



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 mailing address or call Woodlawn at 419-472-2186. Orders are also accepted by fax 419-474-4728.

ONLINE ORDERING NOW AVAILABLE:
www.historic-woodlawn.com

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.

Name:		Phone:	
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Payment Information (circle one): <input type="checkbox"/> Check <small>(made payable to Historic Woodlawn Cemetery)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX			
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SEASONAL & WINTER DECORATIONS ORDER FORM 2014

Please order no later than December 17th to ensure placement
(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
<i>Example</i>	<i>Order example for Jane Smith</i>	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: \$

DONATION TOTAL: \$

*Help support our effort to maintain the peaceful beauty we know at Woodlawn.
We count on annual contributions to assist with the continued care and beautification of your cemetery.*

GRAND TOTAL: \$

FALL 2014

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DIRECTOR *dialog*

Let me start by saying a personal thank you to those who have donated their time and financial support in our 2013-14 fiscal year. This support has been vital and has allowed us to continue to enhance and restore Woodlawn. We have continued to remove aging trees, paved a large section of road, repaired our office roof and planted over 40 new trees to replace those lost.

A book, Toledo's Woodlawn Cemetery, is being published and will be available in November. The book captures the history of Woodlawn during the first 50 years of the cemetery's existence (1876-1926). It is exciting to see this project being completed.

The new north entry on Hillcrest is set to be completed this fall and will include grading a large area to be planted in grass and maintained. This will provide an opportunity to plant new trees in these areas to mature before the sections are needed for burial purposes.

The Chapel will also be removed this fall and the road in front of the Chapel will be rebuilt. It is unfortunate that this building has been vacant for so long and now must be removed. Planning will begin on a new gathering space within our physical Master Plan. Some elements of the current Chapel will be salvaged and potentially incorporated into a new building. The current Chapel site will be graded and a lawn will be put in. The old comfort station will also be removed and the Lake views enhanced.

We are proud of our continuing improvement in our everyday maintenance. The grounds staff is doing an excellent job and has my thanks. In our office we have a new record keeping software that is state-of-the-art for cemetery systems. This has been a challenging process and the administrative staff has done well through the process.

We have more planned for this year, including wonderful events, bird watching and tours of Woodlawn. The Morton Arboretum has approved Woodlawn now as a Level II Arboretum and our trees will continue to be an important ongoing project.

The Boards of Trustees of the Association and the Historic Woodlawn Foundation have been very active and I wish to thank each member for their service and support.

Respectfully,
Lawrence F. Sloane
Director

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GATE HOURS
Summer (April - October) 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Winter (November - March) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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



EVENTS

2014

BIRDS OF WOODLAWN

Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Join us each week as we document the Birds of Woodlawn. From migrating to nesting birds, we will explore many natural habitats. From beginners to experienced birders, all our welcome. Please bring binoculars and bird guides, if you have them. Note that inclement weather may cancel a walk.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY: IMAGES OF AMERICA

Thursday, November 13, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to a wine and cheese reception for the release of *Toledo's Woodlawn Cemetery Images of America* book at the Toledo Club on November 13th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Come meet the authors and our local historians for a book signing and hear the stories behind the pages.

TREE OF LIGHT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 7th, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

It's that magical time of the year that all birders have been looking forward to: the annual spring songbird migration. Birders of all experience levels are welcome! Please bring binoculars and bird guides, if you have them. Note that inclement weather may cancel a walk.

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SPRING BIRD WALK

Saturday, May 2nd, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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TREE AND TOMBSTONE TOURS

Spring: Sunday, May 17th Fall: Sunday, October 11th – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The beauty of Woodlawn may change with the seasons, but its rich history is constant. The many family stories contained within its gates are literally etched in stone. Our Tree and Tombstone Tours are the ideal opportunity to enjoy both the season and history. The 90 minutes of leisurely walking, accompanied by our knowledgeable naturalist historians through our nationally recognized arboretum. (This event is free and open to the public.)

WOODLAWN WALKERS

Wednesdays, May 6th – October 28th, 9:00 a.m.

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 one week or all four months. 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.

For complete event details see www.historic-woodlawn.com.

Register online for these free events or call us at 419-472-2186

BIRDS OF WOODLAWN



Every Friday from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. birders, from experienced to newcomers, continue to document the birds of Woodlawn, learning and exploring together. They spot various birds from the large Bald Eagle to the small ruby throated hummingbird. Now halfway through its third year, the weekly Birds of Woodlawn program, which has 165 participants in total, has documented 188 species.

