

White Haven Memorial Park &

Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery



Spring 2020 Newsletter

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILIES WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE WORK TOGETHER THROUGH COVID-19

The past few months have been a very stressful and trying time for our entire community as well as other communities throughout New York State, the United States and around the world. We are not alone as we face the new challenges COVID-19 brings.

During the N.Y. State P.A.U.S.E. White Haven remained open as an "essential business," with limited access and safety measures mandated by the Federal, State and local government. The protocol that we put into place was for the protection of our families and our staff.

On June 1st we reopened our doors for customers to visit our office and mausoleums. Our opening roll out will be in phases as we gradually introduce our customers to the necessary protocol that must be enforced to ensure a safe environment for all.

Phase One & Two:

- Office lobby hours and mausoleums will be open 9:00 am—1:00 pm.
 - Office staff is available 1:00 pm—5:00 pm via phone.
- All individuals entering the office <u>MUST</u> wear a face mask.
- Hand sanitizer is available.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet.

We encourage you to please keep in mind we have a wonderful, peaceful park for everyone to enjoy. We are seeing families, friends and neighbors utilizing the Park for some much needed exercise and recreation or they are simply enjoying a serene place to escape their daily worries. Come take a walk and read the markers. Everyone has a story or reflection. Some may choose to say a prayer for that person. You can enjoy a hike on one of our recreation trails, bird watch or identify our many species of trees.



REMEMBER WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER....

...we will hug in the streets ...dance in the rain. ...small talk over coffee. ...swim in the sea. ...eat delicious food in restaurants. ...celebrate with our loved ones.

AND we will have a whole new outlook. Appreciate, grateful and treasure every moment. Until then..... lets bring out the kindness in each other.



UPCOMING DATES & POLICIES

For the office....the office is open from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. We are available until 5:00 pm via phone. If you would like to call ahead we can email you maps for a location. For marker appointment and property,

please call the office to schedule an appointment. When you do come in Sunday, June 21st the office, we are requesting that you wear a mask and use the hand Father's Day sanitizer in the vestibule. We are allowing only two people in the lobby Office Closed, Cemeteries open at a time. There will be instructions on the door, for the safety of everyone, please follow the instructions. Friday, July 3rd For the mausoleums....they are open from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. We Independence Day Observed will be disinfecting and cleaning the mausoleums every afternoon. For Office Open, Cemeteries open the safety of everyone visiting and our staff, we have removed most of the furniture. Please wear masks and maintain social distancing while Saturday, July 4th visiting. Independence Day Office Closed, Cemeteries open Our June Remembrance Service and Social Club have been cancelled for now. Thank you for understanding. In the meantime, our Park is a Monday, September 7th serene peaceful place to walk. Come enjoy the beauty of the Park. Labor Day Our outside crew is working harder than ever to keep our Park beautiful. Office Closed, Cemeteries open Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need anything.

FLOWER VASES

Sometimes a vase will be difficult to remove or the grass will grow over it, please DO NOT use your own tools to try to get it out. Call us at 586-5250 and we will put in a work order to get it lifted. This process will take a couple of days but we do have a supply of temporary vases in the bin behind the office, please help yourself.

WORD SEARCH FUN

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PEACEFUL WILDLIFE **EXERCISE** SERENE

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED GEOCACHING?

Do you like a good treasure hunt? Have you ever tried Geocaching? White Haven is a certified Geocaching location. Google it! Download the Geocache app and find all hidden treasure boxes located in your area. White Haven has one

hidden on the property and we would love to know if you find it. Take one of the gifts that are waiting for you. This could be a great family fun activity that gets you outside, engaged and social distancing all at the same time.

Social Distance Does Not Mean We Are Not Together



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 Jill Wheeler @ 585-586-5250 or email her at Jill@whitehavenmemorialpark.com

WHITE HAVEN PRESERVATION FOUNDATION, INC.



The White Haven Preservation Foundation was originally established to assist the Cemetery with the maintenance and preservation of its historical structures, its wildlife, the indigenous trees and plant life that collectively add to the beauty of the Park. Our focus for this year is "The Continuation of Life".

> We are continuing the expansion of our trails. We have discovered that there is a portion of wetlands that is now a protected area in our conservation plan for the hard wood forest located in the back part of our Park. Did you know we are the last hard wood forest in Perinton? Our trails will weave around the wetlands and we plan on putting educational signage that will identify those areas as well as the wildlife that inhabit it.

We are working on our Monarch Way Station. We want to do our part to help preserve the environment and the endangered species that are an integral part of the Park wildlife. The Monarch butterfly

is a beautiful symbol of new life and we do butterfly releases at least once a year. As the Monarch migrates, we want to provide the proper habitat for them to thrive. We are creating a Way Station, near the Forest entrance, that will have an abundance of milkweed and other butterfly related plants. Signage has been designed identifying the location.



Did you know we are a certified Level 1 Arboretum with over 100 different species of trees? Our goal is to identify and digitally classify each of our trees. This information will be available so families can do self-educational tours. Our staff will have the ability to efficiently manage tree maintenance.

These are just a few of the projects we are able to fund because of your generous donations. We are grateful to be able to preserve our beautiful Park and the nature that surrounds us with your continuing support. We have enclosed an envelope if you would like to make a donation, either big or small. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law since no goods or services would be given in exchange for your donation. For further information on our projects or donation opportunities, please call JudieLynn Nassar McAvinney, President/CEO, at 585-586-5250.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

ITEM DONATED

Bench Garden Plaque Bluebird Box Plaque Potentilla Bush River Purple Beech Tree Kusa Dogwood Tree and Larch Tree Bench

IN MEMORY OF

Yevsey Zvinyatskovsky Joseph Ronald Weber Marshall Cohen Clark E. Harris **Coburn Freer** Don & Marnie Welt

Edward C. Trenholm

Our Memorial Gift Program is a meaningful way to honor your loved one. Memorializing them can bring comfort and aid in the grieving process. Your donation will be memorialized with a plaque. Along with honoring your loved one our Program is designed to add to the beautiful park-like setting. Please call Terri DiFiore for more information at 586-5250 or email her at terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com



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Stan Zvinyatskovsky

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Ramona Freer

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Dianne Carcich

Keep updated on events at the Park by checking out our website at www.whitehavenmemorialpark.com



Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery sits on a country hillside overlooking Canandaigua Lake. There are different property options for full body casket, cremation and combo plots. You can chose a plot that is under a tree or near a garden pod. Our Nature Trails for cremation burials run along the entire top portion of the property line into the forest, along a beautiful deep ravine. Some people have connections to the area with lifelong family memories. Others simply enjoy the view. If you would like more information regarding Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery, call us today! (585) 586-5250. We'll send out a packet of information for you to review. Consider purchasing your burial property pre-need and save. It's quick. It's peace-of-mind.

We are here for You.

Feel like a day trip? Drive over and enjoy the view. East Lake Road to Jones Road in Rushville, New York. Cemetery is on the left.





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