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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WAKE FOREST CEMETERY WALKING TOUR**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – February 15, 2011** – The Wake Forest Cemetery Advisory Board is seeking local history buffs who enjoy sharing stories about colorful characters from the town's past to serve as volunteer docents for this year's Cemetery Walking Tour. The event is set for Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The Cemetery Advisory Board began sponsoring the tour to highlight the historical significance of the Wake Forest Cemetery and the fascinating stories of the people buried there. Now in its third year, the walking tour also serves to celebrate the lives of the men and women who established the Wake Forest community, as well as its culture and destiny.

Volunteer docents are needed on the day of the event to stand or sit at various locations throughout the cemetery and recount the lives, accomplishments, and contributions of our historic and notable cemetery residents. Docent training will be provided by the Cemetery Advisory Board, but individuals are also encouraged to research persons buried in the cemetery to gather interesting stories and gain insights into bygone eras.

Anyone interested in sharing their time, talents, and expertise as a volunteer docent during this year's Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour is encouraged to contact Nancy Bates at (919) 556-2111 or [nancyb\\_b@earthlink.net](mailto:nancyb_b@earthlink.net).

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