

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Oakwood Cemetery Walk

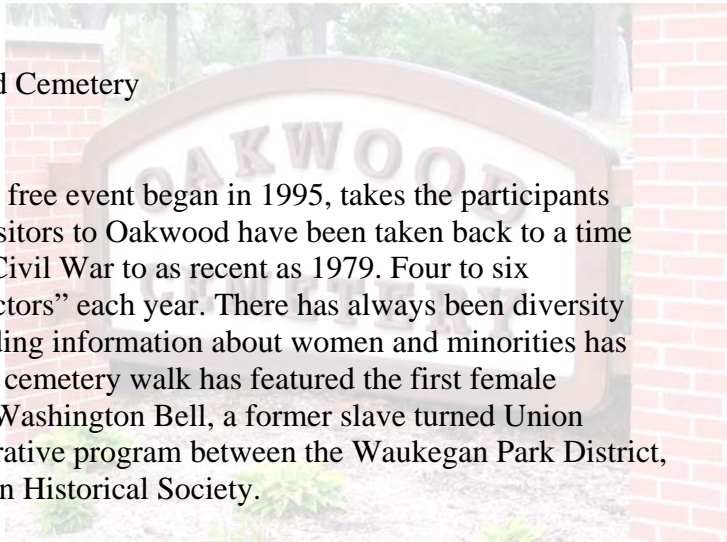
Date: September 2008

Hours of Event: 12 – 4 pm

Location: Bowen Park and Oakwood Cemetery

Estimated Attendance: 400

Oakwood Cemetery Walk, an annual free event began in 1995, takes the participants through the city cemetery (1851). Visitors to Oakwood have been taken back to a time and place that has ranged from pre- Civil War to as recent as 1979. Four to six “residents” are portrayed by local “actors” each year. There has always been diversity among the characters portrayed. Finding information about women and minorities has been challenging but rewarding. The cemetery walk has featured the first female physician in Waukegan and George Washington Bell, a former slave turned Union soldier. This annual event is a cooperative program between the Waukegan Park District, City of Waukegan, and the Waukegan Historical Society.



Yes! My organization is interested in supporting Oakwood Cemetery Walk

Sponsorship levels range from \$100 to \$1000. Please call Claudia Freeman at (847) 360-4744 or return this interest form for more information. We would be happy to set up a meeting to discuss sponsorship opportunities in more detail.

Organization	
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