



White Haven Memorial Park & Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery



Fall/Winter 2015 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- Thursday, November 5**– All flowers must be removed from graves to allow for fall cleanup.
- Sunday, November 15**– First day to place wreaths on graves.
- Thursday, November 26**– Thanksgiving Day. Office closed, cemeteries open.
- Saturday, December 5**– Holiday Service of Remembrance– 4 PM All Seasons Chapel.
- Thursday, December 24**– Office closed at noon, cemeteries open.
- Friday, December 25**– Christmas Day. Office closed, cemeteries open.
- Thursday, December 31**– New Year's Eve. Office closed at noon, cemeteries open.
- Friday, January 1**– New Year's Day. Office closed, cemeteries open.

Holiday Service of Remembrance

Saturday, December 5, 4-5:00 PM
All Seasons Chapel

The fall and winter holidays are coming up, so plan to join us for our Holiday Service of Remembrance the first Saturday in December. We'll spend a little time acknowledging our feelings of loss, celebrating the lives of our loved ones and opening our hearts to the joys of the holiday season.

Join our chapel director, Donna Miller and the White Haven staff for our annual hour-long holiday service featuring wonderful music, seasonal readings and meaningful ceremonies of remembrance. The holiday concert music that threads its way through this service of remembrance will be provided by a lovely string trio & vocalist made up of some of the finest musicians and teachers in the Rochester area. Come early to choose your seats. The Holiday Service is always very well attended!

If you do plan on attending, please participate by sending in a picture of your loved one with his or her name written clearly on the back. The pictures will be presented as part of a slideshow shown at various times during the service. Your loved one's picture will be scanned and returned to you. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for this purpose. If you have submitted a loved one's photo before and would like it included in the service let us know and we will add it to this year's slide presentation.

Your loved one's name can also become part of the Prayer of Names that is read aloud during the service. A picture is not necessary for you to have your loved one's name included in the Prayer of Names. Just call in or email their names to Donna. **Call her at 585-586-8232 or you can email her - "donna@whitehavenmemorialpark.com"**

PLEASE NOTE:

Wednesday, December 2
Saturday, December 5

**Cut-off date for pictures and names for
Holiday Service of Remembrance at 4:00**

Tree of Remembrance

White Haven's Tree of Remembrance will be in the All Seasons Gathering Room beginning on Friday, November 27th. You are welcome to bring an ornament in memory of your loved one to hang on the tree as of this date. Or, if you wish, you may bring your ornament when you come to the December 5th Holiday Service and hang it on the tree before, or after the service. Please remove your ornaments from the Tree of Remembrance no later than Sunday, January 17th, 2016.

Flower and Wreath Reminders

Mon. Nov 2 we will begin turning off all water in the Park as overnight temperatures begin to dip below the freezing point.

Thu. Nov 5 is the LAST day for floral arrangements on graves. Starting on Nov. 6, we will remove any remaining flowers and turn the vase cups upside down to lie flush with the ground to get ready for the winter season. We have to be ready to clear any snow away with snow blowers when we need to make a burial and, if the vases are not turned over they can be hit, causing damage to both the vase and the snow blower.

Wed. Nov 11 is Veterans Day. As the one exception to the limitation on grave decorations after Nov. 5, you may place a flag on the grave of a veteran on Veterans Day. For this one holiday, please place the flag directly in the ground rather than using the vase cup.

Sun. Nov 15 is the FIRST day that wreaths are permitted on the grounds. We need the time between the 5th and the 15th of November to clear all of our grounds of all decorations and leaves before the snow starts to fall. We appreciate your cooperation by not bringing flowers or other grave decorations during this time.

White Haven Wreath & Flower Programs

If you would like to purchase a wreath from White Haven, we will place the wreath for you in early December and remove it next spring. Please use the order form you received in the mail or call our office at 585-586-5250 to order or to receive further information.

All White Haven wreaths will be tagged with the grave location to help our employees return a wreath to its proper location if it needs to be moved for a burial. If you purchase a wreath from another source, please tag your wreath with the grave location so that it, too, may be returned to its proper location. Please note that all wreaths are to be green, no larger than 24" in diameter and placed on a metal tripod stand.

If your loved one is in one of our mausoleums, please do NOT bring a wreath to place outside the buildings. If you have an exterior crypt with an in-ground vase, you are welcome to place a holiday spray in your vase. For all other crypt or niche owners, we encourage you to participate in our holiday flower placement program. If you did not receive a notice of this program in the mail, please call our office at 585-586-5250 for details.

Canandaigua Corner

If you have been to the cemetery lately you might have noticed a beautiful, new, landscaped bed at the top of the hill. This area is where the Calihan monument once stood. We have renamed it "The Chosen Spot" because it is the prime location selected by the cemetery's founder for himself and his family. We now have space for sale in this very special area for both casket and cremation burial. Call 585-586-5250 to schedule your private tour before the snow begins to fall!

White Haven Preservation Foundation

The purpose of our 501 (c) (3) charitable organization is to preserve both the natural and historical features of White Haven for future generations and we are off to a great start! So far, we have replaced our aging flag-pole on Section A and added a new fire hydrant near the Nature Trail to help protect our precious trees in case of a forest fire. We are also in the process of replacing part of our front fence.

Next season, we plan to start the renovation of our main fountain. **We need to raise \$44,000 by early next spring in order to start this project.** We hope you might consider a donation in any amount as part of your year-end giving. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and, because we are an all-volunteer organization with no overhead costs, virtually all of your donation will go directly to project expenses. We are enclosing an envelope in this issue of the newsletter for your convenience.

We can also accept gifts of stock, bequests from wills and matching funds from employers, so please call 585-586-5250 if you need further information on any of these options.

Thank you for your support!

PRESERVATION FOUNDATION DONATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Ms. Sally Ann Kamprath		Fence
Mr. Allan J. Vittum		Fountain
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Diefendorf		Fountain
Mr. Craig Higbie		General Fund
Ms. Rosalie S. Rosini		Pet Rock
Ms. Rosario Arena		General Fund

Memorial Gifts

Elaine Wilson	Duane H. Wilson	Stained Glass Window
Gary & Linda Nicholson	Gary Nicholson, Jr.	Bench
Miss Sandra Hess	Donald & Joann Hess	Birchwood Tree
Joyce Dineen	Ernest J. Dineen	America Standing Guard Monument

Nature Trail Addition

The next time you visit White Haven, come and see the newest addition to the Nature Trail. It is called "The Stream" and it is located off the northern most branch of the Nature Trail in the Forest. Created by our own Superintendent, Chuck Reagan, and his crew, it consists of a waterfall and a 185' long stream that winds its way through the woods. If you or anyone you know is considering the purchase of a cremation burial spot along our Nature Trail, now would be the time to have the greatest selection. Call 585-586-5250 and ask for one of our Memorial Counselors to show you "The Stream" and enjoy the fall colors while you are here.

TAKING STRIDES WALKING CLUB with NANJI DELEO Monday and Thursday afternoons at 2PM. Call Nanci to register and join our walking club here at White Haven Memorial Park, 210 Marsh Rd., Pittsford for a leisurely walk to enjoy the park's lovely trees, beautiful gardens and nature trails. It's a great way to get out and clear your head as well as a chance to be with others who are also grieving the loss of someone close to them. Invite family members and friends to join you. Let's all get healthy by walking in the Park! If the weather is too bad for walking, the club will sometimes meet for coffee instead. Call Nanci to register and join the club at 703-6695.

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 list.

Call Beth Laurro at 585-586-5250

Or email her at beth@whitehavenmemorialpark.com