

FALL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

 - Trolley Tour

There is more than listed here! Check Out Our  
Complete Line-up of Tours & Events at  
[www.WoodlawnTours.org](http://www.WoodlawnTours.org)

9/15	Illuminated Mausoleums Moonlight Walking Tour.....	8 p.m.	10/14	Open House NY/Mausoleums: Extending the Interior Walking Tour....	1 p.m.
9/16	Free Bardekova Ensemble Concert .....	3 p.m.	10/18	 Free Throwback Thursday Trolley Tour.....	2 p.m.
9/20	 Free Throwback Thursday Trolley Tour.....	2 p.m.	10/19–10/21	History & Mystery Twilight Walking Tour .....	7 p.m.
9/22	 Beautiful Bronx Trolley Tour: Part 2 of 4 .....	12 p.m.	10/20	Olive Thomas & Other Broadway Stars at Woodlawn Walking Tour .	2 p.m.
9/23	 When Tragedy & Disaster Strike Trolley Tour .....	2 p.m.	10/26–10/28	Illuminated Mausoleums Moonlight Walking Tour.....	7 p.m.
9/27–9/30	Free Celia Cruz Exhibition & Concert .....	10 a.m.–4 p.m.	10/28	FREE Author's Talk: Kevin Fitzpatrick “WWI New York” .....	2 p.m.
10/6	Path Through History/Italian Heritage & New York Walking Tour	11 a.m.	10/28	WWI Centennial Walking Tour With Author Kevin Fitzpatrick ...	3 p.m.
10/6	 Path Through History/Greats of Jazz & Vaudeville: A Victrola Trolley Tour	1 p.m.	11/3	 Greats of Jazz & Vaudeville: A Victrola Trolley Tour.....	1 p.m.
10/7	Path Through History/Great Lake Walking Tour .....	2 p.m.	11/4	Fall Foliage Walking Tour with Bill Logan .....	2 p.m.
10/13	 Beautiful Bronx Trolley Tour: Part 3 of 4 .....	12 p.m.	11/10	 Breweries of The Bronx Trolley Tour .....	12 p.m.
10/13	Open House NY/Wonderful Whimsical Women of Woodlawn Walking Tour	11 a.m.	11/11	Second Sunday Walking Tour.....	2 p.m.
10/13	Open House NY/Architechture, Design & Sculpture Walking Tour.	1 p.m.	11/15	 Free Throwback Thursday Trolley Tour.....	2 p.m.
10/14	Birds of Woodlawn with NYC Audubon Society Walking Tour.....	8 a.m.	11/17	 Beautiful Bronx Trolley Tour: Part 4 of 4 .....	12 p.m.
10/14	Open House NY/Beer Barons at Woodlawn Walking Tour.....	11 a.m.	11/18	Mausoleums-Craftsmanship In Interior Design Walking Tour..	1 p.m.

EAGLE SCOUTS MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!

Over the course of the summer, PJ Shiels completed the ambitious project of updating the documentation on Woodlawn’s collection of Tiffany windows. Over 75 stained glass panels were measured, photographed and assessed for cracks, buckling and the rusting of support bars. This comprehensive study will help us to obtain estimates for repair, connect lot owner descendants with treasured works of art and assist our Security Department in protecting these artifacts. Jack Hopkins will be spending the fall on a landscape restoration project, focusing on the Millhiser Memorial hidden among a group of overgrown shrubs on Central Avenue. Not far from the Woolworth Mausoleum, this site was once a beautiful memorial garden that framed polished pink monuments designed by Tiffany Studios. Our Eagles are making great contributions to our efforts to restore and share memorials made by one of America’s greatest artisans.



Fall is right around the corner at Woodlawn - a wonderful time of the year. When the trees in our arboretum start to turn beautiful shades of yellows, oranges, reds and browns, people come to Woodlawn to enjoy the beauty of nature.

Our fall lineup of events is in full swing and we are thrilled with the response of our Conservancy members and the community to our events. With most events considered “sell outs,” more people than ever are learning about the history of Woodlawn, experiencing the beauty of our art, architecture and nature, and paying tribute to those who have changed history who have chosen Woodlawn as their final resting place.



