Woodland Events

Resident Spotlight: Frederick A. Requarth

Frederick A. Requarth was born to John Henry and Maria Catharine Requarth on November 9, 1835 in Germany. Frederick, his father and siblings arrived in America in January 1848 and soon set out for Ohio. His father settled on a farm in Clay Township in Montgomery County and at the age of seventeen, Frederick served an apprenticeship in lathe work at Blanchard and Brown, a business that specialized in making carriage wheels, spokes and hubs in the downtown area. On August 3, 1857, Frederick married Regina E. Hueffelmann, a native of Hanover, Germany and made their home in Dayton. Regina died in 1870 and Frederick married for a second time to Augusta Matilda Klawon, a 19-year old German immigrant.

In 1860, Henry W. Meyer and Frederick opened a woodworking shop at Fourth Street and Wayne Avenue in Dayton. The men made a name for themselves as stair builders and manufacturers of balusters and newel posts. In 1895, he moved the company to its present day location at 447 E. Monument Avenue. This family owned business is now under the leadership of Alan Pippenger, the great-great grandson of Frederick.

The family and the business has seen its share of hard times but have survived them all including a fire in 1895, which wiped out its entire inventory; the 1913 flood; and a second fire in 1972. In the 1960s, Requarth opened three Lumber Mart retail stores but eventually sold them to Wolohan Lumber Co.

Frederick August Requarth died on April 15, 1910 at the age of 74. Regina, his first wife, died on April 25, 1870 at the age of 34 and Augusta Matilda, his second wife died on December 13, 1912 at the age of 57. They are all located in Section 102 Lot 1426.
Summer Work, Earn and Learn Program

The Summer Work, Earn and Learn program was so successful in 2016 that we brought it back in 2017. Ten area high school students spent two days a week for ten weeks working at Woodland with the horticulture grounds crew. The students re-established a garden at the point of Section 122. They removed failing bushes, cleared the ground, designed a layout and selected plants for the garden. Other smaller gardens and planting areas were maintained by the students that included plant selection, planting, watering and weeding.

The students were taught the proper way to clean and restore monuments using an environmentally safe cleaning agent as well as good ol' elbow grease.

Sinclair Summer Bridge Community Engagement Program

The Summer Bridge program is a weeklong orientation for first year students attending Sinclair College in the fall semester. The idea behind the community engagement track is to spark engaged citizenship of the students and to show them the best that Dayton has to offer.

Mary Rospert, the program coordinator, and 25 students arrived on July 19th ready to work. While six students took on the task of doing an inventory of trees in fifteen of the over 130 sections at Woodland, the remainder of the students worked on the cleaning and restoration of three of Woodland’s most visible family mausoleums: Ritty, Tole and Nevin.

After their hard work, the students were led on a guided tour through Woodland stopping at the gravesites of the many notables including the Wright Brothers, Paul Laurence Dunbar, John Van Cleve, George Newcom, and Daniel Beckel just to name a few.

All of the students then took in the scenic view of the Gem City at Lookout Point. If your classroom is interested in participating in a like project, call us at 937-228-3221 to set up a consultation of projects and activities available.

Well done Kayla, Meg, Hezekiah, Michael, Jenna, Katherine, Danielle, Armani, Frederick and Alexis!
Lewis Weber and Emma Loella (Bossler) Green
Lived at 2 Clover Street from 1886 to 1927

Lewis Weber Green was born in Wilmington, Delaware in 1853, the son of Samuel and Charlotte Lampson Green. He came to Dayton with his family in 1871 to operate a truck farm on Huffman Prairie. He married Emma Bossler, daughter of Marcus and Sarah Bossler, in 1879. Lewis was co-owner of Shafor & Green, the stone quarry that supplied the base of the Civil War monument on Main Street and material for St. Elizabeth Hospital, Miami Valley Hospital and the Callahan Building at Third and Main streets where Paul Laurence Dunbar was once an elevator operator.

After the 1913 flood, Lewis helped construct the Englewood Dam as part of the conservation district. The Green’s moved from St. Anne’s Hill to 2 Clover Street by 1886. In 1910, their household included Lewis’s widowed father and six children: one son was a fireman, two daughters were teachers. Emma died at 2 Clover Street on May 11, 1920 and Lewis died there on December 13, 1927. His funeral was held at the house.

Lewis and Emma Green and are located in Section 107 Lot 2773.

The Children of Lewis and Emma Green:
◊ Arthur Lewis Green (1882 - 1953) buried in McComb Union Cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio
◊ Maud Emma Green (1884 - 1962) buried in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio
◊ Russell Victor Green (1886 - 1951) buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio
◊ Charlotte Lampson Green Lipsey (1887 - 1969) buried in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio
◊ Eva Iona Green Howland (1890 - 1958) buried in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio
◊ Dorothea Lou Green (1901 - 1964) buried in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio

Moments in Time
from our Friends at South Park Historic District

Parsifal Mosaic

This mosaic tile mural, the only one in the Mausoleum, is inspired by the Wagnerian opera which dealt with Parsifal’s indifference to the Holy Grail held in high esteem by the knights of the castle. Eventually, Parsifal recognizes the significance of the Holy Grail and starts out in search of it. The opera was first produced in America in 1903 in New York City.

You are invited to visit the Mausoleum to view all of the beautiful stained glass windows within at your leisure or join us for a guided tour on Thursday’s September 7 or October 5 at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to 937-228-3221.

The Mausoleum is open daily from 9am to 5pm.
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When you donate to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation, you can designate your gift to honor a loved one. A donation has been made in the memory of the following:

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Where is my donation going to when I give to the Horticulture Fund, Arboretum Foundation or Chapel Restoration Fund?

The Horticulture Fund assists in the creation of scenic, reflective and beautiful gardens and grounds to honor those that have gone before us. This includes the distinctive floral displays in the chapel area in our Mausoleum. A unique theme and design is chosen during the Easter, Memorial Day and Christmas holidays.

Our Arboretum Foundation continues to focus on the restoration, preservation, horticultural and educational projects needed to keep Woodland a cultural resource for Dayton and Ohio.

The Chapel Restoration Fund is designated for the restoration and preservation of the historic chapel, gates and administration office built in 1887. The Chapel houses 17 Tiffany windows, a hand-cut Tiffany tiled floor and hand painted Tiffany frescoes. All three structures are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Your gift makes an immediate impact on the horticulture, arboriculture, and restoration efforts urgently needed to maintain one of Dayton’s most historic and beautiful outdoor museums.

All 108,000 souls, entrusted to our care, thank you for your generous donation to one or all of our funds.

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Woodland is always seeking volunteers who are interested in leading tours and providing programs and presentations to community groups and organizations. If you like history and would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities at Woodland contact Angie Hoschouer at 937-228-3221 or ahoschouer@woodlandcemetery.org.

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Lookout Columbarium at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum

In late summer/early fall 2017, a new columbarium structure containing an additional 95 niche spaces will be installed at the Lookout. Families have the option of purchasing spaces pre-construction. For more information or to speak to a Family Service Representative please call Woodland Cemetery at 937-228-3221 or visit our website at woodlandcemetery.org.