



THE GREEN-WOOD
HISTORIC FUND

SPRING 2012 TOURS & EVENTS

JUMP JIVING AND TOE TAPPING THIS SPRING!

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 – 7:00 TO 11:00 PM
TARA O'GRADY & THE BLACK VELVET BAND
IN GREEN-WOOD'S HISTORIC CHAPEL

Put on your dancing shoes! An evening of swing and jazz with an Irish twist.

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To make reservations call 718.210.3080 or visit green-wood.com/toursevents.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 15 – 9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM GREEN-WOOD AT THE MET DAY TRIP & TOUR

A very special day at **The Metropolitan Museum**, exploring the world-class art of Green-Wood's permanent residents. Our trolley leaves Green-Wood at 9:30 a.m. for the drive to The Met. (You're also welcome to meet us there.) We will then go on a private tour of the wonderful new exhibition **Duncan Phyfe: Master Cabinetmaker in New York**, with co-curator Peter Kenny (who has spent years researching Phyfe). Lunch in The Petrie Court Café, overlooking Central Park, follows. Then we are off to the just-reopened American Wing for a tour, led by Green-Wood's historian Jeff Richman, of stained glass windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany and John La Farge; silver, jewelry and presentation vases by Tiffany & Co.; paintings by Asher B. Durand, William Merritt Chase and Eastman Johnson; sculpture by Thomas Crawford, and much more. We will return to Green-Wood by trolley, hopefully by about 5:00 p.m.

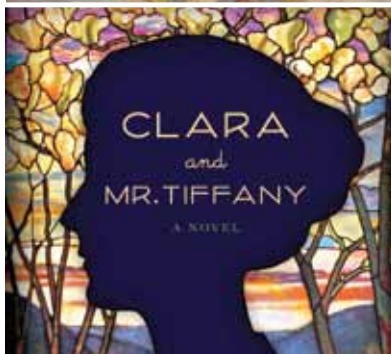
Private tour: \$100 for members of The Green-Wood Historic Fund / \$125 for non-members. Includes trolley ride, admission, tours and lunch. **LIMITED TO 25 ATTENDEES ONLY—RESERVE NOW!**



SUNDAY, MARCH 18 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM THE EMINENT IRISH OF GREEN-WOOD WALKING TOUR

The Irish immigration contributed immeasurably to the rich tapestry of American culture. Green-Wood has its share of the illustrious sons and daughters of Eire, as well as many of the unsung everyday men and women. Join Historic Fund guide **Ruth Edebohl** as she visits notable Irish at Green-Wood, including copper magnate Marcus Daly; India Ink manufacturer and American patriot Charles Higgins; one-armed Civil War General Thomas Sweeney (who retired from the U.S. military but went on to lead the Fenian invasion of Canada); Irish patriot Wolfe Tone's widow and son; actress and mistress of the mighty, Lola Montez (Eliza Gilbert), and much more. Enjoy the magnificent landscaping and vistas of Green-Wood and its fascinating history. Walk may be hilly and strenuous—wear good walking shoes.

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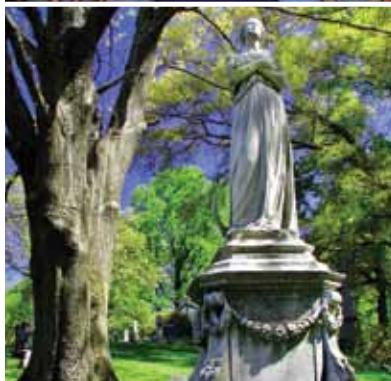


SATURDAY, MARCH 24 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM CLARA AND MR. TIFFANY WITH AUTHOR SUSAN VREELAND TALK & TOUR

"Not just for art lovers; read it if you enjoy love, human drama, and American cultural history." — *Library Journal*

The latest novel of bestselling author **Susan Vreeland** was inspired by the story of the real artist behind the iconic lamps of Green-Wood resident Louis Comfort Tiffany. Hundreds of personal letters brought to the attention of art historians in 2005 led to the electrifying discovery that it was a woman, Clara Driscoll, who invented and designed world-famous stained-glass lamps. Set against the Gilded Age world of formal balls and opera as well as the immigrant poverty of the Lower East Side, Vreeland's novel imagines the life of the artistic and progressive Driscoll. The talk will be followed by a book signing (just released in paperback). After the talk, join us for a trolley tour, led by Green-Wood's historian Jeff Richman, to the graves of the Tiffany family, plus many contemporary designers and leading figures of the day.