After each session, the weekly birds of Woodlawn list is updated and placed on Cornell's global online checklist program – eBird. Launched in 2002 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, eBird shares these observations with a global community of educators, land managers, ornithologists and conservation biologists. The data is slowly becoming the foundation for a better understanding of bird distribution across the western hemisphere and beyond and is accessible to anyone who signs up for the weekly email.

The diversity of the habitat at Woodlawn partnered with its placement in the path of major migration flyways consistently brings in a large number of songbirds including 26 species of warblers. Summer often brings in several species of Sandpipers and Swallows. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole and Eastern Kingbirds, are just a few of the nesting birds that frequent the cemetery.



The mature trees on the property provide for wonderful winter birding. Of special note are the winter finches. These northern birds migrate south in search of food and are attracted to the wide variety of conifers at Woodlawn. Crossbills, pine siskins and redpolls are also regularly observed.

A bird habitat plan has been developed that includes adding bird feeders, developing different types of gardens – butterfly, rain and native – and adding perennial and annual plantings. Your continued assistance is needed to realize these enhancements. Donations of \$50, \$100, \$150 or \$200 will be directed to the bird programs, helping to ensure their sustainability and success.



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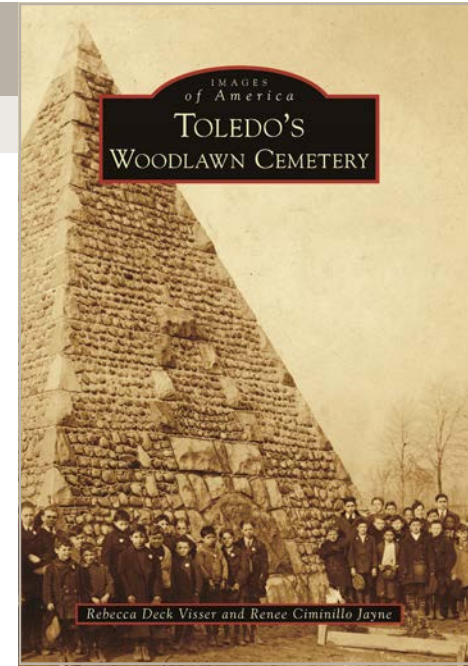
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Toledo's Woodlawn Cemetery tells the history of the cemetery, highlighting the ups and down of the past while honoring all who rest within its borders. It offers a look at those who contributed to the cemetery's development and those who utilized it as a final resting place. Those drawn to it for other purposes reveal their expression of Toledo's culture, values, and ideals during the first 50 years of the cemetery's existence (1876–1926). Readers will learn of the many institutions, companies, and buildings still important to us today that were

first developed by many of the people buried at Woodlawn. In choosing Woodlawn Cemetery for their final resting place, these people are honored by the monuments, both large and small, chosen to memorialize them. Chapters are broken down into specific categories – businessmen, soldiers, politicians, and reflect on each individual's career and personal interests.

On the Cover: Surrounded by newsboys, this pyramid was built in honor of John Gunckel. He dedicated his life to guiding the most undisciplined boys of Toledo onto the right path through his program, the Toledo Newsboys Association. For his compassion and remarkable achievement in working with these boys, he was sometimes referred to as the "father of the fatherless."



ARBORETUM UPDATE

The Woodlawn arboretum has been awarded a Level II accreditation through the Morton Register of Arboreta. The register is a comprehensive list and database of arboreta and other public gardens that have a substantial focus on woody plants. The purpose of the Morton Register is to identify all of the organizations that collect and display trees, shrubs and other woody plants for the benefit of the public, science and conservation.

The 2013 inventory and asset management software we adopted were a necessary step taken to meet the requirements for this accreditation. Our outreach programs were recognized for their consistent effort in engaging the public about the arboretum. The goal of the board directors is to make the necessary improvements to reach higher levels of accreditation and in doing so enhance the beauty of Woodlawn.

In 2012 Woodlawn launched the Arboretum Renewal Program for the care and preservation of our historic trees, as well as add to the collection. This year we have continued to remove dead trees, 25 to date, and through the generous donation from Dave and Jan Merrill and Andy and Carol Duvall we have planted 35 new trees. These trees include a number of species from ginkgo, dogwood and paper bark maple to beech and sweet gum.

Earlier this year we launched a Tree Donation program to assist with the renewal efforts. For a donation of just \$400, we will plant a new tree in our cemetery and add it to our survey. For donations of \$800, inscriptions recognizing the donor or in memory of a loved one will be added to our Tree Donor Memorial. With donations of \$1,600 or \$2,400, multiple trees can be planted with multiple loved ones added to our memorial.

Only through continued contributions can we actively continue our preservation efforts, keeping Woodlawn the beautiful community gem it has been for nearly 150 years. (See donation form on back of this newsletter or online at www.historic-woodlawn.com)

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