

Upcoming

Thursday, Nov. 5th
Flower Removal at 8:00am

Sunday, Nov. 15th
First Day for Wreaths

Thursday, Nov. 26th
Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed, Park open

Saturday, Dec. 12th
Remembrance Service
3:00 pm
All Seasons Chapel

Friday, Dec. 25th
Christmas Day
Office closed, Park open

Friday, Jan. 1st
New Year's Day
Office closed, Park open

Monday, Jan. 18th
Martin Luther King Day
Office open, Park open

February 1st
LAST DAY
FOR WREATHS
All wreaths will be taken
off starting at 8:00 am

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 12th at 3:00 pm
All Seasons Chapel

The holiday season can be a time of joy and celebration, but it can also bring a deeper awareness of those who are no longer with us. We invite you to join us for our Annual Holiday Service of Remembrance, a special time to come together, reflect, and honor the loved ones we carry in our hearts.

Together, we will remember those we have lost, celebrate the lives they shared with us, and reflect on the lasting memories and love they left behind.

We are especially pleased to welcome **Rochester Rhapsody** back to White Haven this year. After several years away, we are grateful to have them rejoin us and share their beautiful music as part of this meaningful evening.

Our service will include music, prayers, poetry, a slideshow featuring photographs of loved ones, and, as always, our traditional Prayer of Names, when we lovingly read the names of those we have lost.

Following the service, we invite you to stay with us for light refreshments in our Gathering Room and spend some time together in fellowship and remembrance.

To have your loved one's photo included in our slideshow,
Please bring a photograph to the White Haven office or email a JPEG file to
nate@whitehavenmemorialpark.com
The deadline to submit photos and names is Tuesday, December 1st.

We hope you will join us for this special tradition at White Haven. Whether you come to remember a loved one, to find comfort in the company of others, or simply to pause during the busy holiday season, you are warmly welcome.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 585-586-5250.



A Message from the President

A Summer of Growth, Remembrance & Community at White Haven

What a wonderful and busy summer it has been at White Haven! Over the past several months, we have been working on exciting improvements throughout our grounds while also creating opportunities for families, friends, and members of our community to gather, learn, remember, and enjoy the beauty of White Haven.



Continuing to Improve Our Grounds

Our new Edgewood Garden mausoleums are progressing beautifully. The stunning marble is being installed this month, and we anticipate that this project will be completed in December 2026.

We have also completed several important improvements throughout the cemetery. New retaining walls and flowerbeds were constructed alongside the Birchwood Mausoleum, replacing walls that had begun to deteriorate. The balustrade surrounding our Fountain of Eternity has also been repaired and restored, adding renewed beauty to this special area.

We are especially pleased to have added garden cremation niche burial property behind the Atrium Mausoleums. For many years, Atrium has had no available property for the next generation of families. This new space provides additional options for those who wish to remain close to their loved ones.

The area behind the Gold Star Family Monument is now also open, providing additional choices for ground burial.

In the Basin section, the fountain has been upgraded with a peaceful waterfall feature. This beautiful addition enhances the tranquility of the area and complements the natural surroundings of White Haven.

Bringing Our Community Together

White Haven has also been a place of activity and connection this summer.

We partnered with the Bird House on Monroe Avenue to offer workshops and tours centered around birds and butterflies. Our evening astronomy and sky-viewing events have also been well attended, giving visitors an opportunity to enjoy the night sky while experiencing the peaceful surroundings of White Haven.

This year, we introduced our new monthly Social Club gatherings. Everyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of crafts, refreshments, information sharing, conversation, and friendship.

Our annual Pet Blessing was another memorable event, bringing many of our four-legged friends and their families to White Haven for a special blessing, a treat, and a little gift.

Remembering & Honoring

One of the most meaningful events of the summer was our Gold Star Family event. Families and community members gathered to remember and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Gold Star Mothers and families, local and county officials, representatives from the Veterans Administration, and members of various branches of the armed services joined us for this moving remembrance service.

Looking Ahead

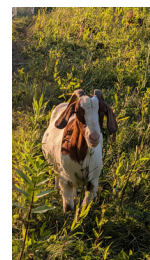
As we look toward the remainder of the year, we are grateful for everyone who has supported White Haven and shared in our vision. Our vision extends beyond providing a quiet and respectful resting place where families can visit their loved ones for generations to come. We are also committed to preserving our natural resources, wildlife, and historic structures for the benefit and enjoyment of our entire community.

Thank you to our families, friends, visitors, volunteers, and community partners for helping make White Haven such a special place.

We look forward to welcoming you throughout the seasons ahead and continuing to grow together as a community.

Warmly,

JudieLynn Nassar McAvinney
President, White Haven



Tree of Remembrance

Our Tree of Remembrance will be in the 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 on Monday, November 30th. 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 4, 2027 at 8am. All remaining ornaments will be discarded.

Memorial Gifts

Concrete Benches Donated in memory of: Charles Latragna, Donald Schluter, Schwenk & Pakusch Families, Barbara Daniels, George Smith, Jonathan Julius Johnson, Schwartz, Leonard & Schachter Families.

Composite Bench Donated in memory of: Phyllis and Marvin Mindell

Trees Donated in memory of: Mallory Jean Belcher, Maria DosReis, Cindy Keiser Bauer, Suzanne M. Bach

Bird Box in memory of: Anthony & Maria Bellavia

Memorial Benches in Maplewood & All Seasons

You may have noticed the benches in the corridors of our All Seasons Chapel and Maplewood Mausoleums. These offer a heartfelt and lasting way to honor someone special, providing a peaceful place for visitors to pause and reflect. To dedicate a bench, or other meaningful gift contact Terri at 585-586-5250 or terri@whitehavenmemorialpark.com



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.

