

OF HISTORIC PROPORTIONS

RESEARCH AND RECORDS

Laurel Hill's archival collections are a unique window into the Cemetery's history, as well as the history of our city and nation. Interment records are accessible online for scholarly and genealogical research at thelaurelhillcemetery.org or in the office by appointment.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join a diverse group of dedicated volunteers at one of Philadelphia's most unique venues! There are many opportunities throughout the year to donate your time and talent. The Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery currently seek volunteers to assist with special events, archival research, administrative duties and leading tours. Contact volunteers@thelaurelhillcemetery.org to find out how you can become involved.

GROUP TOURS AND SPEAKERS SERIES

The Friends welcomes outside groups who are interested in taking a personalized tour of the Cemetery. Led by an experienced guide, tours last for approximately two hours and focus on any topic of your choosing. We also offer the option of booking one of our knowledgeable guides to lecture at regional sites through our Speakers Series.



1836

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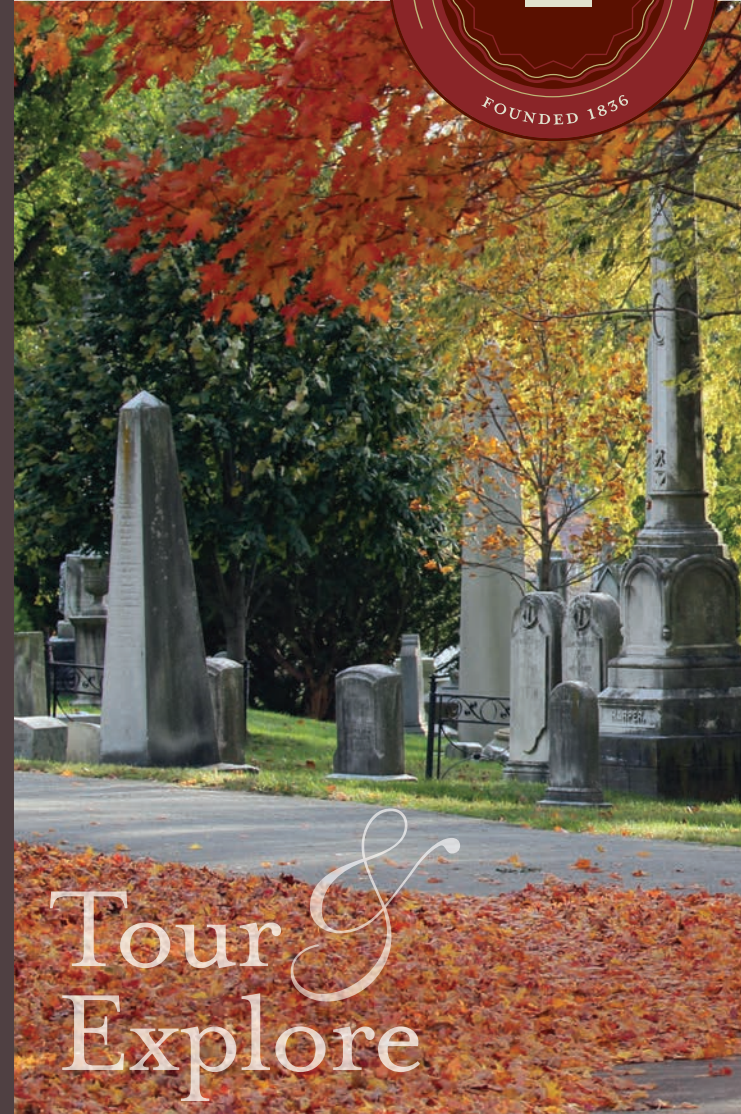
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FREE ADMISSION | GIFT SHOP | CLOSED MAJOR HOLIDAYS
Monday-Friday; 8am-4:30pm Saturday & Sunday; 9:30am-4:30pm



NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



Tour & Explore



[THELAURELHILLCEMETERY.ORG](http://thelaurelhillcemetery.org)

A MONUMENTAL EXPERIENCE

Founded in 1836 along the banks of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, Laurel Hill is one of the premier cemeteries in the United States, and the first to be named a National Historic Landmark.

From war heroes to influential politicians and important inventors, from visionary artists to powerful industrialists, Laurel Hill is the final resting place of numerous notables who have impacted the storylines of our city and nation. The site's beautiful green space is further complemented by its breathtaking art, sculpture and architecture.

From its inception, Laurel Hill was intended to be as much a place of rest for the dead as that of recreation and education for the living. Today, the site remains true to its original purpose and is open daily with free admission to tourists, picnickers, joggers, bicyclists and dog walkers. An array of innovative tours and programs are also offered throughout the year. These are just some of the many attributes that render Laurel Hill Cemetery a truly unique destination for locals and visitors to the City of Brotherly Love.



FOUNDED IN

ART | HISTORY | ARBORETUM

Join. Support. Enjoy.

