

FALL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

9/5		FREE: Choosing Cremation Trolley Tour	2 P.M.	10/20		Birds Of Woodlawn Cemetery Walking Tour	8:30 A.M.
9/7		Breweries Of The Bronx Trolley Tour	12 P.M.	10/25 - 10/27		Illuminated Mausoleums Walking Tour	7:30 P.M.
9/8		Second Sunday Walking Tour	2 P.M.	10/26		FREE: Advance Burial Planning Trolley Tour	2 P.M.
9/12 - 9/15		FREE: Celia Cruz Exhibit	9 A.M.	11/2		Greats Of Jazz & Vaudeville: A Victrola Trolley Tour	1 P.M.
9/15		FREE: Celia Cruz Salsa Concert	3 P.M.	11/3		Grave Trippers Trolley Tour	1 P.M.
9/17		FREE: Advance Burial Planning Trolley Tour	2 P.M.	11/3		FREE: Author's Talk: Robert & Vincent Gardino's <i>Grave Trippers</i>	2 P.M.
9/19		FREE: Throwback Thursday Trolley Tour	2 P.M.	11/7		FREE: Choosing Cremation Trolley Tour	2 P.M.
9/21		Bronx Silver Screen Trolley Tour	12 P.M.	11/10		Veterans' Markers - Monuments Tell Stories Trolley Tour. 10 A.M.	
9/22		FREE: Bardekova Ensemble Concert	3 P.M.	11/10		FREE: Author's Talk: Eric K. Washington's <i>Boss of the Grips</i> ...	2 P.M.
10/4		FREE: Choosing Cremation Trolley Tour	2 P.M.	11/10		<i>Boss of the Grips</i> Trolley Tour	3 P.M.
10/5		Mushroom Foraging / New York Mycological Society	10 A.M.	11/17		Postage Stamps/Famous Woodlawn Residents Trolley Tour ...	2 P.M.
10/6		NY Transit Museum Nostalgia Ride To Woodlawn Cemetery	12 P.M.	11/21		FREE: Throwback Thursday Trolley Tour	2 P.M.
10/12		Path Through History - Italian Heritage Trolley Tour	2 P.M.	11/22		FREE: Advance Burial Planning Trolley Tour	2 P.M.
10/13		Path Through History - German Heritage Trolley Tour	2 P.M.	11/30		Illuminated Angels Trolley Tour	5:30 P.M.
10/17		FREE: Throwback Thursday Trolley Tour	2 P.M.	12/5		FREE: Choosing Cremation Trolley Tour	2 P.M.
10/19		Open House New York - Wonderful Windows Walking Tour	9 A.M.	12/15		FREE: Holiday Concert / Bronx Arts Ens. feat. Rachel Kara Pérez....	3:30 P.M.
10/19		Open House New York - Dynamic Doors Walking Tour	3 P.M.	12/17		FREE: Advance Burial Planning Trolley Tour	2 P.M.

 - Trolley Tour
 - Walking Tour



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For our complete lineup of exciting events
and to register, visit www.WoodlawnTours.org

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NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON KNOLLWOOD MAUSOLEUM COMPLEX



Construction continues on the Knollwood Mausoleum complex. Across from the Celia Cruz mausoleum and near Jazz Corner, the addition will include 112 new mausoleum crypts, 483 illuminated glass-front niches and beautiful new entryway to enhance the mausoleum. The project also includes restoration of the roof as well as new carpeting.

Pre-Construction discounts are available as well as in-house financing payment plans. Call today to learn more, 718.920.0500



As the days begin to get cooler and we settle into the Fall routine, I am once again amazed at the beauty of seasonal changes at Woodlawn. I so look forward to the trees in our arboretum changing colors, and welcoming the many visitors who come to admire the beauty of nature and pay tribute to those who have chosen Woodlawn as their final resting place.



