



White Haven Memorial Park & Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery



Winter/Spring 2016 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 15– Presidents’ Day-OPEN
Fri., March 25– Good Friday-CLOSED
Sun., March 27– Easter Sunrise Service, 7 AM
All Seasons Chapel
Sun., May 8– Mother’s Day
Mon., May 30– Memorial Day– CLOSED
Sat., June 11– Service of Remembrance, 4 PM
All Seasons Chapel
Sun., June 19– Father’s Day
Mon., July 4– Independence Day-CLOSED

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, March 27st at 7:00 a.m. in All Seasons Chapel

The annual Easter celebration will include scripture, music and meditations by the Evangelical Church of Fairport with Pastor/Teacher Reid Ferguson officiating. All denominations are welcome to attend and reservations are not needed. Please plan to arrive at The All Seasons Chapel early to get a good parking space and a good seat as this service is always very well attended.

JUNE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, June 11, 4:00 p.m. in All Seasons Chapel
Save the date!

This up-lifting gathering will include our traditional Prayer of Names and some wonderful readings as well. All this followed by our Annual Ice Cream Social and Butterfly Release on the patio, weather permitting. *THE BOWTIES* have once again accepted our invitation to perform at June’s Service of Remembrance. *THE BOWTIES* are a very popular group with our White Haven family members, both the young and those seasoned veterans of the music scene in our area. They promise to bring some favorite pieces to share with us at this year’s service.

As in the past, the June service will be followed by our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL on the patio and our Butterfly Release, which has been a big hit, especially with the children! Please plan now to join us, and bring your whole family along for a special time together.

ORNAMENT REMINDER: PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR ORNAMENTS!

The Tree of Remembrance was taken down as planned the week of January 18th and there are many very beautiful and very personal ornaments that have not been picked up yet. Please call to arrange a time to pick them up from Donna in All Seasons so you can be sure she will be there to give them to you.

WREATHS

March 15th is traditionally the date that we begin removing all of the wreaths for our spring clean-up. If there is still a lot of snow on the ground and the tripods are still frozen into the soil, however, we may have to wait a few days. If you purchased your wreath from White Haven, don’t worry! We will remove and discard your wreath for you as soon as we are able. If you purchased your wreath elsewhere and would like to keep it, please remove it as soon as you are able. If your wreath is left on our grounds after March 15th we will remove it and discard it as we remove all the wreaths purchased through us.

NEW MAUSOLEUM COMING TO WHITE HAVEN

Soon we will begin construction of Lasting Light Phase II, the second and final half of our beautiful Lasting Light Mausoleum. This new mausoleum will feature sunny, southern exposures for both indoor and outdoor crypts and niches, as well as a large selection of single, combo and side-by-side crypts. If you purchase something NOW in Phase I of this building to “hold your space” you can be among the very first people to be notified when these new crypts and niches become available for sale. For further information, please call 585-586-5250 and ask to speak to a Memorial Counselor.

BRONZE MEMORIALS

Are you anxiously awaiting the installation of your loved one’s bronze memorial this spring?

Then you will be glad to know that we are anxious to get started on our backlog of markers just as soon as Mother Nature allows! The ground must first dry out enough for us to be able to do the concrete work that serves as the footer for the marker. If the ground is too wet when the excavation is made, the earth just caves back in. Our supervisors and marker installers know when they can accomplish this work efficiently and they will begin just as soon as they can. Given the winter weather we have experienced this year it is hard to predict when the installation process can begin. Usually it is late April/early May.

Once we begin, we try to install based on a “first come, first installed” basis. As soon as your loved one’s memorial is installed, a card will be mailed out to the person who ordered the memorial.

If you haven’t ordered a memorial yet, please do so as soon as possible. It is customary for us to experience price increases early in the new year from the various vendors who supply our markers. As soon as we have installed all of the memorials ordered last year and received over the winter, we will begin installing the ones that are ordered this spring, so now is the time to place your order.

FLOWER VASES

In-ground flower vases installed by White Haven may be used after March 15th or whenever after that date the snow is finally gone. Please note, however, that in order to avoid freezing pipes, the water in the Park is not turned on until around May 1st, so you will need to bring your own supply of water along. If you do not already have an in-ground vase, please stop into the office to order one. The cost is just \$45 and it usually takes about a week for your vase to be installed.

Are you coming for a visit on a special date? If you don’t want to be disappointed by a vase that you can’t operate because it is stuck in the ground after all the winter moisture, just call ahead at least a week ahead of time and we’ll have it loosened up for you at no charge. If all else fails, we usually have a supply of temporary vases available by the back door of the office.

Canandaigua Corner

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we now have a brand new area available for sale at the top of the hill where the Calihan monument once stood. Please call your Memorial Counselor for complete details and to set up a tour as soon as the temperatures warm up a bit. And be sure to tell your friends and family members about this opportunity, too!

NEWS FROM THE WHITE HAVEN PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

As you may have heard, the White Haven Preservation Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization formed to preserve the natural and historical features of White Haven. So far, we have replaced the aging flagpole in Section A and the rusting fence between the crematory and the office, repaired a huge hole in the road near Section C caused by bursting pipes last winter, and installed a fire hydrant near the Nature Trail to protect all of the magnificent trees in our Forest.

Our next project is the total renovation of the main fountain at the entrance to the Park. Due to the high cost of this project, it will be done in three phases and we hope to get the first phase done this summer. It will include the replacement of the individual fountains, a complete resurfacing of the pool and polishing of the stunning black granite that surrounds the pool. We have applied for several grants to help fund this \$45-50,000 project, but we need your help, too! Please send your tax deductible gift in any amount to:

White Haven Preservation Foundation, Inc.
210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Of course, you may make your gift in memory of your loved ones and it will be recognized in an upcoming issue of this newsletter, as well as by individual letter for your tax records. Thank you for your support as we try to preserve all the beauty that is White Haven for future generations of all of our families.

VETERAN'S CASKET FLAG PROGRAM

With the installation of the new Flag Pole in our Veteran's section A, we are now able to fly casket sized flags. If you would like to have your loved one's flag flown, please call our office and ask for JudieLynn. We would be honored to raise the flag in the month of your choice. The flag would be returned to you at your request. This is one of many ways that White Haven Memorial Park honors and supports those who have served our Country.

SPRING AND FALL FLOWER BOUQUETS

White Haven has two floral bouquets that we offer to those who have a permanent vase below the ground. We order new bouquets each year so there is a splash of variety year after year. This year we will have a bright bouquet of spring colors in various flower types. Spring bouquets may be ordered through the office for \$25. The fall bouquet will be an assortment of autumn blooms and can be ordered through the office for \$25. To order or find out if a loved one is eligible for this flower program, please contact the office at 585.586.5250.

SPRING HOLIDAY DEDICATION REMINDER

The Spring Holidays will be here soon! For those who have loved ones in our mausoleum buildings, you should be receiving the mailing for our Spring Holiday dedications. For Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day, you can have your loved one's name added to the list of names that is displayed by the flower arrangements on the tables in the mausoleum buildings. Simply return the Spring Holiday mailing before the end of February, or contact the office for more information. Dedications are \$15 per person, per holiday or occasion, and can be ordered all year long for any holiday or occasion significant to you or your loved one.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>From</u>
Ethel R. Edwards	Bench	Edwards Family
Rita Ricotta	Bird Box	Mary Angel Simone
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