

WHITE HAVEN MEMORIAL PARK NEWSLETTER

Winter/Spring 2010

Happy New Year! Thank you for your gracious response to the Holiday Service of Remembrance. *Company B's* beautiful music gave everyone time to remember, relax and smile, and hopefully, it made your holidays more enjoyable.

Did you remember to take the ornament you placed in memory of your loved one off of the Tree of Remembrance by January 15th? Ornaments left on the tree will be kept for a while, but there is no space at White Haven to store these special treasures. Please call Lois at 586-8232 when you plan to come in for yours.

SPRING SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

**Saturday, March 6, 2010
All Seasons Chapel at 4:00 PM**

This will be the first of White Haven's four Services of Remembrance for 2010. Roxanne Ziegler, Harpist, will create an elegant musical ambiance for this service that will also include readings and reflections.

Roxanne is a nationally known, professional harpist. Trained as a classical harpist, Roxanne has expanded her interest to include popular, Celtic, and sacred harp music. You will certainly enjoy experiencing the harp, heart and music of Roxanne Ziegler.

You will have the opportunity to remember your loved one in a different way than our traditional Prayer of Names. A large scroll will be presented and you will be invited to personally write your loved one's name on it during the service. The scroll will then be displayed in the Gathering Room during the month of March.

If you cannot attend this service, please call Lois at 586-8232 by noon on Friday, March 5 and ask to have your loved one's name written on the scroll.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

**Sunday, April 4, 2010
All Seasons Chapel at 7:00 AM**

This Easter celebration will include music, scripture readings and meditations by the Evangelical Church of Fairport and Pastor/Teacher Reid Ferguson. All faiths are welcome and reservations are not needed. Please plan to arrive early as the Chapel fills quickly for this annual service.

Mark Your Calendar

**Summer Service of Remembrance and Ice-Cream Social
Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 4:00 PM**

**Fall Service of Remembrance
Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 4:00 PM**

**Holiday Service of Remembrance
Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 4:00 PM**

Look for details of these services in the next newsletter.

WHAT'S NEW AT WHITE HAVEN?

***Lasting Light Mausoleum** - White Haven's newest mausoleum is now open. This latest building features lovely Golden Beach marble, rich wood accents and inviting electric fireplaces, as well as some favorite scriptures referencing light. Please stop in to see this unique atmosphere when you are in the Park. For further information regarding burial options in this lovely building, please call the main office at 585-586-5250.

***Green Burial** – White Haven is the first and only Rochester area cemetery to offer green burial, which offers the latest in ecologically friendly burial in the most natural state possible. Green burial eliminates vaults, embalming and other practices that do not preserve the natural habitat. For more information on this natural burial option and how it can protect wild habitat, please contact White Haven at 585-586-5250.

REMINDERS

*Please remember that all wreaths need to be removed by March 15 for the Spring clean-up season. Fresh or silk flowers are permitted on graves starting March 15 and must be placed in a White Haven installed vase. American flags, anchored with styrofoam placed in the vases are also allowed the week of all flag holidays. If you have trouble using the in-ground vase at your loved one's site, please contact the office at (585) 586-5250 and we will loosen the insert for you. Please DO NOT try to pry the insert out with a screwdriver or similar object, you will only damage the vase or put a hole in it. Temporary vases are located in a bin in the parking lot at the back of the office, just outside the back door. Temporary vases will be left until the crew goes in to mow.

*Please do not scatter petals or other objects over the grave, as the wind will blow them onto other graves in the area, or the mowers will chew them up. Balloons, pinwheels, potted plants, stuffed animals, etc. pose a safety hazard to our work crews and also detract from the natural beauty of the Park. These types of items are not allowed. Since most people purchase at White Haven specifically because of the natural beauty of the Park, we have an obligation to maintain that environment. We appreciate your cooperation this Spring as our crews ready the Park for the beautiful summer season.

*If you have questions about what is permissible, please check with the office *before* placing any item. As always, please do not leave personal items of sentimental or monetary value at your loved one's burial location. White Haven is largely an outdoor facility open to the public and vulnerable to the considerable harsh elements of the weather. White Haven cannot be responsible for personal property left in the Park.

Flower Service

White Haven is once again offering our flower bouquet placement service for Spring and Fall of 2009. If you did not order our bouquet service when you purchased your winter wreath, why not take this opportunity to do so. The cost is just **\$25.00** each placement. Choose one – or both! If there is not already a permanent vase set on the grave, one may be purchased through White Haven for \$40.00.

*Summer Flower Service – By April 15th, we will place a lovely silk spring flower arrangement on your loved one's grave. At the same time, we will make sure the vase is in good shape and fully operational. If needed, we'll trim around the marker at the same time. This spring flower arrangement will be removed by July 15th.

*Fall Flower Service – By August 15th, we will place a fall-colored arrangement of silk mums on the grave and perform other maintenance that is necessary at that same time. This fall arrangement will be removed by November 5th in time for our fall clean-up – and your next year's wreath placement!

Permanent Mailing List

If you would like to continue receiving this quarterly newsletter and you have not already done so, please contact the office at (585) 586-5250 and ask to be put on our permanent mailing list. You may also receive it electronically. Send your email address to k.purdie@choiceonemail.com. If you contacted us previously to remain on the permanent mailing list, there is no need to do so again.

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.

Gift

Bench
Pew Plaque
General
Bench

Donor

Mrs. JoAnne Gunther
Mr. Donald Guentner
VFW Post 11118
Mrs. Anne Falzone

In Memory of

Karl W. Gunther
Walter & Mabel Zimmer
Lighting for Korean War Monument
JeanMarie Malone

