

THE OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites you to join us for a tour of

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH CEMETERY**

The Society is leading a tour of the cemetery of one of the oldest and most prominent Episcopal churches in the area. St. Paul's was organized in 1860 largely through the efforts of the great Civil War financier Jay Cooke and a building was completed the following year. It is the oldest church building in the Elkins Park area.

The cemetery was established in 1878 and contains the graves of many persons who are important in the history of this region. Among the burials are those of Jay Cooke and members of his family, Abby Sutherland, the principal of the Ogontz School for Girls, C. Brewster Rhoads, President of the American Bar Association, ladies' golfing legend Margaret Crozer Fox and many of the wealthy who owned mansions in the neighborhood including Theodore Voorhees, Caleb Fox, Charles Barney, and Henry Roelofs.

We will meet at 2:00 p.m. along Ashbourne Road, and just below the cemetery wall. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the tour. Come along and bring your friends.

Please note that the tour will be conducted regardless of the prevailing weather conditions so dress appropriately. Also, attendees will need to adhere to all mask-wearing and social distancing guidelines then in effect. Finally, there will be no access to the church's restroom facilities.

When: Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Meet along Ashbourne Road in front of Jay Cooke Hall and behind the church

Cost: \$5 for Members, \$8 for Non-members

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Kindly RSVP by Monday, October 26th

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

No. of members _____ No. of non-members _____ Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Old York Road Historical Society and mail to the Society, 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. If you have questions, please call and leave a message (215-886-8590).