



## Seasonal and Winter Decorations

Seasonal and Winter Decorations are an excellent way to honor your loved ones even when you cannot be here. Decoration placement will begin Thanksgiving week and continue until the Christmas holiday. Please make your selection by completing and returning this form with your payment to our mail address or call Woodlawn at 419-472-2186. Orders are also accepted by fax 419-474-4728.

Decorations are made from fresh greens and decorated with ribbons, pine cones and poinsettias. Seasonal and winter decorations may remain until March 1, which is when our official winter cleanup begins and all decorations are removed.



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— CEMETERY & ARBORETUM —

### SEASONAL & WINTER DECORATIONS ORDER FORM 2012

(You may order as many items as you would like. Price includes sales tax, placement and removal fee from the site.)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	FOR NAME(S) OF DECEASED	QTY	RED VELVET	DARK BLUE HONEYCOMB	GOLD HONEYCOMB	RED HONEYCOMB	TOTAL
18" Decorated Wreath	Order example for Jane Smith	1	\$43.00	NA	NA	NA	\$43.00
18" Decorated Wreath			\$43.00	NA	NA	NA	
2 ½' Pillow			\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	
3 ½' Small Blanket			\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00	
5' Large Blanket			\$81.00	\$81.00	\$81.00	\$81.00	

Seasonal & Winter Decorations Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Seasonal & Winter Decorations & Donation Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please include donation total from previous page.

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newsletter



### DIRECTOR *dialog*

We have had an exceptional summer. The dry conditions, like the very wet conditions last season, posed some challenges, yet the cemetery has been well maintained this year.

As is clear from other articles in this edition of our newsletter, we are actively engaged in many projects. We have removed over 70 trees and stumps and we hope to complete the removal of the remaining troubled trees this winter. Once our tree survey is complete, we will begin a tree replacement program. We will keep you informed.

We will continue to properly maintain our grounds every day, provide our services professionally and meet the expectations of our lot holders. We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and for your support.

Respectfully,  
Lawrence F. Sloane

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GATE HOURS

Summer (April – October) 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sun. Closed

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## 2012-2013 EVENTS

### TREE OF LIGHT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 2, 2012

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Join us for a special tree lighting ceremony remembering family members and friends during the holiday season. Holiday music will fill the air as a series of trees are lit and reflected off the pond as a shimmering remembrance of our loved ones. All are welcome to this free event.

### BIRD COUNT FOR FAMILIES

Sunday, January 6

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

An extension of the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count this is an opportunity for families to document birds. The event is designed for children eight to 16, who will begin the day with a binocular boot camp at the Woodlawn Conference Room before taking off in teams for 90 minutes of birding. Afterwards, the group will share their results with fellow birders and families.

Save the Date:

### WOMEN'S HISTORY TEA

Friday, March 30

Time?

Mark your calendar for this program Woodlawn is presenting with The Toledo Art Museum to honor several of our local community leaders during Women's History Month. In the setting of the GlasSalon of the Art Museum you will have the opportunity to step back in time and experience the life of some of the women. Event details will be highlighted on our website and upcoming promotional materials, or call to receive event notices.

### GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS

Women of Woodlawn, Story's in Stone:

May 1 from 4 – 5:30 pm

Poet TREE: May 7th 4 – 5:30 pm

As community partners with the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, Woodlawn is now offering several field trips. Call us for fees and registration information or check the Girl Scouts web site. Pre-registration is required.

## INTERN AND VOLUNTEER REPORT

### DANA MARIE BOGART

Throughout the summer Dana researched the stories behind many of the Civil War soldiers laid to rest at Woodlawn. Dana spent countless hours at the downtown library to get firsthand accounts of life during the Civil War. Through newspaper articles of certain battles and in a special "everyday soldier" section as well as personal letters Dana has compiled intimate stories. "How it was to live during the Civil War, what it was like to be a Soldier," was Dana's approach. She has developed a "Story in Stone Program" for field trips and community outreach.

### BENJAMIN DOUGHERTY

Throughout the summer Ben researched Toledo's Industrial Pioneers, and along with his wife, Carrie Dougherty developed the "Story in Stone" Program: Women of Woodlawn. Ben has designed a tour: "They Built this City," which in part was presented during the Tree and Tombstone Tour on Sunday, October 7. He is also developing a self-guided tour. "The evolution from woods to a metropolitan city" has been Ben's theme of research. Carrie designed and presented a PowerPoint presentation on our Story in Stone – Women of Woodlawn Program, at a Teachers Workshop for Woodlawn in June. Through Ben's and Carrie's efforts Woodlawn was able to be part of the Wood County Heritage Days, a very successful outreach program for us.

