



# AROUND THE PARK

The Newsletter of White Haven Memorial Park and Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery

## UPCOMING

Saturday, May 27th

**Day to Remember**

Gold Star Monument

Monday, May 29th

**Memorial Day**

Office closed, Park open

Saturday, June 10th

**Remembrance Service**

Sunday, June 18th

**Father's Day**

Monday, June 19th

**Juneteenth**

Office open, Park open

Tuesday, July 4th

**4th of July**

Office closed, Park open

Monday, September 4th

**Labor Day**

Office closed, Park open

Sunday, September 24th

**Pet Blessing**

**Gold Star Ceremony**

Monday, October 9th

**Columbus Day**

Office closed, Park open

Sunday, November 5th

**Last day for Flowers**

Wednesday, Nov. 15th

**First day for wreaths**

Thursday, Nov. 23rd

**Thanksgiving**

Office closed, Park open

Saturday, December 9th

**Remembrance Service**

## June Service of Remembrance

Saturday, June 10th at 4:00 pm

All Seasons Chapel

Our June 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 be holding an **Ice Cream Social** and a **Butterfly Release** (weather permitting). We encourage you to bring your whole family for this event.

The cut-off date to submit names for this event is

Friday, June 2nd

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.*

## Education at White Haven



Several times a year we give educational tours to students participating in a death and dying

class at local schools in the area.

Last month students from The Harley School had a beautiful day to learn about the Park.

*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 in our community.*

We are collaborating with The Bird House on Monroe Avenue to bring you several talks, walks and workshops throughout the year.

In April, we held an informational class on Bluebirds. In May, we had an opportunity to build a bluebird house. Join us for the next one! (See the back page of the newsletter for dates and times. )





Join us for a special Memorial Day event!

## “A TIME TO HONOR AND REMEMBER”

The true meaning of Memorial Day is to honor and remember those families who lost a loved one while serving our great country. Gold Star families deserve and appreciate our recognition of their sacrifice and find comfort in knowing that our community will never forget them.

Several regional Gold Star families will be in attendance.

### Details:

**Saturday, May 27 @ 10 AM, at the site of the Gold Star Families Memorial at:**  
**White Haven Memorial Park**  
**210 Marsh Road**  
**Pittsford, New York**

### Additional information:

**Keynote Speaker** - *Nick Stefanovic, Monroe County Veterans Service Agency Executive Director*

**Master of Ceremonies** - *Eric Wheeler, MCC Director of Veterans Services*

**Honor Guard/Gun Salute** - *Monroe County American Legion Honor Guard*

**Bugler** - *Master Bugler Tom Allen*

**Patriotic Tribute** - *The Patriot Guard Riders*

## Nature Trail

Our newest section of the Nature Trail is almost complete. We are in the process of planting the trees & shrubs and putting the finishing touches in the area.

It is a tranquil oasis where you can sit and reflect on your loved one. As you make your way along the winding path at the beginning of the nature trail you will come across our man-made pond with a peaceful flowing fountain. Surrounding the pond will be several benches where families can sit and take in the surroundings. They have been strategically placed to provide the best views of the pond and the surrounding areas.

The area will be landscaped with an array of trees and plants that will attract butterflies and other pollinators. You will be greeted by the sight of fluttering wings as you make your way along the path. All of the plants have been carefully selected to create a colorful and diverse ecosystem.

Overall, the new section of the nature trail at the Park is a serene and peaceful space that offers families a chance to connect with nature and reflect on the beauty of life.

If you are interested in taking a tour of the area (or any other area of the Park), call the office at 585-586-5250 and ask to speak with a memorial counselor.



## Canandaigua Lakeview

Our Canandaigua property sits on a country hillside on the east side of the lake. There are multiple in-ground property options for full body caskets, cremation urns or a combination of both. Almost every plot has a sweeping view of Canandaigua Lake. Call us today for more information 585-586-5250 or visit us on-line at: [canandaigualakeviewcemetery.com](http://canandaigualakeviewcemetery.com)



# Memorial Benches at White Haven

There will be some great changes in our Maplewood Mausoleum in the near future. We will be installing several new teak benches inside Maplewood. These benches will be available as a memorial gift and will include a plaque with your loved ones name on it.

Extensive planning and design go into our nature trails, therefore we limit the number of benches that we place there. The benches in our older sections have been sold out for years however, we do have a couple of spaces left in our newest section.

You may have also noticed that we recently re-landscaped the garden beds around Creation Chapel. We installed 8 new composite benches and these are available as a memorial gift in memory of your loved one.

There are two new composite benches right up front on either side of our historical fountain that are also available for donation.

Do you have a loved one in Section K? There are a few pre-existing granite benches that can be donated. They will be cleaned and power washed before the installation of the plaque.

All of the donations will go towards our Preservation Foundation. The Preservation Foundation is a 501 (3) (c) charitable organization dedicated to the preservation of White Haven's trees, wildlife, natural resources, historical & architectural features & buildings. If you are interested in any of the benches listed above call or email Terri at 585-586-5250 ([terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com](mailto:terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com)) for more information. We have also included a donation envelope if you would like to donate to the Foundation.



## Memorial Gifts

January 2023 - April 2023



### DONOR

### GIFT

### IN MEMORY OF

Cathy Urlaub.....	Bird Box.....	Robert Urlaub
Norma Andzer.....	Concrete Bench.....	Arnold & Norma Andzer
Kim Stolp.....	Composite Bench.....	David C. Stolp
Sarah Avila-Weidel.....	Swing Bench.....	Nathan Weidel
Frances Chierico.....	America Standing Guard.....	Joseph G. Chierico

### **ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

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### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

We have over two miles of trails that are great for hiking, dog walking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing. As an Audubon Sanctuary, we are sure you will see some wildlife along the way.

**White Haven**  
MEMORIAL PARK

**The Bird House**

**White Haven is collaborating with The Bird House on Monroe Avenue to bring you several talks, walks and workshops throughout 2023.**

**Join us as we start this fun and educational journey with them. We will learn about the birds, animals and wildlife in our Park.**

**Saturday, April 15th, 10:00 - 11:00 am**  
**Learn all about Bluebirds and how you can attract them to your landscaping using nesting boxes, feeders and water.**  
**Meet at the All Seasons Gathering Room in our All Seasons Chapel.**

**Saturday, May 6th, 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
**Bluebird Nesting Box Class - Learn about Bluebirds and then construct a house perfect for them to live in. Attendees will have the option to buy a Bluebird House kit to construct during this class.**  
**Please RSVP to the Bird House on Monroe Ave. 585-264-1550.**  
**Meet at the All Seasons Gathering Room in our All Seasons Chapel.**

**Tuesday, May 16th, 9:00 - 10:00 am**  
**Bluebird Walk - We will explore the grounds of White Haven looking for a mix of migratory birds.**  
**Meet at the large Gazebo in the back of the Park.**

**Tuesday, July 11th, 10:00 - 11:00 am**  
**Butterfly Walk - We will explore the grounds of White Haven looking for Monarchs and other butterflies that call the Park their home.**  
**Meet at the large Gazebo in the back of the Park.**

**Saturday, November 18th, 10:00 - 11:00 am**  
**Animal Tracks Walk - We will learn about the different animal tracks that we can find in the area and what kind of animal they belong to.**  
**After the class, weather permitting, we will see if we can find any tracks in the snow or mud.**  
**Meet at the large Gazebo in the back of the Park.**