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PRESIDENT & C.E.O.

At the end of September, we are honored to host the “Celia Cruz the Queen of Salsa Exhibition and Concert” at Woodlawn. In conjunction with the Celia Cruz Estate and Celia Cruz Legacy Project, the free Exhibit will feature costumes, wigs, stage hats, shoes, personal photographs and a documentary video which tells the story of the “Queen of Salsa.” To be held in the Woolworth Chapel, the Exhibit will be the first of this magnitude to be hosted in the New York City area. On September 30, a FREE Concert will be held on the lawn featuring the Fania All-Star Nicky Marrero playing the sounds of Celia Cruz. Thousands have registered for this exciting event and we look forward to meeting many new visitors to Woodlawn. To register for this free event, visit [www.WoodlawnEvent.org](http://www.WoodlawnEvent.org).

As school starts up, we also are excited to kick off another session of our Woodlawn Student Leadership & Legacy Program with 30 local schools. The program teaches leadership skills to junior high students through the study of some of our outstanding Woodlawn leaders. Led by hockey greats Stephane Matteau, Colton Orr and Ron Duguay, this program continues to grow rapidly as demand for the program continues.

Our school field trip program also continues to expand as we add to our offerings an “Immigrants of Woodlawn” field trip program. The new field trip highlights the lives of some of our notables who chose America as their home and made a difference in our country. From Hideyo Noguchi to Irving Berlin to Celia Cruz and many more, the field trip is sure to be a popular addition to our lineup.

Often times, people ask me how they can get involved in supporting the programs of the Conservancy. First and foremost, we ask you to consider becoming a Woodlawn Conservancy member, if you aren’t already. Membership gains you special access to events and discounted prices on events and tours, and allows you to financially support the educational and restoration efforts of Woodlawn.

Additionally, we ask you to consider some of the many options for planned gifts to meet your needs and strengthen your legacy with Woodlawn. We are grateful for your support as we continue to care for our trees, facilities and grounds and expand our educational outreach to the people of our community.

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.





DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS 4-DAY EVENT!

CELIA CRUZ  
EXHIBITION  
AND CONCERT  
SEPTEMBER 27 - 30



CELIA CRUZ FREE EXHIBITION & CONCERT

The Woodlawn Cemetery is honored to have been selected as the final resting place for Celia Cruz. To commemorate the 15th anniversary of her passing, the Woodlawn Conservancy, in conjunction with the Celia Cruz Estate and Celia Cruz Legacy Project, will host the “Celia Cruz, the Queen of Salsa, Exhibit and Concert” featuring costumes, wigs, stage hats, shoes, personal photographs and a documentary video which tells the story of the “Queen of Salsa.”

The Celia Cruz & Pedro Knight mausoleum will be open for viewing on exhibit days and the Woodlawn Conservancy Trolley will escort passengers to and from the exhibit to the mausoleum. Exhibit curator, Omer Pardillo Cid, President of the Celia Cruz Foundation, who was her longtime

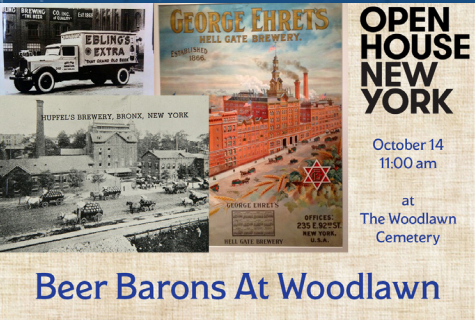
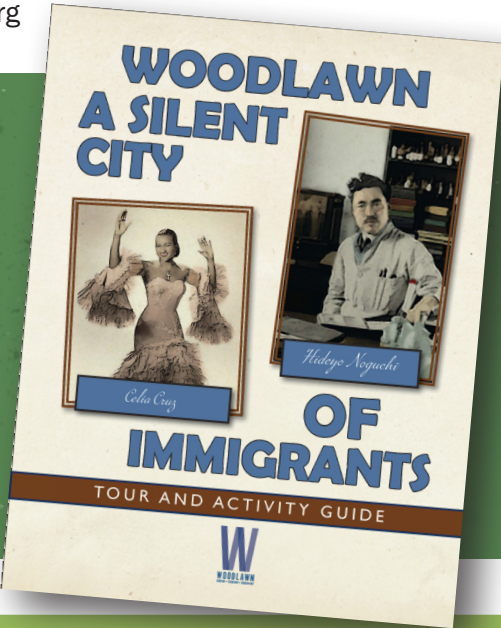
manager and estate trustee, will share his first-hand accounts of memories with Celia.

