

GATEWAY TOURS FOR 2016



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Shown above is an image of the totally rehabbed G.V.S. Quackenbush building, which now houses the Tech Valley Center of Gravity, among many other high tech entrepreneurial entities. We will see this incredible renovation during our tour in June.
See inside for details.

Gateway Tours

- The Gateway's tours are designed to help educate the public about the rich and significant industrial heritage of the Hudson-Mohawk region, the Silicon Valley of the nineteenth century, which continues to make important technical contributions to the nation.
- Besides these public tours, the Gateway regularly schedules special tours, on topics relevant to our mission, for school groups, clubs, family outings, and such. Call or write if you are interested in arranging such an event.
- Numbered Gateway tours **require reservations**, which can be submitted by mail using the enclosed form, by telephone at 518-274-5267, or by email to info@hudsonmohawkgateway.org. Further information and directions will be provided once the reservations are confirmed.
- The Gateway reserves the rights to change, cancel, or reschedule any tour if conditions require such action.
- Gateway members **always** get a \$2 discount off the posted price of any Gateway tour. Some non-Gateway tours listed here do not qualify for this discount, as noted in their descriptions below.
- Children under 12 are free and must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

MAY

Waterford/RiverSpark Canal Fest. Saturday, May 14. 9:00 am, 9 hrs. A daylong celebration of the end of Waterford's centennial anniversary as the eastern anchor of the NYS Barge Canal version of the Erie Canal. This is one of the best free events of the season.

1. Industrial landscapes of North-Central Troy. May 24. 4:30 pm, 2 hrs. As a follow up to our very successful tour of the south end industrial sites last year, come enjoy a walking tour of the changed landscapes of what is considered to be the collar and cuff industry area of Troy: past, present and future. Believe it: there is so much more up there than just collars! Co-sponsored by our friends at Rensselaer County Historical Society. \$15.

JUNE

Apollo- King Solomon Lodge Masonic Civil War Encampment. June 04 and 05.

The Gateway is pleased to once again be part of this premier weekend-long event commemorating the ending of our Civil War. We will set up a booth relating to the contributions this region made to the war effort. Authentic period reenactors, music, and exhibits will bring to life the period of our nation's greatest political and social strife. Free.

2. Celtic Crosses of Oakwood Cemetery. June 18. 9:00 am to noon, 3 hrs.

Celtic Crosses are said to be a pillar linking heaven and the earth. Come enjoy a leisurely drive-and-walking tour of Troy history as told by select burial places in this beautiful rural cemetery. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Oakwood Cemetery. This is a NYS Path Through History Weekend event. \$15.

3. The Tech Valley Center of Gravity. June 25. 10:00 am, 2 hrs.

Another follow up tour! Two years ago, we did an overview of this eclectic "makerspace" at their old location. They have now moved into much larger and more visible space, which allows even greater pooling of resources and collaboration in a multitude of disciplines. This is a not-to-be-missed event. \$15.

AUGUST

4. National Night Out at the Burden Museum. Aug. 2. 5:00 pm, 4 hrs.

We will once again host the Burden Iron Works Neighborhood Association, and the other South Troy NAs, at their annual public safety awareness event and cookout. This is our largest public event of the year. Free and open to the public.

World History Days at Schuyler Flatts.

Aug. 20-21. 10:00 to 5:00 on Sat., and 10:00 to 3:00 on Sunday.

Once again this year, this weekend-long event expands well beyond the usual inclusion of our Civil War. Authentic period reenactors, music, and exhibits will bring to life historic periods ranging from Medieval to the present. To assist in this refocusing effort, our display will be celebrating the region's contributions to the Industrial Revolution. Free.

SEPTEMBER

5. Troy's Tiffany Treasures. Sept. 17. 9:30 am, 3 hrs. This is one of our most popular tours of all time. Troy may very well have more Tiffany windows per square mile than any other city in the nation. We will briefly describe the life's work of Louis Comfort Tiffany and then guide you on a walking and driving tour of the abundant Tiffany windows and interior designs in downtown Troy. **This always sells out, so be sure to register early.** \$20.

- As it is every year, our Tiffany Treasures tour is a Hudson River Valley Ramble event. For those who might want to enjoy a full day

of Tiffany windows, Troy's Oakwood Cemetery will also be hosting a Ramble event in the afternoon of this same day. Their tour will highlight the Tiffany and Maitland Armstrong windows in the opulent Earl Chapel and Crematorium, followed by a walk through this renowned garden cemetery. If you have never seen the grandeur of this building, you should not miss the opportunity. Call 1-800-556-6273 for details and reservations. *(Please note that the Gateway does not take reservations for this Oakwood tour. Sorry, no Gateway discount.)*

6. The Family Mausoleums of Oakwood Cemetery. Sept. 26. 9:00 a.m., 3 hrs. This beautiful rural cemetery has a number of spectacular mausoleums that serve as the resting place of some of Troy's most prominent families. Join us as we explore the family history as well as the architecture of these hidden gems. While most are privately owned, we will be able to peek inside a few of them while they undergo their annual Fall cleaning and maintenance. Co-sponsored with the Friends of Oakwood Cemetery. \$15.

OCTOBER

Mark the date and don't forget to attend the Gateway's Annual Gala on 20 October 2016. This year we will be honoring Hezzie and John Johanson and Post Contemporary, formerly the Contemporary Artists Center at Woodside. This million-dollar restoration and reuse of the Burden family church is one of the most talked about rehab projects in the city. It is safe to say that this year will be a blowout, with some really special treats. **Call 518-274-5267 for further details.**

NOVEMBER

7. The Origins of the Modern Horseshoe.

Nov. 5. 2:00 pm, 2 hrs. This is one of our most enduringly popular tours. The modern machine made horseshoe was invented in South Troy, and the original and subsequent patents were awarded to Henry Burden. By the late 19c this historic site was producing nearly one million horseshoes a week, powered in part by the most powerful vertical water wheel in history and, in all probability, the model for the world's first Ferris Wheel. Come and see this internationally significant spot and learn about the transition from blacksmith to farrier, including a demonstration of working models of Henry Burden's horseshoe making machines. We will have on display the original 1835 Letters Patent for a horseshoe machine issued to Burden and personally signed by President Andrew Jackson. We will follow this session with an optional hike through the woods to the wheel site. \$15.

2016 Reservation Form

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(TOUR DIRECTIONS USUALLY SENT BY EMAIL)

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