

Woodland Wire

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Woodland News to Know

Woodland is open to all visitors from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the Mausoleum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. We ask all visitors to respect our rules and preserve the sanctity of Woodland.

Woodland Website Features

Cemetery Services—We will compassionately assist you to determine which interment option best suits the needs of you and your family.

Discover Available Locations—You can shop for available locations from the comfort of your home and then call to speak to one of our Family Service Representatives for more information.

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

Tours and Events—You can take your own walking tour at the cemetery or a virtual tour from the comfort of your couch.

Locate A Loved One—Whether you are on our website or using our app, you can always find your loved ones at Woodland. You can search by name or year of birth or death. Once you find your loved one, you can click on the link to find their location and even add your own photos and memories.

Visitor Photos—this gallery page features photos taken and submitted by YOU!

Go to **woodlandcemetery.org** for more information and to explore our options and features.

2021 — Our 180th Anniversary Year

Dear Friends and Family's of Woodland,

We find ourselves taking a look back over this milestone year for the cemetery and realize just how far we have come from our rural garden setting cemetery to a cemetery encompassing a Historic District, three buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, over 111,000 interments and a recreational and educational resource for Dayton and Ohio.

Woodland is always changing, from the seasonal changes mother nature provides to industry standards and norms. We also find ourselves changing the landscape of the cemetery in order to offer additional burial and cremation options for the families we serve. We are creating new pathways and are adding new garden space to supplement the natural landscape and in turn that gives a home to the pollinators: butterflies and bees.

We continue our restoration and preservation work on the gateway entrance to Woodland and will explain that in more detail on the next few pages. Preservation of our historic buildings keeps Woodland's history at the forefront of how important Woodland was to a growing city and how it revered and memorialized the lives of people who shaped the young city and the young nation.

I humbly ask you for your support of the Woodland Arboretum Foundation to assist in the completion of the restoration of the gateway entrance to Woodland as well as support our efforts of arboriculture and horticulture care throughout the arboretum.

Sincerely,

Sean O'Regan
President/CEO

Woodland Cemetery, Arboretum and Foundation



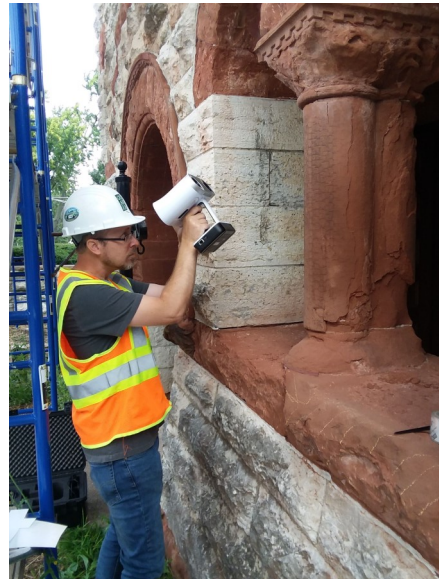
Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum—Celebrating 180 years of service

February 2021

How lovely the low setting sun looks upon the Woodland pond.

March 2021

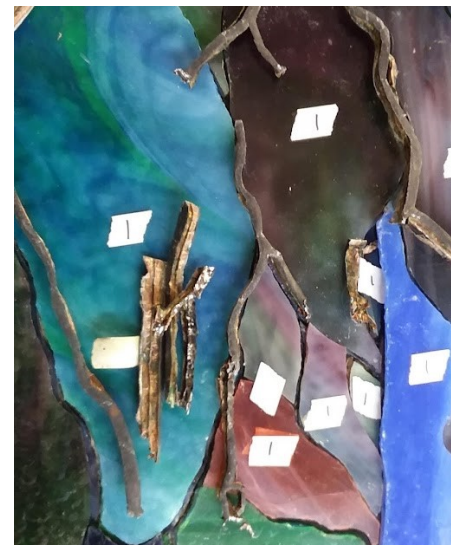
The Chapel was wrapped in scaffolding as work began on restoring the exterior of the historic building. LRT Restoration Technologies worked diligently to physically tap, mark, and measure the 500+ stones that give both the historic Chapel and Administration Building its Richardsonian Romanesque style. The contractor also digitally scanned the highly ornamental red sandstone elements as well as the decorative sunburst and herringbone motifs that adorn the Chapel facades and will create mock-ups for the decorative motif replacements. The carefully matched replacement stones will be on site in February of 2022 and the heavy lifting will officially begin. The anticipated exterior restoration completion date is May of 2022. Once the masonry restoration is complete, the recently restored stained glass windows will be placed back in their original location. The stained glass windows will then be protected by new and custom storm windows.



