



White Haven Memorial Park & Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery

Spring/Summer 2017 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Monday, May 29– Memorial Day
Office closed (Cemeteries are open
dawn until dusk)

Saturday, June 10– 4PM Quarterly
Service of Remembrance,
Ice Cream Social & Butterfly release.
Bring the whole family to this event!
(See article on Page 1).

Tuesday, July 4– Independence Day
Office closed (Cemeteries are open dawn
until dusk)

Monday, September 4– Labor Day
Office closed (cemeteries are open dawn
until dusk)

June Service of Remembrance & Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 10, 4:00 pm
In All Seasons Chapel

*Please mark your calendars now for this service of remembrance
and celebration.*

Our springtime Service of Remembrance in June is a wonderful combination of reverence, hope, joy and caring. It includes lovely music and our traditional Prayer of Names along with inspiring poetry and readings. All this followed by our Annual Ice Cream Social and Butterfly Release on the All Seasons Chapel's lovely fountain view patio.

This year's June Service also includes the lovely music of *FUSION*, a women's cappella quartet. As Daniel Webster defines it, FUSION is "a merging of diverse, distinct, or separate elements into a unified whole." In keeping with the dictionary definition, this dynamic vocal foursome is proud to be a mixture of two great women's barbershop organizations: *Harmony Incorporated* and *Sweet Adelines International*. Combined they have over 70 years of singing experience and have a mutual love of sharing their harmonies with any audience and for all occasions.

White Haven's Prayer of Names is always a very important part of our Remembrance Services. The names of those loved ones that our attendees wish to have remembered are read aloud during the service. Please contact our Chapel Director, Donna Miller, if you wish to have your loved one's name read aloud as a part of the prayer.

And remember...the June service will be followed by our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL on the back patio of the chapel! Weather permitting we will also have our Butterfly Release, which is always a big hit, especially with the children!

The Cut-off date to submit names for The June Service Prayer of Names is Wednesday, June 7th

Call or email names to Donna at: 585-586-8232 or "donna@whitehavenmemorialpark.com"

PATIENCE PLEASE!!!

In case you didn't notice, we have had an unusually wet spring here in Upstate New York! As a result, we had to wait for the ground to dry out a little before repairing our grounds from all of the winter burials and starting our spring clean-up and the setting of bronze memorials. If your loved one's grave doesn't look as neatly finished as you would expect or if their memorial isn't set as soon as you would like, please forgive us! We are trying our best to meet everyone's needs under very trying circumstances.

Fountain of Eternal Life Restoration of PHASE 1 COMPLETED

In February 1931 John B. Mullen, 1st President of Monroe Cemetery Association (which was the precursor to White Haven Memorial Park) stated regarding the design and Mission of the Park:

- We believe in eternal life
- We believe that which we call “death” is only a transition
- We believe cemeteries should not express an end but rather the beginning of new life
- Because of our belief we resolve to build a cemetery filled with beautiful trees, sweeping lawns and pools of water, with birds and flowers and to the utmost extent possible, with beautiful and chaste statuary and memorial architecture of such a character as to express our belief and educate and uplift our community.

With that philosophy in mind, a beautiful fountain was constructed and showcased at the entrance of the Park in 1955. A bronze marker was strategically placed reminding us of the words of John Mullen spoken over 15 years before.

Phase I has now been completed. New fountain bowls have been installed and the fountain pool has been restored. The result is absolutely beautiful.

Our work continues as we begin Phase II which will include the restoration of the Balustrade bringing it back to its original beauty. Also we are planning on redoing the pavers along with adding cremation burial plots. Phase II of this project will cost over \$55,000. We continue to raise funds for the completion of the project.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation toward the Fountain restoration, please mail a check to White Haven Preservation Foundation at 210 Marsh Road, Pittsford, NY 14534.

A PLACE OF PEACE, SOLITUDE AND RECREATION

White Haven Memorial Park and Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery are not your average cemeteries. We are all about memorializing our loved ones who have passed on, as well as celebrating and preserving the natural environment at both cemeteries.

Many come to enjoy the beauty of the area, see the wildlife and experience the ever changing nature that surrounds us here at both locations. White Haven is a certified Audubon Sanctuary. Don't be surprised to see the many deer, turkeys, red fox and other wild animals peeking around the trees and bushes as you pass by. Bluebirds, indeed find our cemeteries a “haven” as we have many bluebird nesting boxes placed around the properties. Keep in mind that White Haven is also a certified Arboretum. There are over 100 species of trees and plants for you to explore.

Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery offers sweeping views of one of the prettiest Finger Lakes in a beautiful natural setting. Walk our nature trail or just relax on one of the benches and simply enjoy the spectacular view. Wildlife abounds, and you'll see lots of critters, including our nesting bluebirds.

We welcome everyone and encourage people to come and enjoy our cemeteries. Take a run, ride your bike or bring your dog (on a leash) for a long uninterrupted walk.

Canandaigua Corner

Are you proud to have selected your final resting spot at Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery, with one of the best lake views around? If so, we would be happy to reward you with a \$50 Wegmans gift card, just for sharing the news. All you need to do is tell your friends and family members about your decision and encourage them to join you. Then, call your Memorial Counselor and give her the names and contact information of anyone who is interested. If they purchase their burial property pre-need at either Canandaigua Lakeview or White Haven, we will send YOU a \$50 Wegmans gift card. There is no limit on the number of cards you can earn, but prior sales are excluded. So, start thinking about who you would like to have join you in your forever spot on the shores of beautiful Canandaigua Lake!

Save Our Trees

After losing one of the massive Copper Beech Trees at the entrance to the Park last summer, we took an inventory of some of the other high profile trees. It turns out that the remaining Copper Beech Tree also has a disease and needs annual treatments that will cost \$375. Both this tree and the massive and ancient Oak Tree in Section F also need lightning protection at a cost of around \$4,000 per tree. To help save our precious trees, you can help by sending a donation in memory of a loved one to:

White Haven Preservation Foundation
210 Marsh Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

Or, you can donate online at Whitehavenmemorialpark.com/Investinwhitehaven.

Either way your gift will be tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law because this organization is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization approved by the IRS. Thanks for your help!!!

Preservation Foundation Gifts

1/1/2017-4/4/2017

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor Of</u>	<u>Gift</u>
SPX Flow	Matching Gift	General Fund
Ms. Cynthia Ann Baron	George, Greta and John Baron	Trees Wildlife Fund
Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomas Hildebrandt		General Fund
Mrs. Geraldine Arno Machado	Her Sister	General Fund
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Mr. & Mrs. Allan J. Vittum	Our Parents	General fund
Ms. Cheryl Williams	David Johns Howells	Trees Wildlife Fund

Memorial Gifts

1/1/2017-4/18/2017

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor Of</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Mr. & Mrs. Anne & Tom Collins	Thomas Collins, Jr.	Teak Bench
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Warren	Erin "Beaners" (pet)	Bird House
Ms. Debbie Carroll	Evan Carroll	Bench
Ms. Heather Lahr	Charlotte Lahr	Bench
Mrs. Kathleen Means	Joseph Means	Bench
Ms. Marielle Hathaway	Evan Carroll	Bench
Ms. Sandy Adams	Our Pet Beagle	Pet Rock

Help Us Spread the Word!

Do you know anyone who would like to receive these Newsletters? Are there other members in your family who would also like to be kept up to date with the events at White Haven and Canandaigua Lakeview?

Simply tell them to either call or email us to get on the mailing list.

Call Beth Laurro at 585-586-5250

Or email her at beth@whitehavenmemorialpark.com