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**Woodland to Dedicate New “Terrace” Ground Burial Development
Saturday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.
Commemorative Starter Trees Available**

DAYTON, OH: Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum will hold a dedication ceremony and ribbon-cutting on Saturday, September 10th at 11:00am at the historically renovated Lookout Terrace. Refreshments will be served.

“The Lookout Terrace is in the heart of the Historic District of Woodland, with spectacular views of both the city and the Miami Valley,” says Dave Fitzsimmons, President and CEO of Woodland. “Last year we dedicated the Lookout Columbarium and Tower Development which was designed primarily for our cremation families. This “Terrace” development offers families that prefer ground burial their choice from 80 flush, monumental and feature graves or 7 bench lots,” he explains.

Burial spaces in the Victorian sections are limited, so this new development is much in demand. Many of the spaces are already sold or reserved.

The program will include remarks by Rich Pohl- Woodland Trustee, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Pastor Jim Riggs from Normandy UMC and a reading by Debbie Mescher. Reservations are not required, and a light luncheon will immediately follow the ceremony.

Woodland is also pleased to announce that “Starter Trees” grown from cuttings of Woodland’s most beautiful specimens will also be available for the first time. Mark Weber Landscaping has been harvesting cuttings from Woodland Red Buds, Sour Gum, Sassafras and

Oak trees, as well as a wide variety of rare and unusual ornamental trees, shrubs and perennials. Proceeds will be donated to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation. All purchases are cash and carry, same day.

The Arboretum is also offering to the public an opportunity to “Adopt a Tree” on the Arboretum grounds. There are 44 trees to choose from, ten to twelve feet tall, planted in prominent locations throughout Woodland, or you can customize with a tree type and location of your own choosing. A bronze plaque can be anchored at the base of the tree in memory of a friend or loved one.

This is probably the prettiest and most historic development in the Midwest, and Woodland is proud to be able to host this ribbon-cutting ceremony. All are welcome to attend.

(PICTURES FOLLOWING)





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