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Progress on the Tiffany windows was coming along nicely. We cannot say thank you enough to the artisans at BeauVerre Riordan Studios in Middletown who have taken such care of our windows. Their meticulous restoration work will be a sight to behold once the windows are replaced in the Chapel.



Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum—Celebrating 180 years of service

May 2021

The cemetery is always at its busiest in May as we clean up from the winter months, welcome spring flowers, and prepare for Memorial Day weekend. One remarkable woman and two notable brothers received an upgrade to their grave sites. Erma Bombeck received a plaque as directed by her children. The Dayton Garden Club updated the work they did in 2006 by reworking the landscaping and garden at the site of the Wright Brothers grave.

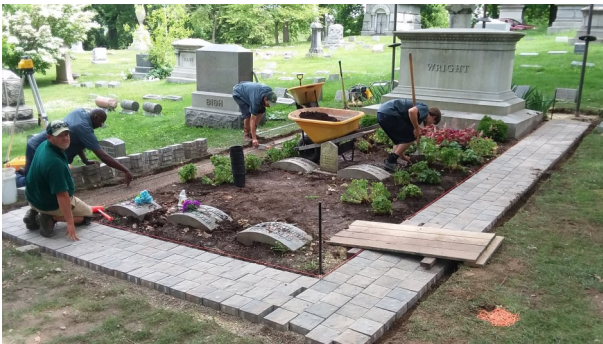
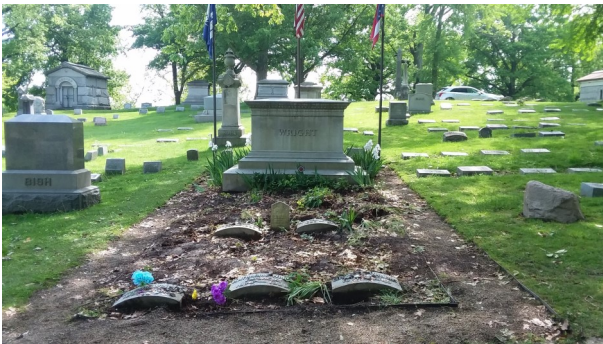
The new plaque on Erma's rock reads:

"I've seen the motherhood role played by men grandparents, friends, aunts, and even social workers. It doesn't matter who plays it. What does matter is that when the curtain goes up each day, someone is there to dazzle, ad-lib, support, comfort, listen, and fulfill what I feel is the most important role I'll ever be offered in my life. It's the only one I'll be remembered for."

~Erma Bombeck



The Dayton Garden Club worked with Siebenthaler's Nursey and selected new plants and flowers that filled in quite nicely by mid-summer. The plants and flowers that had been in the space were replanted in gardens including at Carillon Historical Park. The granite pavers that had once been the walkway around the Wright family graves were repurposed and used to create a walkway to the Johnny Morehouse monument.



Top Left: The Wright Family Lot with plantings and walkway removed. Bottom Left: Work progressed quite quickly to get the restoration completed by Memorial Day weekend. Top Right: The newly designed and landscaped Wright Family burial site. Bottom Right: The new stone path to Johnny Morehouse. Far Right: Tulip Trees in bloom on May 24th.

Beautiful, Timeless, and Still Available...

By the end of May we were already seeing, feeling and hearing the pain of the 17-year Brood X cicada invasion.

June 2021

Interior work in the Chapel began with an evaluation of the plaster walls and the interior stone and brick structure.

By mid-June the Wright Brothers plantings began filling in their new home and the grave site was looking great.