Book talk: FREE. **Trolley tour:** \$15 for members of The Green-Wood Historic Fund / \$20 for non-members. Seating is limited. Reservations recommended.



SATURDAY, MARCH 31 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM ETERNAL BEAUTY: GREEN-WOOD THROUGH THE LENS TALK & TOUR WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON VICTORIAN MOURNING

Photographer **John Thomas Grant** inspires us with images from his extraordinary book *Final Thoughts* on the "landscaped paradises" that are cemeteries in America. Viewed as a unique art form, the headstones and memorials that are found in America's cemeteries are captured in Grant's inspiring photographs. Complementing the presentation, **Lisa Lewis** will speak briefly on Victorian-era mourning rituals, including 19th-century society's expectations that widows wear full black attire and a weeping veil for an entire year. The talk will be followed by a book signing and a guided trolley tour. **BRING YOUR CAMERA!** Grant will show you his favorite spots in Green-Wood and give **hands-on tips and advice on photographing at Green-Wood.**

Book talk: FREE. **Trolley tour:** \$15 for members of The Green-Wood Historic Fund / \$20 for non-members. Seating is limited. Reservations recommended.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM
RMS TITANIC AND GREEN-WOOD: 100 YEARS LATER TROLLEY TOUR

One hundred years ago, on April 15, 1912, the world experienced one of the most devastating maritime disasters of all time when the RMS *Titanic* sank on her maiden voyage. This trolley tour will visit the final resting places of those who were among the passengers aboard this “Ship of Dreams” who became permanent residents of Green-Wood. **Dr. J. Joseph Edgette**, professor emeritus and folklorist emeritus at Widener University, will share the stories of the lost and surviving passengers interred here at Green-Wood. Dr. Edgette, who has carried out extensive research on the Titanic’s passengers and crew, has lectured and written extensively on the topic. He is a member of the Titanic Historical Society and the Titanic International Society.

Trolley Tour: \$15 for members of The Green-Wood Historic Fund / \$20 for non-members. Seating is limited. Reservations recommended.



SUNDAY, APRIL 22 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM
WRITTEN IN STONE WALKING TOUR

The monuments and mausoleums of Green-Wood have many fascinating stories to tell and some of the most interesting are not about the most famous. Join Green-Wood tour guide **Ruth Edebohls** to visit the final resting places and hear the stories of the Indian Princess, the girl who died on her 17th birthday, the heartbroken husband who waved good-bye to his wife in the morning never to see her again, the man who built “The Funny Place,” an inventor and his dog, and many more. A tourist attraction 150 years ago, Green-Wood today still has the power to draw us and keep us coming back with its beauty, grandeur and history. Walk may be hilly and strenuous—wear good walking shoes.

Walking tour: \$15 for members of The Green-Wood Historic Fund / \$20 for non-members. Seating is limited. Reservations recommended.



SUNDAY, APRIL 29 – 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
TU-MULCH-UOUS AND TREE-MENDOUS SPECIAL EVENT

Free mulch! Free tree! You bring us a bag, we’ll give you the mulch. (Or come early and we’ll give you a free Green-Wood tote bag, too!)

