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## 2008 OAKWOOD TOURS AND EVENTS

All tours are rain or shine (unless thunderstorms).  
Outdoor tours require comfortable walking shoes due to the uneven terrain.

### AUGUST

• **SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 9-11 AM [\$12]**  
**VETERANS FROM THE CIVIL WAR**

Walk with the famed military historian with a booming voice, Michael Barrett, as he introduces you to some famous and some not-so-famous Civil War veterans. Learn of their private lives and the battles they fought. Wear hiking boots or very sturdy shoes for off-road walking; bring drinking water. Meet at the bell just beyond the chapel. Call 1-800-556-6273 to register.

• **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 10 AM-NOON [\$15]**  
**TIFFANY WINDOWS, WATERFALLS  
AND A 100-MILE VIEW**

Join Marilou Pudiak-Town, a Trustee of Oakwood Cemetery, as she introduces you to the amazing beauty and history of Oakwood. See the Earl Chapel's Tiffany windows, Uncle Sam's grave, and a 100-mile view, as well as ponds, waterfalls, striking gravesite markers and more. Wear comfortable shoes for off-road walking; bring drinking water. Meet at the chapel. Call 1-800-556-6273 to register.

### SEPTEMBER

• **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. 9-11 AM [\$15]**  
**TIFFANY WINDOWS, WATERFALLS  
AND A 100-MILE VIEW\***

Join Terry Page, President of Oakwood Cemetery, as she introduces you to the amazing beauty and history of Oakwood. See the Earl Chapel's Tiffany windows, Uncle Sam's grave, and a 100-mile view, as well as ponds, waterfalls, striking gravesite markers and more. Wear comfortable shoes for off-road walking; bring drinking water. Meet at the chapel. Call 1-800-556-6273 to register. \*(See NOTE)

• **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. 9-11 AM**  
**[ADULTS \$15, STUDENTS 6-17 YRS. \$7,  
CHILDREN 5 YRS. AND YOUNGER FREE]**

**FAMILY DISCOVERY WALK\***

Join the volunteers of Oakwood Cemetery as they lead families on a search for clues to the past. Read the inscriptions on headstones and monuments to guess a cause of death. Interpret ornamentation to determine the age, profession or personality of the deceased. Determine popular first names from decades ago. Bring pencils and wear sturdy shoes for off-road walking; bring drinking water. Meet at the bell just beyond the chapel. Call 1-800-556-6273 to register. \*(See NOTE)

### OCTOBER

• **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25. 6:30 PM**  
**[ADULTS \$12; CHILDREN 5-12 YRS. \$5]**

**HALLOWEEN FLASHLIGHT TOUR**

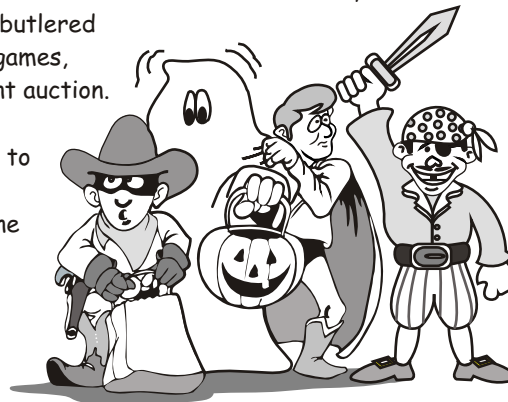
Join Oakwood for its second Halloween Flashlight Tour designed especially for families with children 5 years and older. Take a one-hour walk through the cemetery visiting such sites as a stone bench with the Medusa head, the grave of a Civil War general whose funeral was attended by President Grant and 10,000 mourners, and two gravestones inscribed with love poems. *Because Oakwood's roads are riddled with pot holes and ruts and because the tour will be conducted at night, this tour is not suitable for children under 5 or those with walking limitations.* Wear sturdy shoes, bring flashlights and dress warmly. Meet at the bell just beyond the chapel. All persons under 19 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Call 1-800-556-6273 to register.



• **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30. 5-7:30 PM**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY IN A CREMATORY  
AN EVENING AT THE EARL, THE GALA**

The theme to this year's "Evening at the Earl" gala fundraiser will once again be the popular Halloween Costume Party in a Crematory. If you missed the fun two years ago, mark your calendar and start planning your disguise. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. If you so choose, designer masks may be purchased at the door. The event, for adults only, will include butlered hors d'oeuvres, games, prizes and a silent auction. For details, call 1-800-556-6273 to leave your name, address and phone number. Specify "Halloween Gala" and information will be sent.



**NOTE:** The two **September** tours are part of the "Hudson River Ramble" series of tours occurring all along the Hudson River Valley on weekends September 13-28. See also Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway's "Troy's Downtown Tiffany Treasures". This begins with a description of Tiffany's work and is followed with a walking tour to five sites in Troy's celebrated historic Victorian downtown area [1 mile]. Wheelchair accessible. Pre-registration required: Call them at 518-274-5267 for more information.