



White Haven Memorial Park & Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery

Fall/Winter 2019 - 2020 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Sunday, September 29th at 1:00 pm

Gold Star Mother's Dedication

Gold Star Memorial

Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Pet Blessing

All Seasons Fountain

Monday, October 14th

Columbus Day

Office closed. Cemeteries Open

Tuesday, November 5th

All flowers must be removed from graves to allow for fall cleanup.

Friday, November 15th

First day to place wreaths on graves.

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day

Office closed. Cemeteries open

Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 pm

Holiday Service of Remembrance

All Seasons Chapel

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

Office closed at noon. Cemeteries open

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Day observed

Office closed. Cemeteries open

Tuesday, December 31st

New Year's Eve

Office closed at noon. Cemeteries open

Wednesday, January 1st

New Year's Day observed

Office closed. Cemeteries open

Monday, January 20th

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Office and Cemeteries open

Monday, February 17th

President's Day

Office and Cemeteries open

HOLIDAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m.

All Seasons Chapel

We have invited some of our areas most talented musicians to perform lovely music for us accompanied by readings and prayers prepared especially for this service as we remember those we've lost. The service will also include a photo presentation with pictures of your loved ones along with our traditional reading of The Prayer of Names.

This year, we are happy to welcome back Madrigalia. They are an ensemble of highly skilled vocalists presenting unique and challenging programs of choral music built around intriguing themes. Their music is drawn from all times and places, spanning the riches of classic choral styles, the vast range of compelling music being written in our time, and the intriguing musical expressions of cultures throughout the world. Artistic Director Cary Ratcliff is now in his sixth season with Madrigalia. Under his direction, the chorus has released two CD recordings: For Better, For Worse: Music About Marriage, and On This Day Earth Shall Ring. The chorus also contributed to the recording of Ratcliff's large-scale opera Eleni. Known as a composer of choral, orchestral, chamber music, art song, and opera, Ratcliff is also keyboardist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. More information about Madrigalia and upcoming concerts can be found at www.madrigalia.org.

To have your loved one's picture included in the photo presentation, you can drop off, mail or email a JPEG file to Nate at Nate@whitehavenmemorialpark.com. If you choose to send a picture by regular mail and you would like to get it back, please write your loved one's name clearly on the back of the photo and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so it can be returned to you. If you previously submitted a loved one's photo for the 2018 Remembrance Service and would like it included in the service this year, let us know and we will add it to the PowerPoint photo presentation.

The cut-off date to submit names and pictures for

The Holiday Service is Monday, December 2nd

Contact the office at 585-586-5250

or send an email to: Nate@whitehavenmemorialpark.com

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

White Haven's Tree of Remembrance will be in the All Seasons Gathering Room beginning on Friday, November 29th. You are welcome to bring an ornament in memory of your loved one to hang on the tree. If you wish, you may bring your ornament when you come to the December 7th 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 Monday, January 6th, 2020.

FLOWER AND WREATH REMINDERS

Tuesday, November 5th is the LAST day for flower arrangements on graves. Starting on Nov. 6th, 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. When we need to make a burial we have to be ready to clear any snow away with our snow blowers; if the vases are not turned over they can be hit, causing damage to both the vase and the snow blower.

Beginning November 5th we will be turning off all water in the Park as overnight temperatures begin to dip below the freezing point.

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day. The one exception to the limitation on grave decorations after Nov. 5th. You may place an American 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.

Friday, November 15th is the FIRST day that wreaths are permitted on the grounds. We need the time between the 5th and the 14th 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 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 Jill Wheeler at 585-586-5250 to order or 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. All other decorations will be removed by staff.

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 Jill Wheeler at 585-586-5250 for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

- White Haven opened in 1929 and by the end of 1930, 371 plots were sold.
- Today there are over 57,900 people buried or interred here.
- Before White Haven was a cemetery the property was used as an airfield.
- White Haven is the last hardwood forest located in Perinton.
- If you walk the perimeter on the paved roads in the park, you've walked 1.40 miles.
- White Haven was the first cemetery in the WORLD to be an Audubon Certified Sanctuary.

STORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONES

Do you have an interesting story or history of an ancestor or loved one buried at White Haven? If you are willing to share it and possibly have it published in one of our newsletters, please email it to Terri DiFiore at terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com



**You are invited to our Annual Blessing of the Pets
Sunday, October 6th from 1:00 – 2:00 pm.**

We gather at the All Seasons Fountain Lawn
Virtually all pets are welcome as long as they are under
your complete control at all times.

(cats, dogs, hamsters, turtles, etc.)

