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**JEWISH COMMUNITY HISTORY AND TRADITIONS EVENING STROLL AT WOODLAWN**

TOLEDO, OH: Woodlawn Cemetery summer evening tours continue Thursday, August 10th at 6:00 pm,

with the **Jewish Community History and Traditions** of Woodlawn. Now in its fifth season of guided tours, August weaves the many stories found throughout the Jewish sections at Woodlawn. Our stroll will explore the traditions and symbolism, as well as how the families contributed to the growth of Toledo and continue to do so.

Guides Alice Applebaum Librarian and Archivist at Temple Shomer Emunim and Woodlawn Docent Susan Hedler will guide us on the personal stories etched in stone. How members were part of the industrial pioneers and impacted the cultural fiber of our community which is still felt today.

The 90 minute twilight walking tour through the grounds of the cemetery will be a discovery of history, art and nature. Evening strolls are held at Woodlawn the second Thursday, in June, July and August.

By the turn of the century, Woodlawn had become the cemetery of choice for Toledo's civic, professional, and industrial leaders. The elaborate monuments and private family mausoleums erected by these leaders are truly stunning and, as the original designers planned, augment the natural beauty of the space.

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](http://www.historic-woodlawn.com)

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