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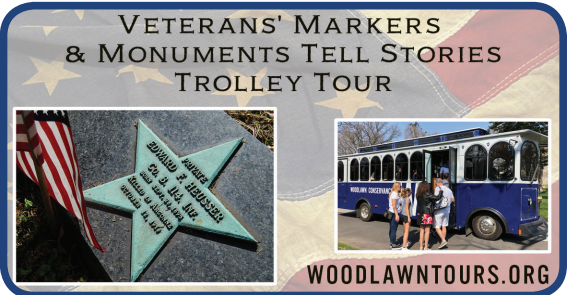
We are extremely excited about our lineup of 2019 fall events. It is with great pleasure that we offer educational events to our Conservancy members and our community which illuminate the lives of those who have changed history, highlight the architecture of the beautiful Woodlawn monuments and mausoleums, and reveal the beauty of nature that flourishes inside the Cemetery. Some of our most popular “sell out” events, such as the Illuminated Mausoleums Tours, Path Through History Tours as well as Open House New York Tours are on the schedule as well as new events such as the Illuminated Angels Tour, New York Transit Museum Nostalgia Ride, Veteran’s Markers and Monuments Tour, author’s talks, concerts and more educational opportunities and events.

We invite you to visit www.WoodlawnTours.org for our full lineup. We thank our staff and volunteers of the Woodlawn Conservancy for constantly researching and discovering new ways to reach our community with educational opportunities and events.

As school begins, we also look forward to continuing our educational programs to local schools through our field trips as well as the Student Leadership & Legacy Program. The program teaches leadership skills to junior high students through the study of some of our outstanding Woodlawn leaders. Led by hockey great Ron Duguay, this program continues to grow rapidly as demand continues. We look forward to serving the students in our community and investing in their bright futures.

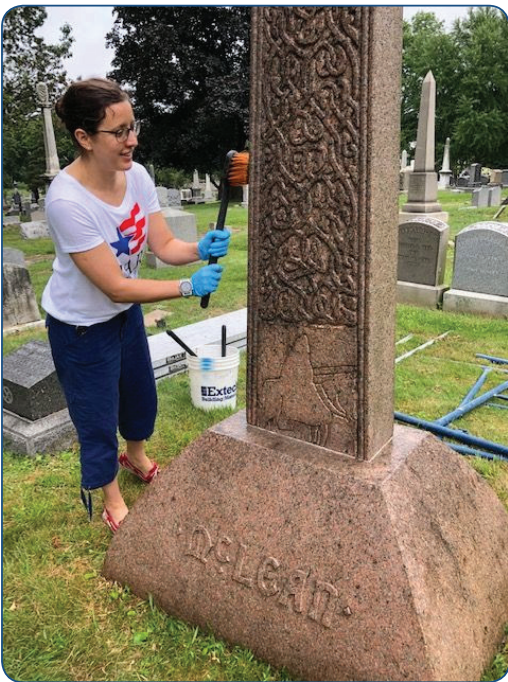
As always, we want to thank you for your commitment to Woodlawn.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I may be of assistance in any way. We are grateful for your support and hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.



ORGANIZATIONS DONATE TIME

The New York City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted a “Day of Service” to help restore historic lots. Over the course of a beautiful Saturday the ladies learned how to clean and care for gravestones and monuments from Woodlawn’s Bridge to Crafts Careers—Preservation Training Program Apprentices. Daughters were especially thrilled when they removed the biological growth and soiling from the monuments memorializing the family of Mrs. Emily (Donald) McLean, past chapter regent and President General of the National organization. Part of the day’s work included identifying the correct type of cleaning solution and where structural repairs to the monuments were needed. The day of service concluded with a tour of Woodlawn, stopping by the Redoubt for General George Washington’s army during their retreat to White Plains located on the Heliotrope Plot. In the late 1890’s, Tiffany Studios established the Ecclesiastical and Memorial Division, a branch of the company that created cemetery monuments. The Woodlawn Cemetery has the largest collection of Tiffany designed memorials! Through grant support from the Ventus Foundation, we are in the process of fully documenting these very special monuments. What’s surprising about them is they are very sleek and modern looking, not at all what you’d expect from Tiffany Studios. Many of these memorials were set on our grounds between 1910 and 1925, a time period when memorial parks were being established across the country. Tiffany Studios came up with very contemporary designs to suit their clients that were leaving the grandeur of the Gilded Age behind, eager to embrace the styles of the Progressive Era.