2017 Tours & Events

Program proceeds benefit the Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery's mission to preserve, promote and interpret historic Laurel Hill.



What if you could help us produce daring and innovative programming; restore monuments and reset headstones; offer students an opportunity to volunteer and learn about history, science, and nature, and give a Philadelphia neighborhood a place of recreation and respite? You can do all of that and more by joining as a member of the Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery today.

Joining at any level comes with an array of benefits including:

- Invitations to Members-Only Programs: See a side of Laurel Hill that no ordinary visitor will ever experience through special lectures, tours and events
- Discounts on public tours, programs and events
- Discounts on merchandise from the Laurel Hill Cemetery gift shop
- An opportunity to be a part of Laurel Hill's remarkable past, present and future
- **And much more...**

THE ANTEMORTEM SOCIETY:

Young Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery

Do you love all things stones and bones? Join Laurel Hill's group of young adults and professionals (21-35) who are working to preserve Laurel Hill and have a great time doing it:

- Meet fellow taphophiles
- Attend special events throughout the year
- Use your talents to help save a National Historic Landmark
- Get discounts on Laurel Hill programs and merchandise

BECOME A MEMBER OR ADD YOUNG FRIENDS BENEFITS TO ANY MEMBERSHIP LEVEL.

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JANUARY

Sat., 14, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Fri., 27, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*

FEBRUARY

Sat., 11, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 11, 1pm \$20.00 🦋 *'Til Death Do Us Part: The Love Stories of Laurel Hill*
Fri., 24, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 25, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Transplanted Souls: Another Try at Eternal Rest*

MARCH

Sun., 5, 10am FREE 🌸 *Tour Guide Training Workshop (Part I)*
Sat., 11, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 11, 1pm \$20.00 🦋 *St. Patrick's Day Tour, Toasts and Tastes*
Fri., 24, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 25, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Classy Broads and Daring Dames*
Sun., 26, 10am FREE 🌸 *Tour Guide Training Workshop (Part II)*

APRIL

Sat., 1, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *April Fools: Famous People Not Buried at Laurel Hill*
Sun., 2, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Cryptic Crypts: Egyptian Symbolism at Laurel Hill*
Sat., 8, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 8, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Designing for the Dead: Art and Architecture of Laurel Hill*
Sun., 9, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *America Enters the Great War: Laurel Hill's WWI Veterans*
Fri., 21, 8am \$80.00 🌟 *Graveyard Getaway: Green-Wood and The Evergreens*
Sat., 22, 1pm \$5.00 🌸 *History Hunt, Family Hike and Journal Making*
Sun., 23, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Liberty or Death: The Revolutionary War Patriots of Laurel Hill*
Fri., 28, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Fri., 28, 7:30pm FREE 🌸 *Citywide Star Party (A Philadelphia Science Festival Event)*

MAY

Fri., 5, 7pm \$40.00 🌸 *Ghosts Among Our Graves (Presented by Free Spirit Paranormal Investigators)*
Sat., 6, 10am FREE 🌟 *Voices of the Civil War*
Sun., 7, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Death Loves A Shining Mark: The Language of Mourning*
Tues., 9, 6:30pm \$20.00 🦋 *Buried, Not Taxidermied: Academy of Natural Sciences Members at Laurel Hill*
Sat., 13, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 13, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Shades of Animals at Laurel Hill*
Thurs., 18, Fri., 19, & Sat., 20, 7pm \$20.00 🦋 *The Latecomer: An Anthology of Edgar Allan Poe (Presented by The Mechanical Theater Company)*
Sat., 20, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Duty, Honor, Country: Laurel Hill's West Point Graduates*
Sat., 20, 2pm \$10.00 ♥ *Yoga in the Cemetery*
Sun., 21, 10am FREE 🌸 *Volunteer Flag Placement: Preparing to Honor America's Heroes*
Fri., 26, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sun., 28, 12pm FREE 🌸 *Memorial Day Parade, Service & Reception (Presented by the General Meade Society)*

JUNE

Sat., 3, 6pm \$20.00 🦋 *Music for the Hearing Eye: Concert Atop the Crypts (Presented by The Divine Hand Ensemble)*
Sun., 4, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Six Feet (Under) From Stardom*
Thurs., 8, 6pm \$20.00 🦋 *The Art of Laurel Hill Cemetery (Co-Sponsored by The Barnes Foundation)*
Sat., 10, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sun., 11, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Heavenly Intonations: Laurel Hill's Musical Legacy*
Fri., 16 & Sat., 17, 7pm \$25.00 🦋 *The Ghostly Circus: Fire and Aerial Theater (Presented by 7Textures)*
Sat., 17, 2pm \$10.00 ♥ *Yoga in the Cemetery*
Thurs., 22, 7pm FREE 🌟 *Twilight Tour of Laurel Hill*
Fri., 23, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 24, 7pm \$35.00 🌟 *The Soulstice*
Sun., 25, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Engines of Creation: Architects, Inventors and Scientists*

