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A VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE  
*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE*

**Sunday, May 16, 2021  
2:00 P.M.**

*Historic Albany Rural Cemetery*

**Presentation by Paula Lemire**

Covering 467 acres of scenic hills, winding carriage roads, and wooded valleys, the Albany Rural Cemetery is more than “just a cemetery.” It’s also one of the most significant historic sites in the Capital Region. It is the final resting place not only of the 21st President of the United States, but of abolitionists, artists and authors, suffragettes and abolitionists, soldiers from the French & Indian War to the present era, and countless other historic figures. Its monuments range from early 18th century sandstone markers to magnificent statues. Join Paula Lemire for a Zoom presentation highlight just some of the many stories found “beyond the graves” at Albany Rural Cemetery.



Angel at the Sepulchre



Stephen Van Rensselaer III

About the speaker:



Paula Lemire is a native of Albany (Albany High School, '92) with a lifelong interest in local history. She currently serves as the historian for the Friends of the Albany Rural Cemetery where some of her ongoing projects include documenting Revolutionary War burials, Tiffany Studios monuments, and colonial-era markers. In 2020, she discovered the long-lost headstone of Reverend Nathaniel Paul, the first African-American minister in Albany.

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