

**BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
FOREST LAWN GROUP PRESENTS EXCLUSIVE TOURS**

***Themes include Red Jacket and the Pan American Exposition***

The Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society, in collaboration with the Forest Lawn Group, is pleased to present two themed tours to take place this winter.

On Saturday, January 15, the tour will have a Red Jacket theme. An intimate group of 35 guests will assemble at the Historical Society at 11 am, and enjoy a tour of the exhibit "Fact, Fiction & Spectacle: The Trial of Red Jacket," led by the Society's new executive director, Melissa N. Brown. After the tour, the privileged group will board a motor coach for a short driving tour of Delaware Park along the Scajaquada Creek. Lunch will be served at the Lunch Box, a casual restaurant located in the Parkside Lounge, on the grounds of Delaware Park. After lunch, the driving tour will continue at Forest Lawn Cemetery, where Red Jacket is interred and whose memorial statue has recently been magnificently conserved. Sandy Starks, Forest Lawn's Interpretive Program Director, will discuss Red Jacket and the statue. The tour also includes a special appearance by Red Jacket, as portrayed by Al Parker, an actual descendant of Red Jacket. The tour will end by 3:15.

Saturday, February 19, the theme will be the Pan American Exposition. This time the group will assemble at the Historical Society's Resource Center, on Forest Avenue. The Historical Society's Pan Am exhibit occupies 3,000 square feet of the 100+-year-old former trolley barn. Visitors enter through the neck of Dreamland, a 35-foot tall replica of the lady's head that graced the façade of a Pan Am midway attraction of the same name. After the tour, visitors board a motor coach for a short driving tour of the area where the Exposition actually took place, before sitting down to lunch at the Lunch Box, a casual restaurant located in the Parkside Lounge, on the grounds of Delaware Park. After lunch, the driving tour will continue at Forest Lawn Cemetery, highlighting the histories of people who were involved in the Pan American Exposition, as organizers or part of society that buzzed about this internationally acclaimed and attended event. The tour will also feature period-dress interpreters of historical figures Marian DeForest, playwright and one of the first female drama critics, who, during the Pan American Exposition of 1901, served as Executive Secretary of the Board of Women Managers, and Dr. Matthew Mann, the Buffalo obstetrician who operated on President McKinley after he was shot at the Pan American exposition. The tour will end by 3:15.

All inclusive price for each tour is \$55 (\$45 for Historical Society members). This covers admission to both sites, lunch and the cost of the motor coach. Space is limited; advance registration and payment is necessary.

For tickets visit the Historical Society Gift Shop or call (716) 873-9644