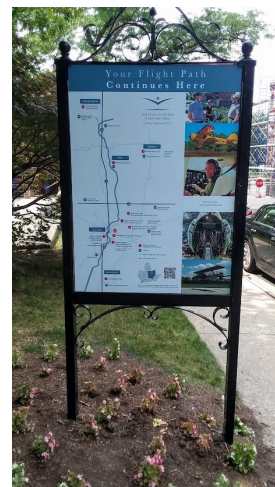
On June 27th, the 149th birthday of Paul Laurence Dunbar, community members along with administrators and students of Dunbar High School in Dayton flew their flag over the gravesite of Paul Laurence Dunbar. The first school to do so in the "Fly your Flag" program co-sponsored by Woodland Cemetery and the National Park Service in Dayton.

July 2021

Another visit was taken to BeauVerre Riordan Studios to see the progress on the Tiffany windows. Down to the last section of the signature window, you can see how much dirt settled within the layers of glass at the bottom.

Volunteer Terry Buchanan worked between 12 and 15 hours each month to keep the grounds, flowers and plantings at Lookout looking beautiful and well-manicured. Thank you Terry for your service to Woodland.

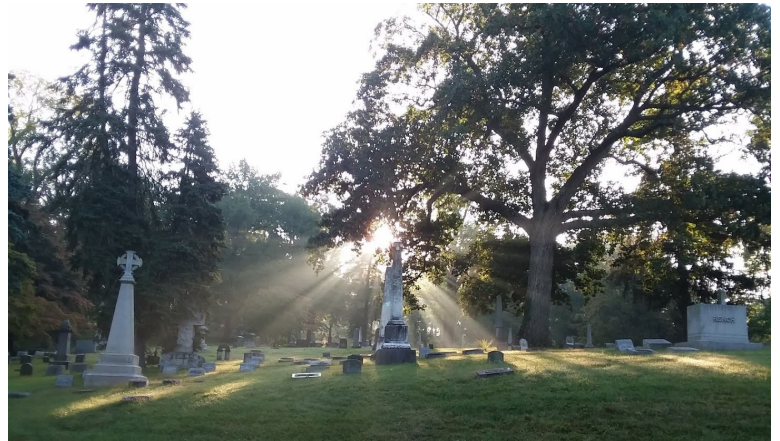
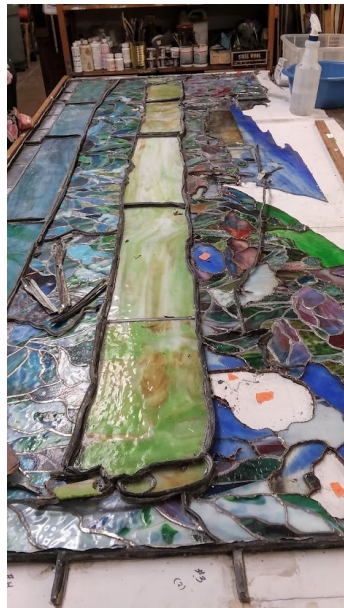
In late July, Woodland received an updated National Aviation Heritage Area sign and map locating all of the aviation sites in and around the greater Miami Valley area.



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August 2021

It may have been the “Dog Days of Summer” but the gardens at Woodland were looking bountiful with their lush green plants and colorful flowers. The same was true with the flowers and details in the last section of the Tiffany signature window. And while sunsets have their own beauty, sunrises at Woodland are spectacular as well.



September 2021

We held only one Headstone Cleaning Class this year but it was as successful as ever.



2021 Projects and Special Events

Thank you for your donation to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation

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Our Foundation continues to focus on the restoration, preservation, horticultural and educational projects needed to keep Woodland a cultural resource for Dayton and Ohio. Thank you for your continued support!

Prefer to make a donation online or over the phone? Go to our website at woodlandcemetery.org and select the "Giving" bar on the left side of the page. You can donate through our secure and universally recognized PayPal account. You can also make a donation with your credit card by calling our office at 937-228-3221.

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When Winter Darkening All Around

By Paul Laurence Dunbar

When winter covering all the ground
Hides every sign of Spring, sir.
However you may look around,
Pray what will then you sing, sir?

The Spring was here last year I know,
And many bards did flute, sir;
I shall not fear a little snow
Forbid me from by lute, sir.

If words grow dull and rhymes grow rare,
I'll sing of Spring's farewell, sir.
For every season steals an air,
Which has a Springtime smell, sir.

But if upon the other side,
With passionate longing burning,
Will seek the half unjeweled tide,
And sing of Spring's returning.