### WILLIAM KRUEGER

William spent hours recording and photographing "stories of Woodlawn" with historian Fred Folger. Woodlawn as well as the Toledo area is fortunate to have a resource like Fred. William's efforts have captured a firsthand account of the stories behind the tombstone, that only through Fred's years of research and dedication have kept our unique history so compelling. These recordings will help



Members of the University of Toledo's Civil Engineering Department

Woodlawn train more docents and continue to build our "Buried Treasures of Toledo" resource guide.

### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO STUDENTS

Students from Senior Design of the University of Toledo's Civil Engineering Department are researching the streams and lakes of Woodlawn. The team will be addressing the differences in flow—high flow during storms and little to no flow during droughts. In addition to the variance in flows, they will address the sediment in the water. It is their hope that these efforts will help to reduce erosion along the banks and increase and improve the aesthetics of the cemetery.

### VOLUNTEERS AT WOODLAWN

Women History Ambassadors at Woodlawn complete scavenger hunt.

A new volunteer program at Woodlawn, Women History Ambassadors was lunched this spring to document the Women of Woodlawn and build community outreach efforts. Through their efforts and the Women's Alive Coalition, we have biographies on forty five notable women of Woodlawn. A Women of Woodlawn Scavenger Hunt is now complete and the Girl Scout Story in Stone program is established.

### VOLUNTEERING AND INTERNSHIPS

Volunteering at Woodlawn Cemetery and Arboretum is an opportunity to share your love of History or Nature. Whether it's researching a time in history, giving a tour, presenting the nature of Woodlawn or assisting with our events, your contribution helps bring this living legacy to the community. The nice part of volunteering at Woodlawn is that we do not require a certain number of hours per month. We work with your schedule. If you would like more information on volunteering or internships with Woodlawn, please call 419-472-2186 or email mail@historic-woodlawn.com.



Women History Ambassadors:  
Becky Visser, Renee Jayne and Darlene Limmer



### TIFFANY WINDOWS RECEPTION AT THE ART MUSEUM

On August 29, Woodlawn's Board was invited by The Toledo Art Museum for a reception to honor Woodlawn Cemetery for our long term loan of Tiffany Glass. At the Glass Provillion reception with the setting sun shining through the fantastic Tiffany landscape design, Museum Director Brian Kennedy thanked Woodlawn for these rare pieces and what it means to the Art Museum. Jutta-Annette Page, curator of glass and decorative arts at the Toledo Museum of Art, talked about the history of Tiffany Glass and the uniqueness of these Tiffany Windows now on display. The event ended with conversations on bringing our organizations shared history to the community through program collaborations.

The Tiffany Windows come from three of Woodlawn's Family mausoleums. With family authorizations and agreements signed these windows are now on display. Each was designed to make landscapes come alive depending on the direction of the sun. It is part of what makes Woodlawn so special, the art, history and nature now it can be shared in a world-class Museum.

### WOODLAWN RECEIVES GRANT FOR TECHNOLOGY

Woodlawn has received a contribution from the R.A. Stranahan Jr. Charitable Trust to assist with the upgrade of our website and record keeping software.

Our Master Plan (made possible with 2011 R.A. Stranahan Jr. Charitable Trust Grant) provides Woodlawn with a blueprint for restoration and development. This year's grant gives us the marketing tools necessary to implement our Master Plan. Developing a program that engages the public about the past, present and future resources ensures our continued growth.

### ARBORETUM UPDATE

Davey Tree Company has secured a grant for a portion of the amount needed and will donate the balance to Woodlawn to complete an initial tree inventory and have it in an automated format. The work is estimated to be completed in November.

The inventory will site the trees, provide the species and assess the condition of each tree. The current estimate is for 3,500 trees in the developed cemetery. At this time, the survey will not include the wooded area on the east edge of the cemetery. The inventory along with the removal of 65 dead trees (95% completed) concludes step one of our arboretum plan. With the survey in hand, this winter we will seek grants to have work done on the trees. The inventory provides a necessary component to prepare a ten-year management plan for Woodlawn's Arboretum. The inventory will also enable us to determine the locations and species of trees to be planted in the future. This will lead to a new tree program in 2013.

Woodlawn has also achieved Arboretum Accreditation from the Morton Arboretum. This recognition of professional standards and capabilities is an important milestone for our organization, as well as representing the advancement of arboretum goals.

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