

2009 Oakwood Cemetery Tours and Events

(Oakwood Avenue Entrance)

1-800-556-6273 to register

Note: All tours begin at the Bell, just beyond the Chapel, off the Oakwood Avenue entrance to Oakwood Cemetery. Call 1-800-556-6273 to register. Tour goers must wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, as many tours take place off-road. Bring drinking water. Please be prompt, as all tours begin at the time posted. All tours take place rain or shine, and are only cancelled in case of thunderstorms.

APRIL

Sunday-April 19, 2 Seatings-10:30 am and 12:00 noon \$15.00

Daffodil Brunch at the Earl

Enjoy a brunch, with omelets made to order, amidst magnificent Tiffany windows, intricate mosaics and rich oak furnishings at this popular annual event. Take in the beauty of the Earl Chapel, then stroll the grounds and enjoy the blooms of 14,000 daffodils as you view the many ornate monuments and the famous panorama at the bluff. Or take a short ride back into history in one of Jack Byrne's famous antique cars. **Reservations are a must, and limited to 200.** Call 1-800-556-6273 for your choice of two seatings, 10:30 am or 12:00 noon.

MAY

Saturday, May 2, 9-11 am \$12.00

Explore the Flora of Oakwood Cemetery

Tour Oakwood's natural areas with Warren F. Broderick as he introduces you to common and unusual native and escaped plants found in woodlands, grasslands and shale ravines. Because of the unique prairie-like habitats a number of uncommon plants are found here. Maps of Oakwood's natural communities will be provided to participants. Some trails are steep and may be slippery, so hiking boots or sturdy shoes are recommended.

Saturday, May 16, 8-10 am \$12.00

Spring Bird Walk

Enjoy Oakwood's remarkable mix of birds as they return to the cemetery's varied habitats for spring nesting. The annual Oakwood tour, led this year by Clint Anglin, Naomi Jaffe, Dick Patrick and Neal Reilly, promises interesting birding for both beginners and experienced birdwatchers. Previous years' birds have included Baltimore oriole, indigo bunting, great crested flycatcher, phoebe, song sparrow, various warblers, nuthatch, osprey, bluebird, goldfinch, great blue heron, wood duck, great horned owl, flicker, bald eagle, and more.