

Historic Amsterdam League  
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# Ghosts of the Past

*A Haunted History Tour  
of Green Hill Cemetery.*

**Friday, October 17 &  
Saturday, October 18, 2014**  
**Tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00,  
7:30, & 8:00 pm & 5:30 Sat**

**\$10 Adult / \$5 Children 10 & under**  
*Tickets available at Old Peddler's Wagon, 175 Church Street  
& Damiano's Flowers, 2 Hewitt Street*

*Meet past notable Amsterdam residents and  
learn their stories.*

*Experience beautiful and historic Green Hill  
Cemetery.*

*Entertainment! Refreshments!*

*Rain or Moon Shine!*

**All tours will begin and end at Amsterdam City Hall.**

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# *Ghosts of the Past*

Walking Tours at Green Hill Cemetery  
Friday, October 17 & Saturday, October 18

Have you ever walked through the beautiful and historic Green Hill Cemetery - in the daylight or in the dark? Have you wondered about the people who lived in Amsterdam in the 19th and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and their stories? And whether any of them may have decided to stay around and keep a watchful eye on *their* city? If so, then mark your calendars for October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> as the Historic Amsterdam League (HAL) and Green Hill Cemetery Association join together once again to present the third annual *Ghosts of the Past* evening walking tours at Green Hill Cemetery.

If you joined us in prior years you know that these cemetery tours will feature visits to various gravesites where tour guests will “meet” and hear the stories of the prominent Amsterdammers buried there. This year’s tour will include all new “residents” - John S. Maxwell, textile mill owner, City Judge, and County District Attorney; Henry Bartley, veteran of the “Indian Wars” who served under Custer; Albert Vedder; founder of Veddersburg, (uh, Amsterdam); and Sarah Jane Sanford, daughter of John Sanford and wife of Italian diplomat Mario Pansa. And, of course, one never knows who else may be encountered...

Tours start at Amsterdam City Hall, 61 Church Street, where parking will be available and ticket holders will check in in the lobby and receive a voucher with their tour time. All tour time assignments are on a first come, first served basis so please plan to arrive early. *Ghosts of the Past* tours will begin promptly at 6:00 P.M. on Friday (5:30 PM on Saturday) with a new tour departing approximately every 30 minutes until 8:00 P.M. Guests will be bused from City Hall to Green Hill Cemetery where the walking tour will proceed across the cemetery and conclude with a descent of the luminary lined “Sanford Steps” back to City Hall. Each tour will last approximately 60 minutes. Sturdy walking shoes are recommended as the tour will be over uneven ground. Entertainment and free refreshments will be available at City hall while waiting for your tour or after your return.

Tour tickets are available at Old Peddler’s Wagon, 175 Church St. and Domiano’s Flowers, 2 Hewitt St.. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child 10 and under and *must* be purchased in advance to guarantee accommodation. Remaining unsold tickets, if any, may be available at the door on the night of the tour. Each tour is strictly limited to 24 guests.

All proceeds of the *Ghosts of the Past* tours benefit the Historic Amsterdam League and the Green Hill Cemetery Association.

Mark your calendars for October 17th or 18th and join us for a most out-of-the-ordinary evening exploring Amsterdam history.