



Greetings from The Woodlawn Cemetery. We hope this newsletter finds you safe. The world is a much different place and we are all adapting to the “New Normal.” Yet here at Woodlawn, what hasn’t changed is our commitment to our families and our community.

In the issue, you will find information about exciting things happening at Woodlawn including updates on the Crematory project as well as our pre-construction plans for our beautifully landscaped Maple Mausoleum Complex. Following COVID protocols, in August we were able to commemorate the Centennial of the 19th Amendment with a team of all female skydivers. Read about this extraordinary day at Woodlawn.

Thank you for your continued support of Woodlawn and for entrusting your loved ones in our care. If we may be of assistance in any way to you, please give us a call.

With best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year,

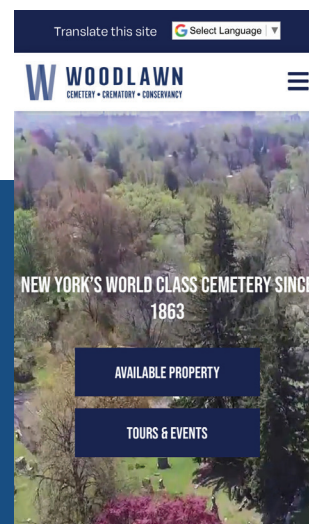
Mitch Rose, President & CEO



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**PRESIDENT & C.E.O.**

**Did you know that we now have a brand-new website? Visit us at [www.woodlawn.org](http://www.woodlawn.org). We are proud to offer a new feature that, by the click of a button, enables you to View Available Property from the comfort and safety of your home.**

**Check our website often for recently updated information including our upcoming plans for spring tours and events.**



## INTRODUCING: MAPLE MAUSOLEUM

At The Woodlawn Cemetery, we are proud to offer families a variety of options for a final resting place – including pre-construction plans for our beautiful, brand-new Maple Mausoleum. This cost-effective, environmentally friendly alternative to in-ground burial, allows generations of loved ones to visit the very place we think inspired the phrase “rest in peace.” Take advantage of our advanced planning, pre-construction savings and gain peace of mind knowing your plans are in writing.

Our New Maple Mausoleum Will Consist of:

- Nine outdoor buildings
- Each houses individual crypts and niches for cremation
- Elegant granite fronts
- Above ground and easy accessibility makes visiting a pleasure
- Located in one of our most stunning sections of the cemetery



## WOMEN OF WOODLAWN WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

On August 26th, the Highlight Pro Skydive Team dropped in to Woodlawn (literally) to help us celebrate National Women’s Equality Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Highlight Pro Skydive Team is an all-female team of professional skydivers who celebrate the tenacious and fierce women who led the suffrage movement more than a century ago. They were a natural partner for Woodlawn, as we have a rich legacy of suffragettes and remarkable women.



*Courtesy of Highlight Pro Skydive Team*

That sunny August morning, their yellow parachutes dotted the blue sky, and one by one, four fearless women jumped from a helicopter hovering over New York City and landed on the meadow in front of Alva Belmont’s mausoleum. The group then toured the cemetery and placed yellow roses on the gravesites of our suffragettes, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Madam CJ Walker among them.

## CREMATORY RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY

- Updated interior which will be comfortably accessed by families
- Addition of skylight to bathe main crematory with natural light
- Full accessibility with the addition of a large elevator
- Installation of HVAC in main crematory that will provide year-round comfort



We will continue our Celebration of Woodlawn Women Who Made a Difference throughout this year with a self-guided tour and map of the notable women interred at Woodlawn. The map, available from security at the entrances, includes suffragettes, pioneers in their fields, musicians, athletes, entrepreneurs, civic leaders, and some very special Bronx ladies. We invite you to visit Woodlawn to take this self-guided tour and celebrate our notable women who fought so hard for the right to vote.

