

**Monday August 27  
TWILIGHT TOUR  
6 PM \$15.00 pp**

Here's your chance to tour the cemetery in the early evening. We'll listen to fascinating stories as we visit lovely monuments for Civil War generals, the founding fathers of Troy and some "new" residents. The grave of "Uncle Sam", the Earl Chapel and the panoramic overlook at sunset are included highlights. If the sky is clear we may even be treated to great views of the FULL MOON.

**Saturday September 15  
TIFFANY WINDOWS, WATERFALLS and a  
100-Mile VIEW 1PM - 3PM \$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.** The Gateway will also be hosting a Ramble event the morning of the same day: **Troy's Tiffany Treasures.** Their walking and driving tour includes abundant Tiffany windows and interior designs in downtown Troy. Call 518-274-5267 for reservations. (Oakwood does not take these reservations.)



**Thursday October 4  
17th ANNUAL EVENING AT THE EARL  
5:00 - 8:00 PM \$65.pp**

Did you ever party in a "castle"? Come to an "Evening at the Earl", a lively fundraiser with catered food, delicious wine and fun for all. Sip a glass of wine while you bid on exciting Silent Auction baskets in support of the ongoing restoration of the National Historic Landmark Gardner Earl Chapel. We will reveal the honorees for our 2018 Organization of Excellence and Individuals of Excellence. Call 518-328-0090 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 6  
RPI AT OAKWOOD TOUR  
9AM \$15.00pp**

Enjoy a leisurely drive-and-walk tour of local history as told by the burial places of educators like Amos Eaton, industrialists, lawyers & prominent Troy families. Decide if Russell Sage was really the force behind the college bearing his name. **Co-sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Industrial Gateway, this is a NYS Path Through History event.**

**Saturday October 13 *New Route!*  
LIVING HISTORY:  
OAKWOOD BY LANTERN LIGHT  
6:00 PM \$15.00 pp**



*Back by popular demand!* This tour goes deep into Oakwood after dark with the glow of a lantern to light the way. Guides will lead us on a **1.5 mile walk** to select gravesites including some new ones this year. We will meet *costumed interpreters* who will share their amazing stories. Meet at the flagpole. Bring a flashlight. Registration required: **518-328-0090.** Pay on arrival. NOT a 'haunted' tour.

**Saturday December 8 1PM  
Snow Date: Sunday Dec. 9  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT & SING ALONG  
\$10.00 per Family**

**Reservations are required by Friday December 8.** 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 even be a surprise visitor. Merry Christmas!!

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Oakwood Cemetery**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR  
NEW REGISTRATION NUMBER**

**For all tours call 518-328-0090**



**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 unless otherwise noted.**

Children under 12 are free except as noted. All tours begin at the flagpole near the Oakwood Avenue entrance. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Please be prompt. All tours take place rain or shine and are 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.

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

**Call 518-328-0090 or email us at  
oakwood\_cemetery@yahoo.com**

Oakwood Cemetery Office 50 - 101st Street  
Troy, NY 12180 Include your name, phone,  
email and your type of interest.

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Founded in 1848  
**Troy, New York**



**2018  
Oakwood  
Tours**

**Troy Cemetery Association Inc.  
Oakwood Cemetery  
50 101st Street  
Troy, NY 12180**

**Tours & events:**  
*Please use our Oakwood Ave. entrance  
(GPS: 186 Oakwood Avenue Troy)*

**Reservations: 518-328-0090**

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**Sunday April 15**  
**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. Cash-only mimosas and bellinis will be available at both seatings. 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, limited to 100 people/seating.

**Please Note Our NEW BRUNCH POLICY and NEW RESERVATION PHONE NUMBER:**

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN ADVANCE. Call 518-328-0090.** State event, name, phone, your choice of time 10:00 am or 12:00 noon. # of people. Children under 5 are free but must have reserved seats. **If you are paying by credit do NOT leave your credit card number. We will call you back. If you are paying by check, mail it to Oakwood Office 50 — 101st St. Troy, NY 12180 or stop in the office during the week between 8am and 4pm. Payment must be received within 10 days of your reservation call. Cancellations made before April 11th at 4pm will allow full refund.**

**Saturday May 12** *New!*  
**MURDER AT OAKWOOD**  
**9AM \$15.00pp**

In 1870 Oakwood was rocked by a sensational murder and suicide involving one of Troy's oldest families, the Vanderheydens. Troy and Lansingburgh residents were gripped with hysteria during the investigation. Now, 148 years later Warren Broderick, dressed as County Coroner Thomas Hurley, will spare no details as he releases the official report of this tragic tale. He will then lead the curious public to the scene of the shocking event and to the shunned murderer's secret burial place. Meet at the Earl Chapel. This program will fill quickly. Make your reservations today!

