tastings and a glass of your choice of wine. Then stroll out to the loggia to enjoy the breeze and watch the sunset. Register at 1-800-556-6273 Cheers!



Friday August 4 *New!*
RUSSELL SAGE, THE MONEY KING \$
7PM \$10.00pp

Born into poverty, Russell Sage made himself into the quintessential Robber Baron of the Gilded Age. Over a period of almost 40 years, his financial manipulation of the American economic marketplace was the reason he was most likely the wealthiest American at the time of his death in 1906. Sage's wife's reaction to his passing is one of the greatest stories of philanthropic retaliation in American history. Michael Barrett will present the salacious details of the life of Russell Sage, just in time for his birthday. Light refreshments will follow. Presentation takes place in the Earl Chapel.

Tuesday August 22 *New!*
YOU DIED HOW?
6 PM -8 PM \$15.00 pp

Introducing the first in a new series of tours that are sure to be a big hit. Over the next years each tour will explore a different section of the cemetery. We will share the intriguing stories of how certain 'residents' of Oakwood departed this life. Don't miss it! Meet at the flagpole.