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SPRING BIRD MIGRATION PROGRAM AT HISTORIC WOODLAWN CEMETERY

On Saturday, May 5th, from 8:30am – 10:30am join Woodlawn's premier bird guide, Tim Haney as he unfolds the magic of the annual spring migration. The inherent tranquility of Woodlawn makes the cemetery a popular place for more than 208 confirmed varieties of birds found in the Toledo area, which Tim has personally documented.

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery is a national historic site and has been a mecca for birds and birdwatchers since it was founded in 1876. May is Woodlawn's glory month, with a backdrop of spring flowering trees an impressive variety of spring migrants rest and feed at the cemetery, en route to northern breeding grounds. As part of the annual Audubon Christmas count and the Lake Erie Birding Trial, Woodlawn is recognized for the habitat it provides for resident and migrating birds.

Come join this walking tour as we explore the birds of Woodlawn. Birders of all experience levels are welcome! Please bring binoculars and bird guides, if you have them. Registration is required for this fee event, 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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