



AROUND THE PARK

The Newsletter of White Haven Memorial Park and Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery

UPCOMING

Saturday, November 5
Last day for flowers

Tuesday, November 15
First day for wreaths

Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day
Office closed, park open

Sunday, December 25
Christmas Day
Office closed, park open

Monday, December 26
Christmas observed
Office closed, park open

Sunday, January 1
New Year's Day
Office closed, park open

Monday, January 2
New Year's Day observed
Office closed, park open

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Office closed, park open

Monday, February 20
Presidents' Day
Office closed, park open

At White Haven Memorial Park, we respect and honor the value of every customer, family, employee, and community member 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.

Holiday Service of Remembrance

Our Holiday Service of Remembrance has always been an uplifting memorable service that we shared every year. The past three years we haven't been able to meet in person but this year we are HAPPY to say we will be holding our Holiday Remembrance Service in person. We will meet on *Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 pm in our All Seasons Chapel.*

We are excited to announce that Madrigalia will be joining us again this year. We will reflect on our loved ones while listening to the beautiful music of Madrigalia, readings, poems and the prayer of names.

To have your loved one's picture included in the photo presentation, you can drop it off, mail it 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 your address so it can be returned to you. If you previously submitted a loved one's photo for the 2021 Remembrance Service and would like it included in the service this year, let Nate know and we will add it to the video presentation.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We want nothing more than to meet again, but we want everyone to be safe.

The cut-off date to submit names and pictures for The Holiday Service is Monday, December 5. Contact the office at 585-586-5250 or send an email to: nate@whitehavenmemorialpark.com if you have any questions.



Pet Blessings

Even though we had a rainy day for our "Drive-Thru" Pet Blessing, we had a wonderful turn out. Nanci, our certified celebrant blessed over 30 of our furry family members.



Gold Star Ceremony

In 2015 White Haven Memorial Park was honored to be the home of the first Gold Star Family Memorial in New York State.

Every Year on the last Sunday in September, the Gold Star mothers and families gather at White Haven to honor their loved ones in a beautiful ceremony of remembrance.

This year on Sunday, September 25, families gathered at the All Seasons Chapel for the highly attended service. Retired Gates Chief Jim VanBrederode played the bagpipes as the Ceremony began. Guests included Senator Joe Morelle, who presented a State proclamation, as well as representatives from the local Veterans administration. Barry Culhane, who was on the committee to bring the Gold Star monument to White Haven, paid tribute to all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The playing of taps concluded the ceremony as the families made their way to the Gold Star Family monument to place a wreath of remembrance at the monument and another wreath on Gary Beikirch grave.

Read the full article on our website at whitehavenmemorialpark.com



Senator Joe Morelle at the ceremony



Flower and Wreath Reminders

Saturday, November 5 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 6 we will be turning off all water in the Park as over-night temperatures begin to dip below the freezing point.

Friday, November 11 is Veterans Day. The one exception to the limitation on grave decorations after November 5. 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.

Tuesday, November 15 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.

Tree of Remembrance

Again, this year we will have a remembrance tree in our small gazebo in the front parking lot. You are welcome to bring your non-breakable ornaments (no glass) in memory of your loved one and hang it on the tree. Our tree will be lit in the evening. The tree will be up and ready by Friday, November 25. Because the ornaments

will be exposed to the elements throughout December, please be aware that we are not responsible for lost, broken or missing ornaments. We are also asking if you would like your ornament back, please remove it by Monday, January 2, 2023. All remaining ornaments will be discarded.

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 essence of the person who has passed with custom wording and

emblems. Please call to schedule an appointment with Marcia to design your loved ones marker today.

Another way to remember your loved one is a memorial gift. We have many choices to select from. All memorial gift donations fund work of the Preservation Foundation. Call Terri at 585-586-5250 for more information.



Memorial Gifts June 2022 - September 2022

<i>DONOR</i>	<i>GIFT</i>	<i>IN MEMORY OF</i>
Linda Barry & Mike Barry	Concrete Bench.....	Clare Williams
Leyan Walthour	Concrete Bench.....	Todd Graf
Christine DiMartino	Concrete Bench.....	Louis DiMartino
Arthur Cassidy	Existing Tree	Michael Cassidy
Trudy Bloom	Concrete Bench.....	Ian James & Paul Andrew Wilder
Alan Bubb	Concrete Bench.....	Rebecca Bubb
Yvonne Miller.....	Concrete Bench.....	Alan Miller
Marian Nelson	Tree	
Monroe County Sheriff Dept.	Emblem on America Standing Guard Monument	
Linda Ciaccia	Concrete Bench.....	Thomas Puleo, Sr.
Lynn Mazurkiewicz.....	Concrete Bench and Tree	Tony Mazurkiewicz

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

Name
Address
City/state/zip

Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery sits on a country hillside on the east side of the lake. As you pull into the drive, the breathtaking view opens up in front of you. There are multiple in-ground property options for full body caskets, cremation urns, or a combination of both. Almost every plot at Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery has a water view.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call us today at 585-586-5250. Or visit us online at canandaigualakeviewcemetery.com.

