

SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS A *FREE* ILLUSTRATED LECTURE



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THE ABOVE GROUND ARCHAEOLOGY OF CHICAGO'S HISTORIC CEMETERIES

Cook County boasts nearly 200 cemeteries, many of which are in the City of Chicago. These sites are often overlooked as people move through the city, but inside the fences and brick walls that separate the dead from the living are carefully planned landscapes and an array of grave markers that tell unique stories of the city's history. This talk will take a decidedly archaeological approach to some of the city's most prominent burial



grounds, and illustrate how archaeological approaches used to study sites from the deeper past can be used to shed light on more recent history. It will include an introduction to the history of cemeteries generally, a bit about the evolution of the cemeteries we see in Chicago today, and some of Dr. Baxter's work on the graves of children in Chicago's cemeteries from the 19th and early 20th centuries.

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Marie Irwin Community Center, 18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois*

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