Flower and Wreath Reminders

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

Wednesday, 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.

Sunday, 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 our grounds of all decorations and leaves before the snow starts to fall.

WREATH REMOVAL IS FEBRUARY 1st.

Wreath & Flower Program

White Haven has a wreath and silk flower program available for purchase. We now offer the convenience of ordering them from our website. If you would like more information on this program, scan here or call us at 585-586-5250.



Employee Appreciation

Our employees work hard everyday and this summer we were able to enjoy a Red Wings game together and hold our annual appreciation dinner. At both events everyone had a great time relaxing and getting to know our co-workers outside of a work setting. Thank you to everyone's hard work and leadership that make White Haven a wonderful place to work!



Volunteers

There are many ways to lend a helping hand at White Haven Memorial Park, and we would love to have you join us! Volunteers can assist with a variety of projects throughout the Park, from weeding, gardening, and caring for our beautiful grounds. We also welcome businesses and organizations looking for a meaningful Day of Caring or company wide volunteer opportunity. This past summer, we were grateful to welcome Edward Jones and Bonadio to the Park for volunteer projects, and we look forward to welcoming more groups in the future.

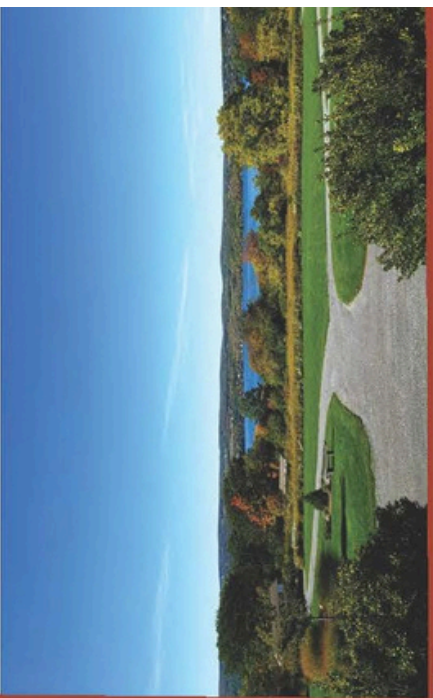
Whether you have a few hours to give or would like to bring a group from your organization, your time and talents can make a difference at White Haven. Interested in volunteering? We'd love to hear from you!



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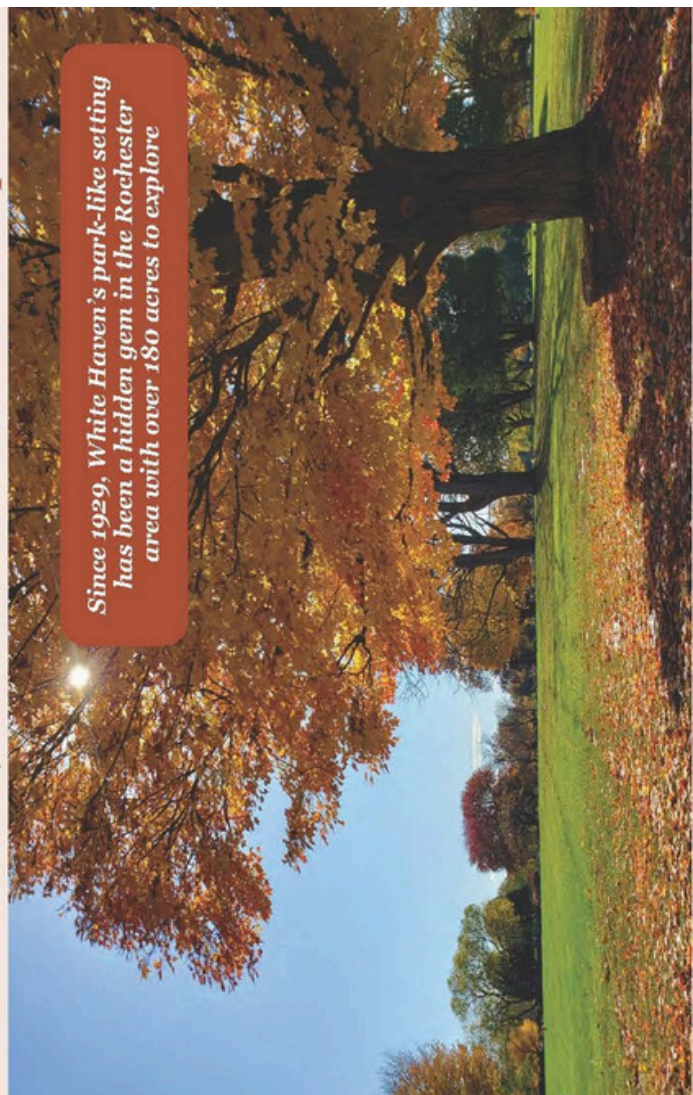
Rochester's most extensive selection of burial property & memorial options.

Whether making final arrangements for yourself or making decisions for a loved one who recently passed away, you will find White Haven Memorial Park's staff offers kindness and understanding.

We offer in-ground, mausoleum and niche burial property, a beautiful Nature Trail for cremains as well as a Green Burial option.

Our two chapels are available and are a perfect place for hosting a memorial service. One of our Memorial Counselors can guide you through the process.

**Call us at 585-586-5250 to schedule a tour of our Park.
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Since 1929, White Haven's park-like setting has been a hidden gem in the Rochester area with over 180 acres to explore