JULY

Fri., 7, Sat., 8, Fri., 14, & Sat., 15, 8pm \$25.00 🦋 *Hamlet (Presented by REV Theatre Company)*
Sat., 8, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sun., 9, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *Gettysburg and Beyond: Laurel Hill's Ultimate Civil War Tour*
Sat., 15, 2pm \$10.00 ♥ *Yoga in the Cemetery*
Sat., 22, 10am \$15.00 🌸 *Cyanotypes in the Cemetery: Teen Photography Workshop*
Fri., 28, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Fri., 28, 9pm \$10.00 🌸 *Cinema in the Cemetery*

AUGUST

Thurs., 3, 6pm \$20.00 🌟 *Victorians After Dark*
Sun., 6, 10am \$15.00 🦋 *From Deutschland to Deadland: Historic Germans of Laurel Hill*
Sat., 12, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 12, 10am FREE 🌸 *9th Annual Car and Hearse Show (Presented by Mohnton Professional Car Club)*
Thurs., 17, 6pm FREE 🌟 *Show Me the Money! The One Percenters of Millionaire's Row*
Fri., 18, 9pm \$10.00 🌸 *Cinema in the Cemetery*
Sat., 19, 2pm \$10.00 ♥ *Yoga in the Cemetery*
Fri., 25, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 26, 12-5pm \$5.00 🌸 *Gone, But Not Forgotten: Crafts and Curiosities*
Sun., 27, 10am \$15.00 🦋 *The Titans of Industry*
Wed., 30, 6pm \$20.00 🦋 *South of the Bridge: Explorations of the Cemetery's Southernmost Sod*



- 🌟 Members-Only
- 🌟 Young Friends
- 🦋 Walking Tours
- ♥ Health & Wellness
- 🦋 Concerts & Performances
- 🌸 Special Events & Ceremonies

SEPTEMBER

Fri., 8, 8pm \$10.00 🌸 *Cinema in the Cemetery*
Sat., 9, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Wed., 13, Thurs., 14, Fri., 15, & Sat., 16, 8pm \$25.00 🦋 *Death is a Cabaret, Ol' Chum: A Graveyard Cabaret (Presented by REV Theatre Company)*
Sat., 16, 2pm \$10.00 ♥ *Yoga in the Cemetery*
Fri., 22, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 23, 8pm-12am \$50.00 🌸 *Into the Veil (Co-Sponsored by Atlas Obscura)*
Tues., 26, 6pm \$20.00 🦋 *Spirits and Spiritualists*

OCTOBER

Sun., 1, 1pm \$20.00 🦋 *Pints and Plots*
Tues., 3, 6pm \$20.00 🦋 *Seven Deadly Sins in the Cemetery*
Sat., 7, 5pm \$35.00 ♥ *9th Annual Rest in Peace 5K Run*
Sun., 8, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Sinners, Scandals and Suicides*
Sat., 14, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sat., 14, 7pm \$200.00 🌸 *13th Annual Gravediggers' Ball*
Sun., 15, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *The Worlds of Thomas Jefferson at Laurel Hill*
Fri., 20, & Sat., 21, 7pm \$25.00 🦋 *Soul Crawl: Haunted Halloween History Tours*
Thurs., 26, Fri., 27, & Sat., 28, 7pm \$25.00 🦋 *Dracula (Presented by The Mechanical Theater)*
Fri., 27, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sun., 29, 1-3pm \$5.00 🌸 *Fall Family Day: Halloween Picnic & Parade*

NOVEMBER

Sat., 4, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Patriots, Politicians and Playwrights: Philadelphia Lawyers at Laurel Hill*
Sun., 5, 1pm FREE 🌟 *Inside the Mausoleums and Vaults of Laurel Hill*
Fri., 10, 10am FREE 🌸 *Marine Corps Anniversary Service*
Sat., 11, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sun., 12, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *By Arms and Courage: Laurel Hill's Military Legacy*
Sat., 18, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Legendary Civil War Ladies*
Sun., 19, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Buried in the Land of Strangers: Confederates of Laurel Hill*
Sat., 11, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*

DECEMBER

Sat., 2, 10am \$35.00 🌸 *Victorian Hair Wreath Workshop*
Sat., 9, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sun., 10, 1pm \$15.00 🦋 *Having the Last Word: Epitaphs & Grave Writings*
Fri., 22, 10am \$12.00 🦋 *The Hot Spots and Storied Plots*
Sun., 31, 12pm FREE 🌸 *General Meade's Birthday Celebration (Presented by the General Meade Society)*

FOURTH FRIDAY AND SECOND SATURDAY TOURS: This monthly tour series provides a general overview of Laurel Hill's most notable stories and stones.

FREE NORTH CELL PHONE TOUR: Call 215-525-1548