



AROUND THE PARK

The Newsletter of White Haven Memorial Park and Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery

UPCOMING

Sunday, Nov. 5th

Last day for Flowers

Wednesday, Nov. 15th

First Day for Wreaths

Thursday, Nov. 23rd

Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed, Park open

Saturday, Dec. 9th

Remembrance Service

4:00 pm

All Seasons Chapel

Monday, Dec. 25th

Christmas Day

Office closed, Park open

Monday, Jan. 1st

New Year's Day

Office closed, Park open

Monday, Jan. 15th

Martin Luther King Day

Office open, Park open

Monday, Feb. 19th

President's Day

Office open, 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 in our community.

Holiday Service of Remembrance

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 9th at 4:00 pm

All Seasons Chapel

Join us for our Annual Holiday Service of Remembrance. 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.

We are happy to have Madrigalia join us again this year. We will reflect on our loved ones as we listen to the beautiful music performed by them.

Our service will feature music, prayers, poetry, a slideshow of photos and of course, our traditional Prayer of Names. After our service we will be having light refreshments in our gathering room.

To have your loved ones picture in the photo presentation, you can drop them off at the office or email a JPEG file to: nate@whitehavenmemorialpark.com

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

Monday, December 4th

If you have any questions, you can contact the office at 585-586-5250.

Flower and Wreath Reminders

Sunday, November 5th is the LAST day for flower arrangements on graves. Starting on Nov. 6th at 8:00 am, we will remove any remaining flowers. We will also be turning off all water in the Park.

Saturday, November 11th is Veterans Day. You may place an American flag on the grave of a veteran on Veterans Day. Please place the flag directly in the ground rather than using the vase cup.

Wednesday, November 15th is the FIRST day that wreaths are permitted on the grounds. We need the time between the 6th and the 14th of November to clear all of our grounds of all decorations and leaves before the snow starts to fall.

Wreath & Flower Program

White Haven has wreaths and silk flowers available for purchase. If you would like more information on these programs, call us at 585-586-5250.

Events at White Haven

Pet Blessing on September 24, 2023

We had a wonderful turn out for our annual Pet Blessing. Nanci, our certified celebrant, blessed over 25 of our fur babies.



Gold Star Family Annual Remembrance Service on September 24, 2023

Each year the Blue Star Mothers Rochester Chapter NY8 sponsors this event, in their effort to continue to fulfill their mission to serve the Gold Star Families in our community. In support, White Haven Memorial Park, is pleased to provide the use of the All Seasons Chapel and our Park for the event.

In June of 2016, White Haven Memorial Park was honored to participate in the unveiling of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument. And as an even greater honor, White Haven was chosen to be the first location in NYS to house this beautiful hand carved monument. A true acknowledgment to the Gold Star families and the legacy of their Loved Ones who have paid the ultimate price. On that day, two Congressional Gold Medal of Honor recipients did the unveiling. Hershel "Woody" Williams and Gary Beikirch.

This year's events featured Nick Stefanovic, Director, Monroe County-NY Veterans Services, Gates Keystone Police Pipes and Drums, Keynote Speaker, Eric Wheeler MCC Veteran Services. Monroe County Executive Adam Bello gave the President's proclamation and John White, former Captain of the US Marine Corps, conducted the Yellow Rose Ceremony. The Gold Star Mothers gave the announcements, Invocation/Benediction, Gold Star Mothers History. SUNY ROTC posted and retired the colors. Barry Culhane was remembered as the past chairman for the Gold Star Families Memorial Foundation and recognized for being instrumental in bring the GS Monument to White Haven. Barry passed in 2022. Barry served on the GS Monument Committee with John White and senior staff from White Haven Memorial Park.



Education at White Haven with The Bird House

This year we collaborated with The Bird House on Monroe Avenue to bring you several talks, walks and workshops throughout the year.

Our most recent event was a butterfly walk in July. It was a huge success. Adam Romagnola from White Haven and Liz from the Bird House took everyone on a very informative search for butterflies.

We have one more scheduled for this year. Bundle up and join us on November 18th at 10 am to learn about animal tracks.



Park Development

You may have noticed that there has been new land development within our Park. We have prepared several new areas for burial options:

- **The Basin** - A beautiful addition to our nature trail featuring meandering walkways leading to a pond with a dynamic fountain feature. A peaceful resting place where families can visit and enjoy the symphonies of nature.
- **The Berm** - A winding trail of cremation graves nestled along a row of pine trees that gently separate the Berm from Green Burial. On the other side of the Berm there are traditional burial spaces located in the midst of the Gold Star Family Memorial.
- **The Myrtle in the Overlook** - A very tranquil area hidden in a ground cover of soft Myrtle that is situated close to the lulling sound of Irondequoit Creek and the majestic hardwood forest.

Call the office if you have any questions or are interested in any of the properties above.
585-586-5250.

A new road has also been created in the back of the Park. At some point in the years ahead, this road will give us access to future park development.

Memorial Gifts May 2023 - September 2023

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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 would like more information on a memorial gift, call or email Terri at 585-586-5250 (terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com) for more information. We have also **included a donation envelope if you would like to donate to the Foundation.**



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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.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.



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.

If you love nature, peace, quiet, and private time to reflect, Canandaigua Lakeview Cemetery offers the most serene and intimate location.

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

