

Friday September 13 5pm-7:30pm  
13 on the 13th - ADULT SCAVENGER  
\$15.00pp HUNT



Dare to visit the cemetery on Friday the 13th and see if you can answer at least 13 clues on our adult scavenger hunt! Compete for prizes (individuals and teams up to 4 people). Pick up instructions between 5-6pm. Your start time will be recorded. Hunt takes place within a restricted area of the cemetery and all entries must be turned in by 7:30. There will be prizes for the individual and team with the most correct answers in the shortest time. There will be a drawing if more than one person/team has the same number of correct answers. There may be a bonus question. Learn some local history too. Reservations encouraged. 518-328-0090

Wednesday September 18 6:30pm *New!*  
HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL PAINTERS  
with Peter Jung  
\$15.pp \$10. for students (with ID)

For the past 25 years Peter Jung has been the owner of a gallery on Warren Street in Hudson NY, featuring traditional American paintings. He will share his expertise with an illustrated lecture on the history of the 19thC. Hudson River School art movement of landscapes and luminists. We will also hear how he recently restored the family gravesite of the great artist Sanford Robinson Gifford (1823-1880) in the Hudson City Cemetery. Program takes place in the Earl Chapel.

Saturday September 21 9am - 12pm  
TIFFANY WINDOWS, WATERFALLS and a  
100-Mile VIEW \$15.00 pp

Join Ned Pratt and Michael Barrett as they introduce us to the amazing beauty and history of the Earl Chapel's Tiffany windows. We'll also see Uncle Sam's grave, a 100 mile view 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 afternoon of the same day: **Troy's Tiffany Treasures.** Call 518-274-5267 for reservations. (Oakwood does not take these reservations.)

Saturday September 28 *New People!*  
LIVING HISTORY:  
OAKWOOD BY LANTERN LIGHT  
5:45pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:30pm  
\$20.00 pp PRE-PAY ONLY

*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. Pre-Pay and Registration required: **518-328-0090** include name, phone, preferred time slot and how many people. Limited to 25 people per time slot.



Thursday October 3 5pm - 8pm  
18th ANNUAL EVENING AT THE EARL  
\$65.pp

Come to our lively fundraiser with catered food, delicious wine and fun for all. Bid on exciting Silent Auction baskets in support of the ongoing restoration of the Gardner Earl Chapel. We will reveal the honorees for our 2019 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 accepted.

Sunday October 6 3pm *New!*  
IVORY WIND  
\$10.00 pp



Looking for a relaxing way to spend an autumn afternoon? The local musical duet of Michael Murphy on recorder and Karen Jacobs on keyboard will perform a delightful program of music from various countries at the Earl Chapel. Limited seating. Call 518-328-0090 Pay on arrival.



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

\*Oakwood Cemetery Troy NY

Saturday December 14 11am and 2pm  
Snow Date: Sunday Dec. 15  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT & TREE SHOW  
\$5.00pp Children under 12 Free *New!*

**Reservations are required by Thursday December 12 Call 518-328-0090 Specify which time, name, phone, how many people including children.**  
Come enjoy the beauty of the Earl Chapel and its excellent acoustics as you listen to seasonal carols by the Highlight Acting Troupe. Sing along with your favorites. Then sip some cocoa or cider, nibble on Christmas cookies and delight in our display of *cleverly themed Christmas trees*, all created by the Friends of Oakwood. There will even be a surprise visitor. Merry Christmas!!

### Oakwood Volunteers



The Friends of Oakwood Cemetery is a group of friendly people of all ages who are committed to supporting this historic non-sectarian not-for-profit cemetery, Earl Chapel and beautiful landscaped grounds. We meet once a month, usually at the main office.

Would you like to be a docent for Oakwood?

**We need volunteers** to conduct tours of our historic cemetery and/or chapel. Training and scripts are provided.

Not into public speaking? How about helping with one of these: script research, script writing, mailings, painting, gardening projects, fundraisers, publicity or social media, Adopt a Grave or data entry.

What skills can you share? Time commitments are very flexible, from a one time event to on-going projects.

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

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

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Founded in 1848  
**Troy, New York**



## 2019 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)*

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**PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW PRE-PAY POLICY:** Many of our events require *advance payment in full* (Pre-Pay Only). Call 518-328-0090 to register. Give: event, your name, phone, # of people. If you are paying with a credit card, do NOT leave the number in your message. We will call you back for details. Checks, payable to Friends of Oakwood, can be mailed to 50 - 101st St. Troy, NY 12180. Payment must be received within 10 days of your call to confirm your reservation.

**Sunday April 14**  
**ANNUAL DAFFODIL BRUNCH**  
**2 Seatings -10am or 12noon \$20.00pp Pre-Pay**

Our popular brunch buffet offers a sumptuous feast within the spectacular Gardner Earl Chapel. Cash-only mimosas are available. See Oakwood's daffodils and monuments on a complimentary ride in one of Jack Byrne's antique cars. *Limited to 100 people per seating. Pre - Pay Only.*



**Saturday May 18 8am**  
**ANNUAL SPRING BIRD WALK**  
**\$15.00 pp**

We'll stroll to a variety of habitats and look for migrating birds as well as all sorts of wildlife! Bring binoculars. A few loaner binoculars will be available. Registration preferred. Pay on arrival. A \$5. follow-up walk may be offered to participants.

