

# Woodlawn Cemetery



A 501(C)13 NON-PROFIT PUBLIC CEMETERY

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Dear Friends of Woodlawn Cemetery,

Our donors are AMAZING! Many thanks to everyone who has supported the cemetery with donations. We have been able to pay our bills, take care of equipment repair costs, and meet employee payroll. These may not seem like glamorous accomplishments, but in the past have been challenging, and are essential for keeping our beautiful cemetery operational.

**RULES and REGULATIONS UPDATE:** The Woodlawn Board has updated its Rules and Regulations, and is in the process of having them approved by NY State. The most recent version of these rules is enclosed, and can always be found posted at the cemetery entrance. They are also made available to those who purchase a lot, and are posted on our website. Please read them over carefully as there are some important changes.

**HAZARDOUS MONUMENT SPECIAL PROJECT:** We are currently in the midst of the application process to receive grant funds from the state to repair monuments that are in danger of falling over. Work will begin next spring after we select a contractor.

**AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL FACT ABOUT WOODLAWN:** Do you remember the TV series Mr. Ed? It was based on a children's story by Walter R. Brooks, who wrote about Ed, the talking horse. Walter was a clergyman, studied homeopathic medicine, and eventually became a writer and publisher. He died in 1958, and is buried in Section 10 at Woodlawn.

**PLEASE DONATE:** For 2025 we budgeted \$24,306 for donations. At the writing of this letter, we have \$7,911 left to meet this goal (for operating expenses only), which does NOT include tree removal. It is our hope that we can exceed this amount between now and the end of 2025 in order to help with funding the removal of many dead trees.

**Please share this request with others who may want to help, whether or not they have family interred at Woodlawn.**

The Board is strongly committed to the continued upkeep of this cemetery that belongs to all of us. Your generous tax-deductible donation and continued support will ensure the longevity of the cemetery and may be sent by check in the enclosed envelope, or via the PayPal link on our website.

With much gratitude,

The Woodlawn Board of Directors

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