

## **WHITE HAVEN MEMORIAL PARK SPRING/SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER**

The March Service of Remembrance featured a scroll of names. Many of you added your loved one's name to the scroll. During the service, the scroll was dedicated and displayed down the aisle for all to see as beautiful harp music was played by Roxanne Ziegler. Seeing all of the names written in different handwriting was a good reminder that we are not alone on our journey through grief.

### **Please plan to attend the next SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010 AT 4:00 PM ALL SEASONS CHAPEL**

This will be a very special event with music provided by *The Bowties*. *The Bowties* is a men's a cappella group that was formed in 1997 and has come to be regarded as one of the area's finest a cappella groups. Everyone enjoyed hearing *The Bowties* at the March, 2009 Service of Remembrance and they return by popular demand!

The traditional Prayer of Names will be part of this service. Please call in your loved one's name (585-586-8232) by June 10<sup>th</sup> and it will be added to the prayer.

Another featured event will be our annual ice-cream social on the patio immediately following the Service of Remembrance. Everyone is invited to attend this time of remembering our loved ones and to enjoy good music and ice-cream together.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY THURSDAY, JUNE 10\*\***

### **CONTEST, CONTEST, CONTEST at the June 12<sup>th</sup> service**

A prize will be given to the person who wears the most lapel pins from White Haven's holiday services. Wear as many as you have....or can still find!

### **Save the Date!!**

The next Service of Remembrance will be held in All Seasons Chapel on Patriot Day, Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 4:00 pm and will have a patriotic theme. Plan to wear red, white & blue. Details will be in the fall newsletter.

\*\*Call in names and reservations for the June 12<sup>th</sup> service to  
Lois - 586-8232 by Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

### **TAKING STRIDES TOGETHER**

Join us and walk at your own pace, stopping whenever you choose. It will give you the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of the park while taking in some fresh air, chatting informally or simply being with others who have experienced a loss. If a formal

support group doesn't seem to fit your needs, this casual walking program may be just what you need to get "back on your feet".

If you are interested in learning more, please call our walking leader and Certified Celebrant, Nancy DeLeo at (585) 703-6695 absolutely anytime for details. This unique program has been a success over the past year and we're still off and running . . . or walking, that is!!!

## **WHITE HAVEN GRAVE DECORATIONS**

We encourage those who have lost a loved one to come to White Haven to visit the burial site and maintain their connection with the deceased. We recognize that you may wish to provide some type of grave decoration as a symbol of your affection. We also recognize that we need to keep White Haven uniformly neat and beautiful for the pleasure of all who visit here. Please remember that you or your loved one originally purchased burial property here at White Haven, at least in part, because of the beauty and uniformity of the grounds and buildings. Help us honor your loved one and all others buried here by following our uniform standards for grave decorations.

Here is a summary of the current standards for grave decorations at White Haven:

### **Graves in all mowed areas of the Park**

Fresh or silk flowers may be placed in White Haven-installed vase cups from 3/15 – 11/05. Flags may also be placed in White Haven installed vase cups from 3/15 – 11/05. (For Veterans Day Only, flags may be placed directly in the ground since vases may not be used after 11/05)

Green, winter wreaths, no larger than 24" in diameter on tripod stands (not stakes), may be used from 11/15 – 3/15. (Wreaths are not permitted in Jewish Sections V and T.)

To purchase a vase cup or winter wreath, please contact our office at 585-586-5250.

### **Graves in natural areas of the Park (Nature Trail, Green Burial)**

Fresh flower stems without any cellophane, wire or container of any type are the only decorations permitted at any time of year in these totally natural areas.

### **Crypts or Niches in a Mausoleum**

Bronze vases with silk flowers provided and installed by White Haven are permitted year round on interior and exterior crypts and niches.

Fresh or silk arrangements of flowers or greens may be placed near exterior crypts in White Haven installed vase cups year round. (No wreaths or other decorations may be placed outside the vase.)

To purchase a bronze vase or silk arrangement, please contact our office at 585-586-5250.

**Other decorations, such as balloons, pinwheels, toys, stuffed animals, wind chimes, photos, cards, stones, coins or other mementos are not permitted.** Even though they are very meaningful to you, they take away from the natural beauty of the Park. They also may cause damage to the environment, the bronze marker or the crypt or niche front.

**All non-permissible decorations will be removed by White Haven personnel and taken to our Maintenance Building, where they will be sorted by Section or Mausoleum and remain available for pick-up for approximately one month from date of removal.**

Thank you for keeping White Haven a beautiful place to remember.

### **MEMORIAL GIFT PROGRAM**

Our sincerest thanks go out to everyone who has made a donation to our Memorial Gift Fund. Your gifts are a lasting tribute to those whom you have honored. For more information on the existing options for Memorial Gift donations, please call the office at (585) 586-5250. Trees, benches, pews, stained glass, the gazebo and “America Standing Guard” are all available for Memorial Gifts to honor your loved one.

<u>Gift</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Bench	David Palumbo	Cheryl R. Palumbo
General	Andrea Vittum	Richard Shay
General	Allan Vittum	Richard Shay
General	Carole Meier	Richard Shay
General	John & Elaine Redden	Richard Shay
Tree	Donna Calman	John M. Allen
Bench	Maria Van Ostrand	Gary L. Van Ostrand
Bench	I-Cheng Chang	Shi-Ping Chang
Std. Glass	Anne Butler	Thomas Owen Butler

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Our Twitter account under the name: **WhiteHavenMP**

**Both will give you updates to events, deadlines, pictures, videos and general info  
about the park.**

**Stay tuned for an online calendar of burial services!**