Voices from beyond

Former WCNY-TV personality Nancy Roberts tops the cast of nine area actors who portray Liverpool historical figures in “Lakeside Views: The Onondaga Historical Association’s Fall Ghostwalk,” which opened last weekend and continues at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and 2 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6. Audiences gather at Liverpool First United Methodist Church, at 604 Oswego St.

Roberts is a veteran actress who has starred in regional stage shows ranging from Neil Simon comedies to a mystery about Marilyn Monroe. Here she portrays the prim and proper Martha Gleason, the spinster sister of Lucius Gleason, a prominent 19th century village businessman.

Other notable performances are turned in by Maxwell Anderson as Frank Brown Jr. and young Amanda Hebblethwaite – who lives in Liverpool. Cleverly creating a character full of sass and spunk, Amanda portrays Grace Crawford, a frustrated follower of Father William Miller, an unfulfilled prophet of the Second Coming.

To join the Ghostwalk costs $12, or $10 for OHA members; 428-1864, ext. 312.