Green-Wood salutes—and supports—gardeners from near and far! Come to Green-Wood to pick up free mulch for your garden (and ours is top-grade!), free advice from our horticulture experts, and even bring home a free tree in collaboration with the New York Restoration Project and MillionTreesNYC. Whether you garden in your backyard or in a community garden, come to Green-Wood for this great afternoon and help us make New York an even greener city. Please note: if you’re interested in one of the free trees, you’re encouraged to come as early as possible to fill out a reservation form. Trees weigh approximately 30 lbs. Please be sure you’re able to bring it home on your own. **For free trees, you must be a resident of New York City.**

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SUNDAY, MAY 6 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM
THE AZALEAS AND DOGWOODS OF GREEN-WOOD TROLLEY TOUR
WITH GREEN-WOOD’S SUPERINTENDENT OF GROUNDS ART PRESSON

You won’t want to miss this tour. Green-Wood’s superintendent of grounds and resident expert in all things green (and pink, yellow, white and purple), **Art Presson** will dazzle you with the extraordinary beauty of the spring blooms at Green-Wood. Whether you’re the kind of person who sees white blooms and says “that’s a *Cornus florida* flowering dogwood!” or you’re more the “that’s pretty—I wonder what it’s called” kind of person, this tour will be a visual extravaganza. With over 8,000 trees across 478 acres, Green-Wood is one of the most beautiful places in all of New York City.

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SUNDAY, MAY 13 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM
GREEN-WOOD’S GREAT WOMEN: MOTHER’S DAY WALKING TOUR

Join us on Mother’s Day to celebrate some of the most colorful and influential women of the 19th and early 20th centuries who are buried here. Matilda Tone, wife of the Irish patriot; pioneering doctors Susan McKinney Steward and Mary Jacobi; abolitionist Abigail Hopper Gibbons; and actresses Laura Keane and Kate Claxton rest here along with the more notorious Lola Montez and Elizabeth Tilton. We’ll also enjoy the visual delights of Green-Wood, its trees and ponds and its sculpture and buildings by the leading artists and architects of their time, all in a setting of remarkable springtime beauty. Tour is led by veteran Green-Wood tour guide **Ruth Edebohls**. Walk may be hilly and strenuous—wear good walking shoes.

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SUNDAY, MAY 20 – 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM GREEN-WOOD'S GREAT BIRDS: BIRDWATCHING WALKING TOUR

Enjoy a lovely spring day birdwatching with Green-Wood tour guide **Marge Raymond**. Many birds migrate through Green-Wood on their long journey from as far as South America to their breeding grounds in Canada. Raymond has been birding in Green-Wood for 30 years and will take you to the best hot spots. Birds that may be spotted include Yellow and Black-throated Blue Warbler, Scarlet and Summer Tanager, Baltimore Oriole, American Redstart and Great Egret, as well as Green-Wood's resident Red-tailed Hawks and Monk Parakeets. Along the way, enjoy Green-Wood's magnificent spring blooms and Raymond's fascinating stories about our famous permanent residents. Wear good walking shoes; bring your binoculars and cameras. **You don't have to be a birdwatcher to enjoy this tour—it's for everyone!**

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HISTORIC TROLLEY TOURS EVERY WEDNESDAY, SECOND SUNDAY & LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

Experience the most magnificent and historic 478 acres in New York City. Join our expert tour guides to hear fascinating stories of Green-Wood's permanent residents, see breathtaking views of Manhattan, tread where George Washington and his troops fought the Battle of Brooklyn, and much more. Now, by popular demand, we are offering a rotation of three different tours. Each boasts great views, beautiful monuments throughout, rolling hills, century-old trees and stories of the fascinating persons interred at Green-Wood. Descriptions of each tour are online at green-wood.com. Please note: all tours include a visit to the Historic Chapel and to Battle Hill.

MARCH 7, 11 (Sun.), 14, 21, 25 (Sun.), 28

APRIL 4, 8 (Sun.), 11, 18, 25, 29 (Sun.)

MAY 2, 9, 13 (Sun.), 16, 23, 27 (Sun.), 30

Tour includes several stops where visitors have the option to walk outside.

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GENERAL TICKET INFORMATION:

To purchase tickets and for more information: visit green-wood.com/calendar or call 718.210.3080. Book talks and film screenings are held at Green-Wood's Historic Chapel inside our main entrance at 25th St. and 5th Ave. Trolley tours meet inside our main entrance at 25th St. and 5th Ave. If you purchase tickets online, please bring a printout of your receipt as your ticket. Or, if you own a smartphone, please show the receipt on your phone at the start of the tour or event.



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