



# Discover Woodland Edition 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## Today's Events



Photo Contest Entry  
by Karen Wells

### Discover Woodland Walking Tours

1 PM 2 PM 3PM

### 19th Annual Woodland Photo Contest Winners Announced

12:30 PM (Woodland Mausoleum)

### Segway Tours

TBA

## Fall Calendar



**Discover Woodland Day 2010**  
October 10, 2010 - 1:00 to 5:00 PM

**Holiday Memorial Service**  
December 10, 2010 - 6 PM

**Annual Holiday Floral Display  
and Ornament Decorating**  
December 10 - January 10, 2011

## New Tours Developed

### **Sports Legends Tour**

Tom Archdeacon from the Dayton Daily News and Sherry Pesut, Woodland Volunteer Program Coordinator, have collaborated on this newest Tour offering focused on the many sports heroes buried at Woodland. Did you know that one of Woodland's Founding Trustees launched the McGregor Golf empire; or that a Harlem Globetrotter father and his NBA star son are buried here? For more information or to schedule a tour please contact Debbie at 937-228-3221 or Sherry 937-475-3650.

### **Upper Loop Historical Tour**

Come walk with us on a great historical tour that is only one hour long. Perfect for those in the work place who would like to do something different on their lunch hours. This tour starts up at Lookout and walks around the upper part of the cemetery and then ending back at Lookout. During this walk you will pass by such graves as John Van Cleve, Paul Dunbar, the Wright Brothers, the gypsies, our own famous actress and many others. Weather permitting. To schedule this tour call Debbie at 228-3221 or Sherry 475-3650.

## Arboretum News

### **Save Our Ash Trees Project**

The Emerald Ash Borer blight that kills ash trees is moving in to Southern Ohio. We have purchased the equipment and chemicals recommended for treatment of ash trees, and trained our volunteers on how to "save the trees!" Over 100 trees have been treated so far with about 60 more to go before first frost. Many thanks to over 20 volunteers who have helped us. More recognition will be provided at the conclusion of the project.

### **Re-Population of Our Hardwoods**

Beginning with Hurricane Ike in September of 2008, Dayton has suffered a number of "micro-storms" that have resulted in over 50 of our Woodland Arboretum trees lost to wind damage. We have recently removed all of the stumps in preparation for the planting of replacement hardwoods this Fall. Five different hardwood varieties (Oak, Maple, etc.) will be planted where the stumps have been removed in order to assure the continued beauty and variety found in the Arboretum.

Tax  
Deductible  
Arboretum  
Foundation  
Donations  
Appreciated

*I would like my donation to be used for:*

- Save Our Ash Trees Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Arboretum Tree Plantings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Restoration and Preservation Projects \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Historic Building Restorations \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Annual Flower Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

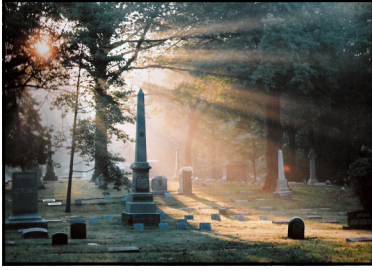
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[ ] Check enclosed payable to Woodland Arboretum Foundation.

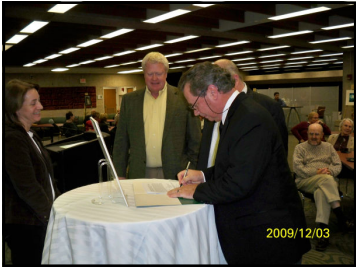
# 2010 In Review



Our National Register Application to place the entire (140 acres) Victorian portion of Woodland Cemetery on the National Register as a "Historic District" was approved by the Ohio Historical Society. It will be forwarded to the National Park Service for approval.



We submitted our Application for a Save America's Treasures Grant, hoping to restore and preserve the Tiffany Chapel and Administration Building at our Woodland Avenue entrance. Both buildings were placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.



Woodland turned 169 years of records, reports, maps, architectural drawings, etc. over to NAHA partner Wright State University Library, Special Collections and Archives for safekeeping. Public access to the materials will commence upon completion of cataloging of the collection.



Our Lookout Tower and Columbarium were dedicated on July 10, 2010 and included a "Time Capsule" containing envelopes from over 200 organizations and individuals. The Tower is an exact replica of the Tower at the Lookout in the 1800's. NAHA provided a Wright B Flyer flyover to start the Dedication Ceremony.

## Clarification

On Sunday (Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>) night or early Monday (Sept 20<sup>th</sup>) morning, vandals snuck past our night security personnel and removed 3 flags at the Wright burial site and one at the Dunbar site. In addition, one flag pole was damaged. Additionally, several monuments in the historic portion of the cemetery behind the McMillan Angel were pushed over. A new flag pole and flags are already in place and an inventory of lots involved is under way. No "graves" were disturbed as reported by some media. This appears to be a random act by vandals and police were called immediately. Concerned families who own lots up on the hill behind the McMillan Angel should call us at 937/228/3221 and we will research and get back to them. No damage was sustained to any area of the cemetery other than the central historic sections. Concerned owners are of course, welcome to visit the cemetery personally to inspect their lots.

*Drop at office or mail to Woodland*

***Comments, Concerns, Compliments, Information Needed:***

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