

# White Haven Memorial Park & Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery

Summer 2022 Newsletter

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

# Monday, May 30th Memorial Day Office Closed Cemeteries open

#### Saturday, June 4th 4:00 pm Remembrance Service

# Sunday, June 19th Father's Day

#### Monday, July 4th Office Closed Cemeteries open

## Monday, September 5th Labor Day Office Closed Cemeteries open

# Sunday, September 25th 10:00 am Pet Blessing 1:00 pm Gold Star Mothers Ceremony

### Monday, October 10th Columbus Day Office Closed Cemeteries Open

# Saturday, November 5th Last day for flowers

# Tuesday, November 15th First day for wreaths

# Thursday, Nov. 24th Thanksgiving Office Closed Cemeteries open

# Saturday, December 10th 4:00 pm Remembrance Service

#### Sunday, December 25th Cemeteries open

#### Monday, December 26th Christmas observed Office Closed Cemeteries open

# JUNE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

# Saturday, June 4th at 4:00 pm **All Seasons Chapel**

This service is an uplifting gathering that will feature prayers, poetry, and of course, our traditional Prayer of Names. We plan on gathering together to remember those we have lost and to celebrate what they brought into our lives and what they left in our hearts.

After our service we will hold an Ice Cream Social and a Butterfly Release (weather permitting). We encourage you to bring your whole family for this uplifting event.



The cut-off date to submit names for this event is Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please submit names to nate@whitehavenmemorialpark.com You can also contact the office at 585-586-5250 with any questions.

For many a butterfly symbolizes spiritual rebirth, transformation, change, hope, and life. The magnificent, yet short life of the butterfly closely mirrors the process of spiritual transformation and serves to remind us that life is short.

## MEMORIALIZING YOUR LOVED ONE

Creating a lasting memory of your loved one is important. Our markers are a wonderful way to memorialize and remember your loved one. All of the markers in the Park are cast and poured or engraved directly on bronze. They are made to withstand the Western New York weather. You can personalize the marker to reflect the Alice B. essence of the person who has passed with custom wording

and emblems. Please call the office at 585-586-5250 to schedule an appointment with Marcia to design your loved ones marker today.



# SAVE THE DATES

Our 2022 Pet Blessing is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 am Sunday, September 25th. The Gold Star Mother's Ceremony is also September 25th at 1:00 pm. Our 2022 Holiday Service of Remembrance is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 10th at 4:00 pm.

We will update you more as the year progresses but we want you to put these on your calendars! We look forward to seeing you in person this year.

When we lose someone we love we must learn not to only live without them, but to live with the love they left behind. ~Anonymous

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Losing a beloved pet for many can be as heartbreaking as losing a loved one. The loss is real. We all grieve in different ways trying to find comfort in the midst of our loss.

In 2016, New York enacted a law allowing the certified cremated remains of pets to be buried with their owners. If you would like more information regarding this, please contact the office at 585-586-5250.

# MEET OUR NEW MEMORIAL COUNSELOR

Join us as we welcome a new employee to our White Haven family. Patrick Hulett, joins us as our newest memorial counselor. He is a Finger Lakes native who is now living in East Rochester. For the past six years he has enjoyed serving the public as a New York Licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser. He enjoys helping people and is looking forward to helping our families at White Haven. Feel free to stop in and say hello or inquire about how he can help you with your pre-planning needs.



Thomas Farrell

# PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

The White Haven Preservation Foundation continues to grow. With the generous donations that many of our families have given, we are able to continue the great work we are doing to maintain our historical structures, wildlife and the numerous trees and plants that adorn our Park. We are grateful to be able to preserve our beautiful Park and the nature that surrounds us with your support.

If someone you love rests here at White Haven and you would like to dedicate a memorial gift in their memory, we have many options to choose from. Plant a tree, dedicate a blue bird nesting box, place a bench or a bronze butterfly plaque in designated areas. These and many more options are available with various donation amounts.

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 Terri DiFiore, at 585-586-5250.