While you are here, you are welcome to walk your pets around
the park or explore our pet friendly hiking trails.



Please pick up after your Pets.



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.

It has been a very busy season for the Foundation. We are completing the final phase of the Fountain Restoration which includes the installation of new pavers. We are adding beautiful plantings to enhance the vista this year. Stop by and take a look at the beautiful fountain restoration. The new fountain area features single and double cremation burial niches. They are now available for purchase. Please call the office at 585-586-5250 for more information.



We have continued to expand our green preservation maintenance program so that we can address all the needs of the trees in our Park. We plan to expand our trails, add trail signage and offer an educational component as we develop and identify our woodland plants throughout the forest.

We are also planning some very interesting projects in the Spring of 2020 which will feature our natural resources and will benefit our plants and wildlife. We are thrilled to continue to preserve our beautiful Park and the nature that surrounds us. Please help us in our efforts by donating to our Preservation Foundation. For further information on our projects or donation opportunities, please call JudieLynn Nassar McAvinney, President, at 585-586-5250.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Our memorial gift program is a meaningful way to honor your loved ones. Along with honoring your loved one, our program is also designed to add to our beautiful park-like setting. You can dedicate blue bird boxes, benches, trees, bronze butterflies, pew benches and many other things. Call Marcia or Terri at 585-586-5250 for more information. This past quarter the following memorial gifts have been placed in the park:

Donor

Karen Petrone & Kim Riber
Michelle Manzer
Robert J. Stein

Item Donated

Bench
Bench
Bench

In Memory Of

Alec Joseph Brown
Tony & Carolyn Rosica
Barbara J. Stein

NATURE TRAILS

We are always thinking of new ways to enhance and add to our gorgeous Nature Trails at White Haven. We are very excited that we will have some new trails in the near future. They are now under development! Look for more details in our next newsletter.



Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.

REFER YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AND GET A \$50.00 GIFT CARD

Have you already selected your final resting spot at White Haven or Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery? If so, we would be happy to reward you with a \$50 Wegmans gift card, just for sharing the news. All you need to do is tell your friends and family members about your decision and encourage them to join you. Then, call your Memorial Counselor and give them the names and contact information of anyone who is interested. If they purchase their burial property pre-need at either Canandaigua Lakeview or White Haven, we will send YOU a \$50 Wegmans gift card. There is no limit on the number of cards you can earn, but prior sales are excluded. So, start thinking about who you would like to have join you in your forever spot on the shores of beautiful Canandaigua Lake or at our beautiful memorial park on Marsh Road.

CANANDAIGUA CORNER

You might have noticed that the two trees near the stone staircase are missing. Although they were beautiful and healthy trees, they were getting too tall and wide for that area. They started to take away from the beautiful view. We have removed and relocated them within the Lakeview property. We planted two smaller trees in their place. Take a look the next time you are visiting!



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



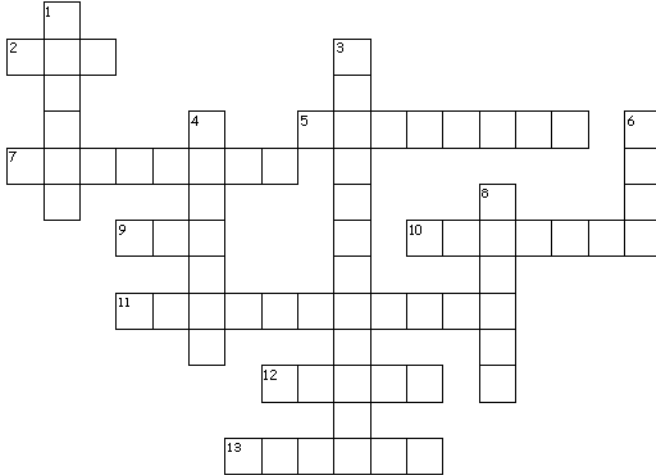
TAKING STRIDES WALKING CLUB

The Walking Club normally meets on Mondays for a leisurely walk to enjoy the park's lovely trees, beautiful gardens and nature trails. If the weather is not cooperating for walking, the club might meet in White Haven's All Seasons Chapel Gathering Room instead. Please call Nanci DeLeo for more information at 703-6695.

OUR TRAILS ARE OPEN

Before you know it there will be snow on the ground. Don't forget our trails are open year round and it's a great place for hiking, cross country skiing or snow shoeing. We would love to see some photos of your hike and any wildlife you may encounter. Please email your pictures to Terri DiFiore at terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com or mail them to: 210 Marsh Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. You might even see them in our next newsletter.

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