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**WOODLAWN WALKERS BEGIN WEEKLY PROGRAM
AT HISTORIC WOODLAWN CEMETERY**

Woodlawn Walkers program now through October 3rd. A two mile walk of the cemetery is held each Wednesday starting at 9am.

“Having retired in 2010 I found myself looking for ways to expand my horizons, as well as have fun. Being a Woodlawn Walker has met my needs. Not only is it rich in history, it also draws those to the sheer beauty of the landscape, wildlife and funerary architecture. Historic Woodlawn Cemetery is truly a Toledo treasure!” *Valerie Brazeau*

Pioneering pedestrians who launched the very first season of recreational walks around Woodlawn Cemetery are ready to begin again. The intrepid “Woodlawn Walkers” logged over 150 miles on our beautiful grounds, enjoying wildlife, flora and plenty of Toledo history along the way. Over the weeks, they formed warm friendships, gained horticultural knowledge, hatched creative ideas, organized volunteer programs and inaugurated a wonderful new tradition at Woodlawn. Grab your sneakers and join us as we launch our second year.

Whether you’re interested in a stroll or a power walk join us each Wednesday on a two mile path around Woodlawn. Drop in for a week or come all twenty weeks. Get healthy and rejuvenated as you walk among the beautiful arboretum and the historical architectural features. Each participant will get a walking log to keep track of your progress. We will start promptly at 9am, no registration or fee is required any questions please call 419-472-2186 or email patty.toneff@historic-woodlawn.com

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery and Arboretum is a National Historic Site. With more than 160 acres of scenic and rolling hills, Woodlawn, a private, non-profit cemetery, has over 40 acres of burial space available. A public mausoleum, crematory, cremation niches as well as traditional burial plots are open to people of all spiritual beliefs and ethnicities. Public programs, tours and field trips continue the rural cemetery origin to share the beauty, natural beauty, and architectural significance. For more information about Woodlawn, please call 419-472-2186 or visit www.historic-woodlawn.com

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