# MEMORIAL GIFTS (from November 2021—May 2022)

This beautiful tree is in Section H. It will soon be full of bright green leaves!

Ryan Binkley

David Alfred Treat

#### **DONOR** ITEM DONATED **IN MEMORY OF**

Jim Breitenfeld	Tree	Jeremiah Harper
Norman Pink	Teak Bench	Norman Pink &
		Rooney Allen
Karen Colosi	Bird Box	Phillip & Virginia
		Panzarella
Lisbeth Pullara-Goosen	Existing Tree	Christopher Goossen
		& Frank Pullara
Christina Lawrence	Bird Box	John & Marie Aarne
Kim Panepento	Tree	Gerald Billingsley
Brenda Fendrick	Bench	Dale & Debbie Moore
Roxann Gendron	Bench	Walt & Kay Gendron
Angie Peck	Teak Bench	Sofia Peck
Cathy Peck	Teak Bench	
Georgiana Ho	Two Benches	
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Teak Bench

America Standing Guard

# THE CREMATORY AT WHITE HAVEN

In the mid-fifties, White Haven Memorial Park built its first crematory on the cemetery property. At that time cremation was an economical option for some, however, for most families, full ground burials were preferred. Much of their decisions were based on religious beliefs. As time progressed mausoleums became popular, still with full body, the burial of choice. Times have definitely changed over the years and so have families' views on cremation. Now eighty years later, cremation has climbed to over fifty percent of the nation's choice for body disposition.

At White Haven, we are one of the four crematories in Monroe County and the surrounding areas. On an average we do about 3000 cremations per year and the numbers are growing. Presently, we house four retorts. Retorts are the chambers where the cremation process occurs. We also have a Reflection Room where families can gather as the cremation process begins.



Our oldest retort was the one installed when the crematory was first built. This summer we will be replacing it with a state of the art, high efficiency retort. With this addition we will now have four retorts installed since 2012.

Preparation for the installation is beginning in May and will continue until mid-August. Our other retorts will continue to be in service so our families will not experience any delays.

# **NEW WEBSITE**

White Haven is proud to announce the release of the first phase of our digital mapping and 360 imaging projects. Below is a short tutorial on how to navigate these features on our website.

- To view 360 degree images of the park, navigate to our homepage (whitehavenmemorialpark.com) and click on the tab that says "360 Tour".
- Once in the 360 Tour you have a few options. At the bottom of the image are 360 tours of some of the more active sections. You can click on any of those to make them the main image. The main image has white direction arrows that allow you to spin the image in a full circle and move the image in any direction. In the upper left-hand corner is a bird's eye view of where you are on the map. By clicking the green directional box in that image, you can see an overall image of the entire park.
- This view allows you to click on any of the blue dots to see a 360 image from that spot. Any of the blue dots that are located on top a mausoleum allow you to navigate within that building.
- The second new tab to explore is labeled "Available Property". This tab gives a small sample of locations that are available for purchase in the park.
- Once opened, this image gives a small sample of property available for purchase. Each available piece of property is listed to the left of the image and is also shown on the main map image. By clicking on the "View Details" tab you will be brought to the information landing page.
- This page shows you pictures and details of the available property and a form to contact one of our memorial counselors for more information.

We look forward to the release of our next phase which will include internal digital mapping of the entire park and a searchable directory of your loved one. Stay Tuned!

#### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

In an effort to reduce our postage cost and be more eco-friendly, we would like to offer this newsletter electronically. If you would prefer to have this publication emailed to you, please send your email to: terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com

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Do you know about our referral program?
Call the office at 586-5250 to find out.

We have over 2 miles of hiking trails that are great for running, walking, and biking. Since we are an Audubon Sanctuary we are sure you will see some wildlife along the way.



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At White Haven Memorial Parks, Inc., we respect and honor the value of every customer, family, employee, and community member that we serve. We honor all equally in life and in death. We value diversity and inclusiveness of all religious beliefs, cultures, and ethnicities as we help to ease the loss of a loved one offering compassion and empathy to all we serve.