

The Western New York Association of Historical Agencies (WNYAHA) is once again sponsoring a cemetery preservation workshop, titled “More Grave Matters.” The workshop is hosted by the History Center of Niagara County, 215 Niagara St., Lockport, NY and Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport.

MORE GRAVE MATTERS

Agenda

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| 9:00 | Welcome & Introductions
Melissa Dunlap, Director, History Center of Niagara County
Terry Abrams, WNYAHA Administrative Coordinator |
| 9:15-9:45 | “Rights & Responsibilities: Legal Issues Regarding Cemeteries.”
Terry Abrams |
| 9:45-10:45 | “Using 21st Century Technology to Document your 19th Century Cemeteries”
Patrick Weissend, Director, Holland Land Office Museum, Batavia, NY |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-12:00 | “Identifying Gravestone Styles, Materials and Physical Problems”
C. R. Jones, Conservator Emeritus, New York State Historical Association,
Cooperstown, NY |
| 12:00-1:15 | Lunch & travel to Glenwood Cemetery |
| 1:15- 3:45 | Conservation walk through and hands-on demonstration of cleaning &
preservation techniques
C. R. Jones |
| 3:45-4:00 | Wrap-up and evaluation |

Please note: Workshop attendees must provide their own lunch. The afternoon portion is outdoors and will be held rain or shine. Participants will be walking throughout the cemetery and should dress accordingly.

WNYAHA is a non-profit service organization dedicated to helping museums and historical societies successfully manage their cultural and historical heritage. WNYAHA provides workshops, networking opportunities, and technical information to historical organizations and individuals in 12 counties in the western New York area.