RESTORING DAMAGED STATUES

Jablonski Building Conservation, a firm of experienced conservators, is coordinating the repairs of sculptures that were severely damaged in 2012 during superstorm Sandy. With grant support from the New York State Department of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation we have been able to reconstruct badly damaged monuments. These photographs are of the clay models of the James Hall family monument which is located at the entrance to the cemetery. Using the pieces of the original and historic carvings the damage can be restored. A stone carver has been commissioned to finish the statue which will be in place by the end of the year.



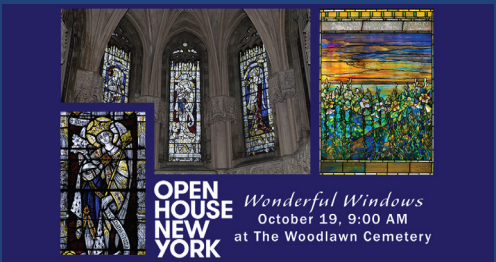
INTERNS AND APPRENTICES AT WORK

Have you toured Woodlawn lately? Over the course of the past few months we’ve had thirty High School Interns cleaning monuments. Many of the headstones and family markers they’ve restored are located in the Clover, Golden Rod, and Sycamore Plots. Several of the white marble military markers on Heliotrope and Summit Plots were cleaned before Memorial Day. Interns remove algae blooms and biological growth using scrapers, brushes, water, and a sensitive cleaner that does not deteriorate the stone or harm the environment. Students from Bronx International High School, the Bronx Academy of Design and Construction, Bronx Engineering and Technology Academy, and Pathfinders were active in Woodlawn’s spring and summer programs.

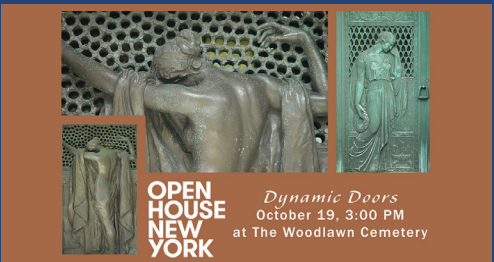


UPCOMING EVENTS

See our complete listing and register at WoodlawnTours.org.



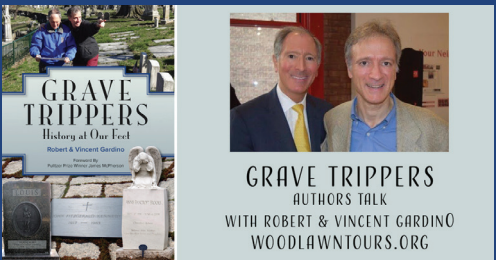
OCTOBER 19



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DECEMBER 15



NOVEMBER 3



NOVEMBER 10



NOVEMBER 30

FREE TROLLEY TOURS: GETTING THE CONVERSATION STARTED

Have you ever wondered about cremation? Do you know the differences between the planning process at the funeral home and the cemetery? Get the answers to these questions and more, when you join us for one of our free monthly informational tours aboard the Woodlawn Trolley. As a thank you for attending, you will receive a complimentary copy of the “My Life” planning guide, an invaluable resource for organizing and making your final wishes known. Some tours are cremation focused and the others are burial focused.



Cremation: Oct. 4, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, 2019

Advance Burial: October 26, Nov. 22, Dec. 17, 2019

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register at www.WoodlawnTrolley.org

RESEARCH TEAM MAKING CONNECTIONS

We know that wherever you go there is always a Woodlawn Connection. What we’re learning from our team of volunteer genealogists is there are some interesting Lot Owner descendants out there. Who would have thought that the actor Kevin Bacon, song writer Don McLean “American Pie,” and Oscar winner Angelica Huston are Woodlawn Lot Owners! Our talented researchers take the information found on lot cards (roster of burials), heirship affidavits (family trees identifying the next generation), and gravestones to construct a basic family tree. Then using the Internet sites, such as familysearch.org and ancestry.com, they continue to build onto the tree until they identify surviving generations. Many of these descendants are unaware they have ancestors at Woodlawn and are surprised to discover they are the “current owners” of space in a National Historic Landmark. Through these Woodlawn Connections we’re finding folks curious about their family history and ready to help us with restoration projects.