The exhibition will conclude on Sunday (9/30) with a Salsa Concert on the lawn, from 3 to 5 p.m., with a performance by the Aurora & Zon del Barrio Orchestra featuring Fania All-Star Nicky Marrero playing the sounds of Celia Cruz.

Pre-registration is necessary to attend all events. Register at [www.WoodlawnEvents.org](http://www.WoodlawnEvents.org)

WOODLAWN A SILENT CITY OF IMMIGRANTS

Thanks to the generous support of Councilman Andrew Cohen and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs the Woodlawn Conservancy has produced a new activity book for middle school students. Our research volunteers and programming team explored Woodlawn’s “neighborhoods,” discovering that sections of the cemetery contain memorials written in German, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Cuneiform and other languages. These monuments tell the stories of pride in heritage and celebrate the accomplishments of scientists like Hideyo Noguchi and Michael Pupin, artists like Attilio Piccirilli and Celia Cruz and freedom fighters such as Julius Langbein and Ambrosio Gonzales. We look forward to sharing these discoveries with the hundreds of students who will be touring our grounds this fall.



OPEN HOUSE NEW YORK

Oct. 13th thru Oct. 14, 2018

We are pleased to be an Open House New York Weekend Site. Details of our offerings for that weekend can be found at: [www.WoodlawnTours.org](http://www.WoodlawnTours.org).

Registrations will be handled by Open House New York by following the link on our events page. Advance registration is required.

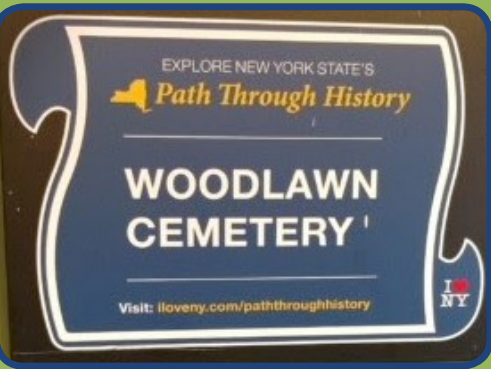
COLUMBIA STUDENTS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

Led by Professor Andrew Dolkart, the incoming class of graduate students in Historic Preservation will be working at Woodlawn this fall. Twenty seven enthusiastic preservationists will be documenting, drawing, researching and assessing the conditions of private mausolea. After a few days on site, the studio class will look at archival materials held at the Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library at Columbia. Our research team always looks forward to the final presentations, where we learn so much about the architecture and individuals at rest.



WORKING TO PRESERVE OUR MARBLE MONUMENTS

We’re always excited when people contact us to share information. Not too long ago a box of Steroscope images were discovered, many being the earliest known photographs of Woodlawn. Included in the set was a picture of the Knevals lot on Spring Lake Plot showing a marble carving of a child encased in glass. This is documented as being Woodlawn’s first gravestone, a memorial for the son of one of our founding Trustees. Our Preservation Training Program Summer Interns were so inspired by these old photographs that they dedicated six weeks to documenting and restoring marble headstones in this area.



NEW YORK STATE PATH THROUGH HISTORY WEEKEND

Woodlawn is proud to be part of New York State’s Path Through History Weekend Oct. 6th thru 7th. We have three events lined up for that weekend:

- Oct. 6, 2018 11:00 a.m.....Italian Heritage & New York Walking Tour
- Oct. 6, 2018 1:00 p.m.....Greats of Jazz & Vaudeville: A Victrola Trolley Tour
- Oct. 7, 2018 2:00 p.m.....Great Lake Walking Tour

For complete information and to register, visit [www.WoodlawnTours.org](http://www.WoodlawnTours.org)

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