

55TH CANDLELIGHT TOUR
- JUST A FEW SUNDAY TICKETS LEFT! -
SATURDAY TICKETS SOLD OUT

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC OAKWOOD

Protecting North Carolina's largest intact 19th-century residential neighborhood

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Upcoming Events...



55th Historic Oakwood Candlelight Tour

Tickets sales begin October 1st. Tickets are limited and sell out fast, so don't wait to get yours.

December 12, 2026 – December 13, 2026

Open To Public Events

The Organization

The Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood (SPHO) was formed in the early 1970's to prevent the demolition of the neighborhood. Today, the SPHO continues preservation efforts in Historic Oakwood as well as other community development and outreach projects. See a list of major SPHO projects [HERE](#). Learn more about the SPHO and Oakwood's history [HERE](#).

The Neighborhood

Historic Oakwood is a nineteenth century neighborhood located near downtown Raleigh, North Carolina. The neighborhood, designated on the National Register of Historic Places and also

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Tour now over 70% sold!

October 14, 2026

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We're already 50% Sold!

October 8, 2026

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Candlelight Tour Tickets On Sale

October 2, 2026

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Cocktail
Napkins
(PACK OF
50)

~~\$7.50~~ ~~\$15.00~~



Historic
Oakwood
Purple Flag

~~\$25.00~~ ~~\$45.99~~



Book -
Oakwood To
Oakwood II
by Bruce
Miller

Raleigh's first local Historic District, is comprised of hundreds of homes in a variety of architectural styles. Many of the homes have been painstakingly restored to maintain their original stature and beauty.

In addition to a passion for preserving the historic nature of their homes, many residents are avid gardeners. The backyards of these amazing properties are often hidden gems, where homeowners have created and maintain beautiful gardens. With quiet streets lined with sidewalks and trees, Historic Oakwood is an ideal place for a [walking tour](#) during an afternoon visit.



Horse & Carriage Rides

Tour Historic Oakwood!

Historic Oakwood provides two opportunities for visitors to tour homes and gardens, which generally are not available to the public. Each December, the [Historic Oakwood Candlelight Tour®](#) gives visitors the opportunity to see the interior of approximately a dozen selected homes. Each Spring, the Oakwood Garden Club offer a [Garden Tour & Tea](#) which features some of the neighborhood's best gardens and a delightful traditional tea.

You may also enjoy a walking tour of the neighborhood anytime! A printed copy of our online [Walking Tour](#) brochure can be obtained at the [Capital Area Visitor Center](#).

Listen To Stories Of Oakwood

The Oakwood Oral History Project features recorded stories of long-time Historic Oakwood residents -- from crazy neighbor antics to stopping the construction of a highway through the neighborhood.



\$7.50 ~~\$15.00~~

Listen and enjoy nearly
a dozen stories told
about Oakwood of old!



Sue Tuck-Briggs and Ronnie Ellis

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