

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

Cemetery, Mausoleum Tours Return In October

What do a submarine, poison and a triple murder all have in common?

They are all part of the stories that will be told at the upcoming Fenton History Center's "Saints and Sinners Lake View Cemetery" tours. The fifth annual Fenton History Center cemetery tours will take place Saturday, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9 from 3 to 8:30 p.m. The tours will uncover some of the more than 43,000 personal stories at Jamestown's Lake View Cemetery.

This year's tour will cover a large section of the northern end of the 80-acre cemetery. A few of the household names, such as Lucille Ball and B.F. Goodrich will be featured, but the majority of the tour will focus on lesser known residents of the cemetery. From early fathers of Jamestown to 20th century industry leaders, a wide variety of stories will be told. Costumed actors will portray many interesting personalities.

"This has been a good way for the Fenton History Center education department to showcase our very interesting local history," said Joni Blackman, Fenton History Center director. "It's great for families. This tour has been very well attended in the past, and I expect to sell out this year too. We are already receiving many calls asking if we are doing the tours again."

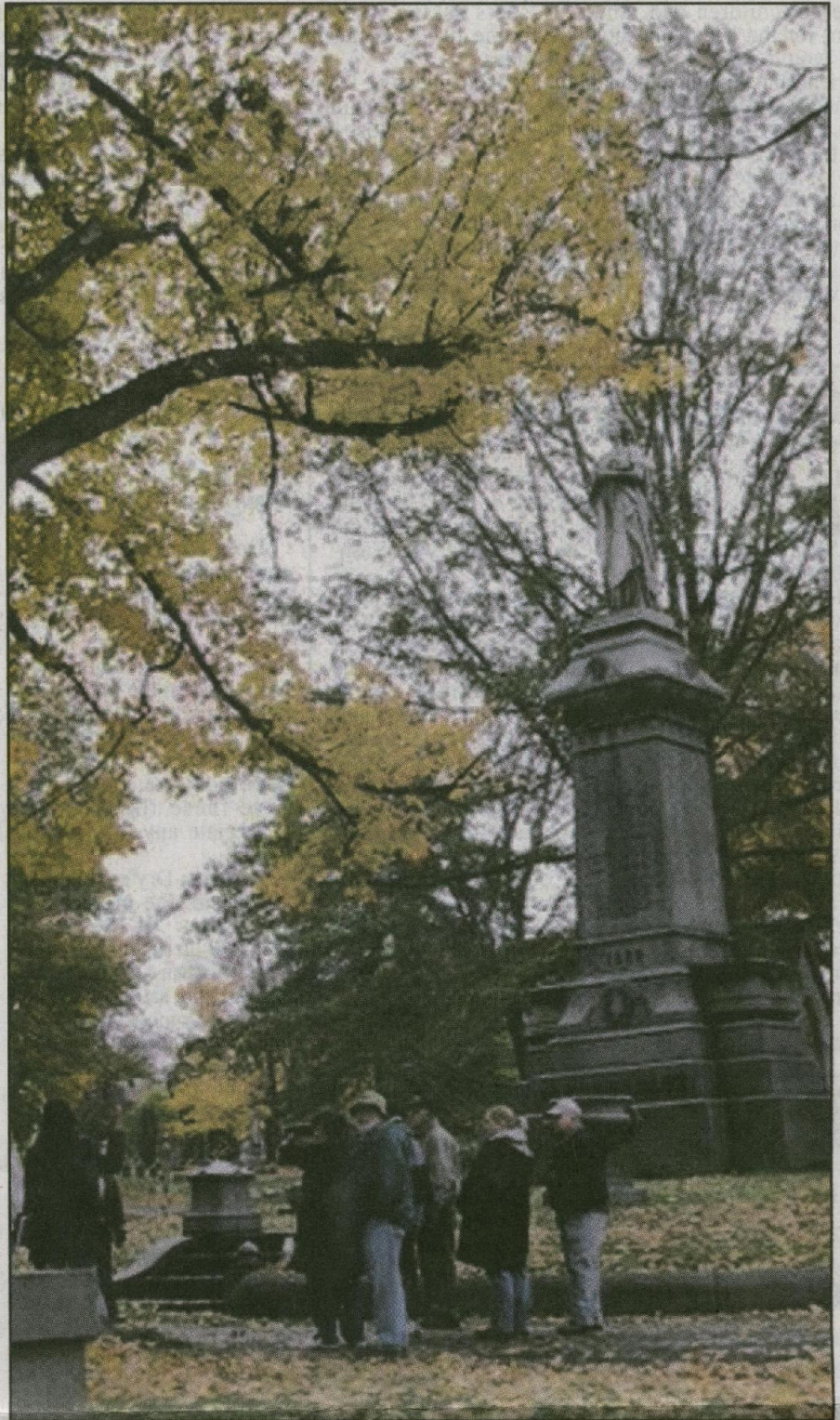
This year the tours are being offered each half-hour with 12 people per tour group. Refreshments will be available to purchase during the tours. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$2 for children and half price for Fenton History Center members.

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be inside a mausoleum? Who was entombed in the mausoleums? The Fenton's Twilight Mausoleum Tours will also be offered again this year on Sunday, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. Actors will tell about the residents of four of the mausoleums in Lake View Cemetery. Tickets are limited. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Light refreshments will be served.

Reservations are requested; call 664-6256. Tickets can be purchased at the Fenton History Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays. The Fenton History Center is located on Washington Street at the corner of South Main and Prospect streets.

Guests are asked to wear comfortable shoes, to bring a flashlight and to be ready to learn some interesting information about Jamestown and Lake View Cemetery.

For more information, visit www.fentonhistorycenter.org.



A group learns about the Prendergast family during the Saints and Sinners Lake View Cemetery Tour. This year, tours will take place from 3 to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 2 and Oct. 9. Limited mausoleum tours will also be offered at 8 p.m. on Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. Tickets are available at The Fenton History Center on Washington Street in Jamestown.

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