Historic Amsterdam League
presents

Ghosts of the Past

A Haunted History Tour of Green Hill Cemetery.

Friday, October 23 &
Saturday, October 24, 2015
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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Do you have the courage to walk the historic Green Hill Cemetery in the dark? Are you interested in learning more about the people who lived in Amsterdam in the 19th and early 20th centuries - and may have decided to stay around and keep a watchful eye on *their* city? Then mark your calendars for October 23rd & 24th as the Historic Amsterdam League (HAL) and Green Hill Cemetery Association join together once again to present the forth 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 Amsterdamians buried there. This year's tour will once again include all new "residents", among them Bruce Anderson, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service to the Union during the Civil War; William McCleary of the McCleary, Wallin, and Crouse carpet mills - which became the "upper" Mohawk Mills, four-term Amsterdam Mayor from the 1940's and 50's Burtiss Deal, and founding member and first president of the Century Club, M. Annie Trapnell - and, of course, one never knows who else may be encountered…

No steps to navigate this year - up or down. All tour goers will be bused from City Hall to Green Hill Cemetery to begin the tour and back at its conclusion.

Tour tickets are available at Old Peddler's Wagon, 175 Church St. and Damiano's Flowers, 2 Hewitt St. Tickets are $10.00 per adult and $5.00 per child 10 yrs. and under and *must* be purchased in advance to guarantee accommodation. Unsold tickets - if any remain - will be available at the door for that evening's tours. Each tour is limited to a maximum of 24 guests. All proceeds benefit the Historic Amsterdam League and the Green Hill Cemetery Association.

Tours start and end at Amsterdam City Hall, 61 Church Street, where parking will be available. Ticket holders ***must check-in in the lobby and receive a voucher with their tour time***. The tour assignments are on a first come, first served basis so please plan to arrive early. "Ghosts of the Past" Tours will begin 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. Tours will last approximately one hour. Sturdy walking shoes are recommended as the tour will be over uneven ground in Green Hill Cemetery. While you're waiting for your tour, or after your return, there will be plenty to do at City Hall. There will be a video, ghostly stories to listen to, and free refreshments.

Mark your calendar for October 23rd or October 24th, get your ticket, and join us for a most out-of-the-ordinary October evening exploring Amsterdam history.