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July Lunch and Learn Onsite Presentation Living History at Oakland Cemetery

The Georgia Archives July Lunch and Learn presentation, “Living History at Oakland Cemetery” by Education Manager of the Historic Oakland Foundation Marcy Breffle will be our first Lunch and Learn presentation held onsite since the pandemic. The Lunch and Learn is on Friday, July 8, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, Ga.

Discover the history, gardens, and architecture of Oakland Cemetery – one of Atlanta’s most unique historic sites! Founded in 1850, Oakland is home to more than 70,000 residents. From politicians and tycoons to artists and activists, these residents shaped Atlanta with actions both big and small. Join Education Manager Marcy Breffle on a behind-the-stones look at the residents of Oakland Cemetery!

Breffle oversees all educational programming at Historic Oakland Cemetery, developing programs for visitors of all ages and backgrounds that explore a range of topics and issues. Oakland Cemetery is a 48-acre community park, an outdoor gallery of funerary art, and the final resting place for 70,000 people – a multifaceted space with multiple connection points for thousands of visitors. Since coming to work at Oakland in 2015, she has developed a number of programs to expand Oakland’s reach into the Atlanta community, including an annual Juneteenth celebration, photography workshops, a homeschool program, and after-hours thematic tours. She studied history at the University of Georgia and received a graduate degree in public history from Georgia State University.

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