**Saturday May 26 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. The ceremony will be held indoors only in case of heavy rain.

**Saturday June 2**  
**SPRING BIRD WALK**  
**8 AM -11AM \$15.00 pp**

Let's take a Nature walk! We'll stroll to a variety of habitats, from meadows to woods to ponds and look for everything from Bluebirds to Bald Eagles and all sorts of wildlife! Bring binoculars if you have them. A few loaner binoculars will be available. **Rain date: June 3** - Check our FB page for weather updates. Registration preferred.

**Thursday June 14** *New!*  
**SCAVENGER HUNT and BEER TASTING**  
**- ADULTS ONLY! -**

**5:00PM—7:30PM Hunt \$15.00pp**  
**Beer Tasting \$15.00pp**



Pick up your hunt instructions between 5 –6pm at the Earl Chapel, where your start time will be recorded. All entries must be turned in by 7:30. Hunt on your own or form a team of up to 4 people. Prizes will be given for the individual and team with the most correct answers with the quickest times and a drawing for most correct answers if more than one person has the same number of correct answers. Enjoy local craft beer samples provided by Rare Form Brewery. Your beer ticket includes several tastings and a full glass of your choice of beer. **Reservations strongly encouraged.** Call to register 518-328-0090. Pay on arrival. Proof of age required.

**Saturday June 16**  
**MAUSOLEUMS OF OAKWOOD**  
**9AM \$15.00pp**

Local historian Michael Barrett will lead us on a 3 hour combination walking/driving tour to several of the opulent mausoleums at Oakwood. He will tell

us about the wealthy families that rest here and give us a rare *look inside* some of these beautiful memorials. Call to register. Pay on arrival. **This is a NYS Path Through History Event.** Meet at the chapel flagpole.

**Monday July 9** *Free*  
**SUMMER CONCERT On The Lawn**  
**by the Colonie Town Band**  
**7PM**

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. 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.

**Saturday July 21** **WILD WOMEN**  
**9:00AM \$15.00pp** **OF OAKWOOD!**

*New!* When these women were alive they were a force to contend with — suffragists, philanthropists, even a clairvoyant physician! Rens. Co. and Troy City Historian Kathy Sheehan will lead us to the gravesites of some women who were movers and shakers in our county history. Meet at the chapel flagpole.

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

A National Historic Landmark like no other, the Earl Chapel boasts Tiffany windows, marble mosaics and unique hidden treasures. 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. For groups of 8 or more, please call Heidi 518-221-7941.

**Saturday August 4**  
**9 and 1/2 GENERALS**  
**9AM \$15.00pp**

What, you never heard of a half general? Along with Generals Wool, Thomas, Carr and others, the "half general" is one of the many interesting military stories you'll hear in this tour led by Michael Barrett.

**Saturday August 11** *New!*  
**MIND YOUR Ps and Qs**  
**9AM \$15.00pp**

This brand new tour will take us to Sections P and Q, an area in the lower west portion of the cemetery. We'll hear captivating stories at some gravesites previously unvisited on our tours. The Soldiers' Plot and the old vault will be included. Meet at the chapel flag pole to pay, then we will drive down closer to Sections P and Q for a new adventure.



**Tuesday August 14** *New Area!*  
**FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**6 PM \$10.00 per family**

Join us for a new scavenger hunt as we search an area 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. Dress for the weather. A fun and educational evening for the whole family. Children *must* be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the chapel flagpole and we will caravan to the hunt location. In case of rain we'll call if your reservation includes your phone number.



**POP UP TOURS**  
Watch our FaceBook page\*  
for notice of special  
Pop Up Tours.  
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