

MAY, continued

Saturday, May 23, 9:00 am **Free**

Memorial Day Ecumenical Service

Join Oakwood Cemetery and the Veterans of Lansingburgh for their annual graveside Wreath Laying Ceremony, and the placement of flags on the gravesites of veterans in the Soldier's Plot. Rev. John Kelly, Trinity Episcopal Church, will officiate. The LaSalle Institute Cadet Ensemble led by John Russell will follow with a musical tribute. The service will be brought indoors in case of heavy rain only. Registration is not required, but seating is limited.

JUNE

Saturday, June 6, 9-11 am **\$12.00**

A Soldier from Every War

Join noted military historian Robert Mulligan as he introduces visitors to one soldier from each major war we have fought. Learn of their private lives and families as well as the battles they fought.

Saturday, June 20, 9-11 am **\$ 12.00**

Oakwood, North of the Lakes

Historian Michael Barrett guides an exploration of a section of the cemetery not normally covered in other tours, but filled with generals, lawyers, politicians, and founding families. **Co-sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway.**

JULY

Saturday, July 25, 9-11 am **\$12.00**

Get Acquainted with Oakwood Cemetery

Visit the final resting place of the movers and shakers of Troy and surrounding areas. Led by Oakwood volunteer, Toni Craft, discover the history and beauty of this 1840's rural cemetery, as you walk among the beautiful monuments for Civil War generals, lawmakers, educators and the founding fathers of the City of Troy. We will see the final resting place of Uncle Sam, as well as beautiful ponds, waterfalls, and a spectacular panoramic view of the Hudson River valley.

AUGUST

Saturday, August 8 - 9-11 am **\$12.00**

Veterans from the Civil War

Walk with famed military historian, Michael Barrett, as he introduces you to some famous and not-so-famous Civil War veterans. Learn of their private lives and the battles they fought.

Saturday, August 22 - 9-11 am **\$12.00**

Weeping Willows of Stone: Gravestone Iconography

Join Rensselaer County Historian, Kathy Sheehan, as she highlights the amazing variety of gravestone imagery at Oakwood Cemetery. **Co-sponsored by the Rensselaer County Historical Society.**