**Raindate: May 19** - Check our FB page for updates.

**Saturday May 18 2pm**  
**MURDER AT OAKWOOD**  
**\$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, 149 years later historian Warren Broderick, dressed as County Coroner Thomas Hurley, will spare no details as he releases the official report of this tragic tale to the curious public. He will then lead us to the scene of the shocking event and to the shunned murderer's secret burial place. Begins in the Earl Chapel. This program will fill quickly. Make your reservations today!

**Saturday May 25 9am Free**  
**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

Join the Friends of Oakwood and the Veterans of Lansingburgh for our annual ringing of the Meneely Bell, wreath laying, and placement of flags at the Soldiers' Plot. Michael Barrett will be master of ceremonies. Speaker will be Jim Pratt of the Veterans Miracle Center. The ceremony will be held indoors only in case of heavy rain.

**CHAPEL TOURS on 4 Troy Night Out Fridays!**  
**May 31 June 28 July 26 August 30**  
**2pm and 3pm \$10.00pp New!**

Get an early kick off to your Troy Night Out with a stop at The Gardner Earl Chapel. A National Historic Landmark, the spectacular castle-like chapel boasts Tiffany stained-glass windows, marble mosaics and more. Learn its history and see why it's a popular venue for intimate weddings and special events. For groups of 8 or more, please call Heidi 518-221-7941. Pay on arrival. Children under 12 free.

**Thursday June 13 7pm Doors open at 6pm New!**  
**BREWERS of OAKWOOD: DIGGING INTO TROY'S BREWING PAST**  
**\$25.00pp PRE-PAY ONLY ADULTS ONLY!**

Join us in the Earl Chapel where beer historian Gerry Lorentz's exciting talk will include a tribute to Oakwood brewers and two drinks from Rare Form Brewery. Local beer memorabilia from the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway will be on display, courtesy of Michael Barrett. Register at 518-328-0090. Proof of age required.



**Saturday June 15 9am 3 hrs.**  
**FAMILY MAUSOLEUMS**  
**\$15.00pp PRE-PAY ONLY**

Local historian Michael Barrett will lead us on a 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. 518-328-0090. Limited to 30 people. Meet at the chapel flagpole. **Jointly sponsored with our friends from the Hudson-Mohawk Industrial Gateway, this is a NYS Path Through History Event.**

**Tuesday July 2 7pm**  
**NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE : THE HAUNTED MIND** *New!*  
**\$15.00pp PRE-PAY ONLY**

We welcome back Literary Historian Rob Vellella who dramatically brings to life 19th C. author Nathaniel Hawthorne. He will read some of the reclusive writer's shorter works and then answer some questions. Through his performances and lectures, Rob strives to bring writers of the past back to readers of today. Program takes place in the Earl Chapel. Seating is limited.

**Monday July 8 7pm Free**  
**SUMMER CONCERT On The Lawn**  
**by the Colonie Town Band 🎵 🎵 🎵**

The Colonie Town Band performs 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 opportunity to conduct the 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 13 9am 3 hrs.**  
**CELTIC CROSSES**  
**\$15.00pp**

On this driving-and-walking tour we will see beautiful examples of Celtic monuments, learn about their history and symbolism, and hear about the Irish immigrants memorialized by them. Led by Michael Barrett.

**Tuesday July 16 6pm**  
**FULL MOON TWILIGHT TOUR**  
**\$15.00pp Pay on Arrival**

In the early evening, we'll listen to remarkable stories as we visit lovely monuments of Oakwood's interesting residents. "Uncle Sam's" grave, the Earl Chapel and the panoramic overlook at sunset are included highlights. We'll hope for great views of the full moon. Registration preferred 518-328-0090. Limited to 30 ppl. 1st come 1st served

**Saturday July 20 9am New!**  
**WILD WOMEN of OAKWOOD - North of the Ponds \$15.00pp**

These women were a force to contend with — suffragists, philanthropists and more. 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. Caravan to site.

**Tuesday August 6 7pm**  
**RUSSELL SAGE, The Money King**  
**\$15.00pp**

A quintessential Robber Baron of the Gilded Age, Russell Sage was most likely the wealthiest man in America 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 intriguing details of his life, just in time for his birthday. Light refreshments will follow. Program takes place in the Earl Chapel.

**Thursday August 15 6pm**  
**FULL MOON TWILIGHT TOUR**  
**\$15.00pp See July 16 for details Limited to 30pp**

**Saturday August 17 9am**  
**MILLERS, MERCHANTS and COLLAR MAKERS** *New!*  
**\$15.00pp**

Troy and Rensselaer County Historian Kathy Sheehan will lead us on a walking tour to the gravesites of some of the workers of Troy's 19th and early 20th C. She'll tell us about their jobs and the kinds of contributions they made to our area.

**Tuesday August 20 6pm New Area!**  
**FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**\$10.00 per family**

Search a new area this year. Clues for readers & non-readers. Prizes go to all children who complete the hunt. Children *must* be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the chapel flagpole and caravan to the search site. In case of rain we'll call if your reservation includes your phone number.