

Message from Dave

As you may be aware, I came to Woodland last October and have become captivated by Woodland's charm, its elegance, its heritage and its potential. As we begin the processes of a new strategic planning cycle, developing new products, services, directions and aspirations, I hope that the Foundation and Arboretum will grow and prosper as never before. Your patience as we re-organize, re-staff and re-energize this wonderful institution is appreciated.

Dave FitzSimmons President/CEO



Garden Club of Dayton...

Adopted the Wright Brothers' gravesite as their Spring Project, and with the help of the Aviation Heritage Foundation, we improved the site significantly. All of the cobblestones were removed, cleaned and re-set, and the Garden Club developed a planting design of new perennials. Jim Sandegren assisted in transplanting three beds of Wright Flyer Irises. Thanks to Project Manager Kristin Carpenter and members Elizabeth Larkins, Colleen McCormick, Tracy Bieser and Barbara Rion. A reception is being planned.



Joining Our Team

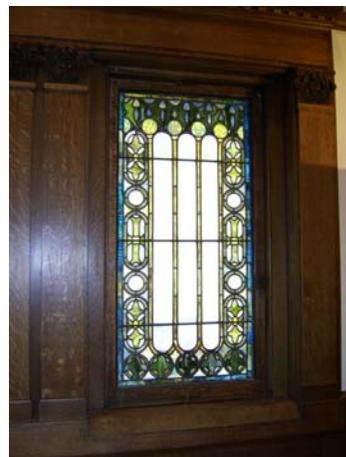
We are pleased to welcome Paul Auer, CPA, to the Accounting Department; Doug Gerhardt as Sales Manager; new Sales Counselors Bobby Joe Hooper and Melanie Carr; new Customer Service people Rose Bash, Deanna McCormick and Darlene Smith and summer interns Teresa and PJ Perretta.

Expanded Hours

The Woodland Mausoleum will now be open 365 days per year. In addition families can now schedule funerals, interments and entombments seven days a week, including evenings. We think families will be better served by these changes.

Tiffany Window Comes Home

The window stolen from the Chapel 35 years ago has been returned and remounted in its rightful frame. Our thanks to Vince Cerrito, who discovered that the window in the home he purchased in the Oregon District was rightfully ours. He returned it about a year ago, and it is now back in its original location in the chapel.



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The Trustees have approved two proposed concepts for Architectural Design.

Both projects address the growing popularity of cremation. Research indicates that people want more choices. These projects would add "Scattering" with memorialization and an outdoor niche wall, pedestrian mall and gathering plaza to our current niche, burial and columbarium options.

Assuming the design stage yields positive results, construction drawings will be authorized.

103,000 Records...

Will soon be accessible on our Web Site. Yes, thanks to UD Research Institute, our entire interment database and section maps will soon be posted. A terrific search engine will enable Woodland families to research and find family information and locations in a matter of seconds. Many thanks to Bob Reemelin and the Montgomery County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society for their assistance in putting the database together and permitting its publication on our website.

Woodland's "Woof Walk"

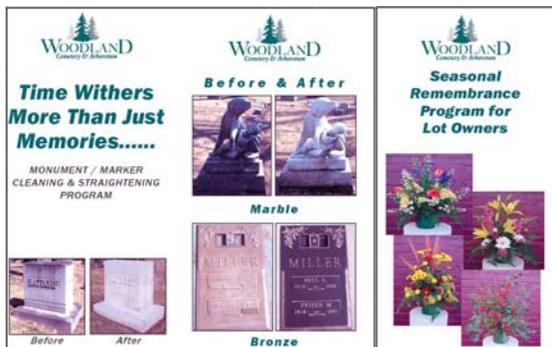
Lot's of pets found new homes on Saturday, June 24th as Woodland hosted an annual adoption event with the Humane Society, SICSA and the IAMS Company. Dawn Spangler, DVM was available for questions. The Dayton Police Department K-9 Unit was here. Several baskets of goodies were raffled. Most importantly, everyone had a good bark.

Memorial Day a Huge Success



Staff estimate that 10,000 to 12,000 cars visited Woodland during the 4 day period. We had a floral flag next to the flag pole and blew live taps everyday at 5:00 pm. Nine virtual tours were given, the American Legion held a Remembrance Service and the National Moment of Silence was observed. Woodland promoted its new Red, White, and Blue Veterans package and its new "Honor Walk" set up for both cremation interments and traditional burials. The Cemetery looked terrific and many compliments were received.

New Services Offered



Call and ask for brochures to be mailed to you if you are interested in Monument Cleaning and Straightening or delivery of flowers directly to the grave on occasions and dates of your choosing. Don't miss another holiday! We're here to help.

Family Estate Mausoleum



On August 12th, Rock of Ages will deliver and set a six-crypt mausoleum available for sale. We also have a two-crypt available for immediate purchase. The focus on family mausoleums responds to new Baby Boomer interest in this mode of disposition. We have also developed a map locating 20 Mausoleum sites currently available, many in the Historical Section.

Siebenthaler Donates Entry Trees

We lost one of the Front Gate trees to lightning some years back, and the companion tree was creating foundation problems, so many thanks to Jeff Siebenthaler for donating 2 matching Tree Lilacs. Both are healthy and will provide a striking entry picture for years to come.



Membership in the Foundation

The Woodland Arboretum Foundation is composed of individuals who wish to help to preserve and improve the beauty that is Woodland. Members support the Foundation in a variety of ways: Membership Dues; Contributions; Volunteer Work; Referrals; Advice and Counsel; Service on Committees; Opinion Polls. If you want action, or voice, or an opportunity to serve, join now! The possibilities are limitless, as are the needs. Membership Categories for the "Woodland Foundation" are:

Friend	\$30
Contributor	\$50
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