

Woodlawn Cemetery

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FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER & APPEAL

Dear Families and Friends of Woodlawn Cemetery,

HAPPY FALL to all of our dedicated supporters! Many thanks to each one of you who has supported the cemetery with donations. Our donors make the difference in helping us reach our annual budget goals. We are pleased to share with you some of the projects that have taken place since we last wrote to you in the spring:

Hazardous Monuments Project: Woodlawn has been fortunate to receive a grant from New York State that has enabled us to repair 31 monuments deemed “hazardous”. Work will finish soon and, as a result, these monuments will no longer be in danger of tipping over and possibly injuring someone.

Digital Mapping: Woodlawn Cemetery is honored to have received a memorial fund bequeathed in memory of former Board member Debbie Kliman. This generous gift has enabled us to undertake a comprehensive update of our cemetery records into a digital format that will be accessible through a searchable database on our website. The project also includes aerial mapping of headstones to improve the ease with which families and visitors can locate loved ones. This multi-phase effort is underway and is anticipated to be completed next spring. It will mark an exciting step forward in the preservation and long-term stewardship of Woodlawn’s records.

PLEASE DONATE: Our donors are the primary source of the funding that keeps our cemetery operational day-to-day. We receive a substantial percentage of our annual budget from YOU, the donors on our mailing list. Your generous tax-deductible donation may be sent by check in the enclosed envelope, or via the PayPal link on our website. Your continued support helps to ensure the longevity of the cemetery. PLEASE share this request with anyone interested in helping, even if they do not have relatives at Woodlawn.

Noteworthy: We greatly appreciate the anonymous gentleman who repainted our Lebanon Street sign this summer, as well as all 20 volunteers on Caring for Your Cemetery Day. Beautifully done!

Reminder: Planting new trees or shrubs is prohibited, as they interfere with mowing. If planted, we will need to remove them.

You Are Invited: We are always looking for volunteers to join our Woodlawn Board. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with Kristen Gillmore, 561-254-5988 or Mel Henriksen, 315-796-4304.

With much gratitude,
The Woodlawn Cemetery Association Board

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