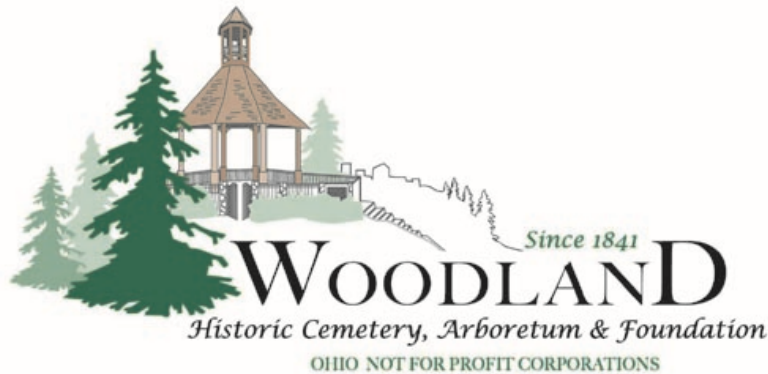


Beautiful. Timeless. Still Available...



Resident Spotlight: Frederick and David Rike



Frederick Rike

Frederick Rike (1867-1947) was President of the Rike-Kumler Department Store Company in Dayton. He began at Rike's as a salesman and a buyer of notions, handkerchiefs, hosiery and gloves. He eventually worked his way up to the post of President, which he held for 40 years, seldom missing a day at work in the store. It was Frederick Rike who moved the store to the corner of Second and Main Streets that it anchored for so long. He was active during the recovery efforts from the 1913 Flood and served on the charter commission which reorganized Dayton's government under the city manager format. He had worked for the establishment of the Miami Valley Conservancy District, and served as president of the Dayton Boy Scouts and Community Chest.

Frederick Rike died on November 19, 1947 and is located in Section 37 Lot 1226.

David L. Rike (1904-1982) carried his family's legendary Dayton department store into the 20th century. Rike's Department Store, a long and storied Dayton institution, was founded by David's grandfather in 1853. David's father, Frederick, inherited the family business and upon his death in 1947, David was elected president. In 1965, he became board chairman and chief executive officer.



David L. Rike

As Rike's expanded and progressed and flourished under David's tenure, he maintained a staunch humanitarian mindset, even creating a special employee fund for families experiencing financial distress. In turn, he always encouraged his employees to give back to the Dayton community.

A graduate of both the Princeton School of Business Administration and Harvard School of Business Administration, Rike used this business acumen for the betterment of the Dayton region. His dedication to Rike's historic Second and Main location exemplified his love and belief in downtown Dayton.

David L. Rike was born on October 24, 1904 in Xenia, Ohio and died on January 16, 1982 in Dayton, Ohio. He was married to Margaret Craighead Shaw. He is located in Section 37 Lot 1226.

Rike's Department Store Holiday Window



The first Rike's department store window display in 1945.

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at University of Dayton performs Community Service at Woodland

Eric Helfrich, a Junior at UD and Community Service Chair at Pi Kappa Alpha reached out to Woodland asking for a community service project for his fraternity. Our project for the fraternity included the clean up of the property line in Section 123; overgrown trees, shrubs and bushes were covering graves and markers.

"This much needed clean up project will benefit the families whose loved ones are located along the perimeter while maintaining the landscape," said Rufus Slade, Property Manager at Woodland.

"My brothers and I were happy to help the cemetery. Those who participated in the event really felt as if we were doing meaningful work and giving back to a community who has done so much for us," said Helfrich. "Woodland Cemetery is a beautiful place, and being able to help upkeep its grandeur was definitely a worthwhile experience."

"I want to thank Rufus for his help in organizing the event! It was very smoothly run which translated to an efficient cleanup process with my guys," commented Eric.

Eric also told us why the fraternity chose Woodland. "Pi Kappa Alpha is a fraternity that has built a reputation for giving back to the community, so every semester we try to work with a couple of local entities that the common people might initially overlook. With that being said, people can easily overlook the importance that a cemetery offers, especially one of Woodland's size and beauty, within the community it resides. That was our goal - to help those who may not initially be contacted by service groups. Our goal was wholly accomplished, and we will surely be volunteering with Woodland Cemetery in our future endeavors to continue the accomplishment of this goal."

As for the make-up of the students who were involved in this specific project, it was a mixture of current Juniors and Sophomores, all of which are full-time students at the University of Dayton. Majors range from business to communications, to engineering and even to philosophy. Hometowns include cities such as Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.



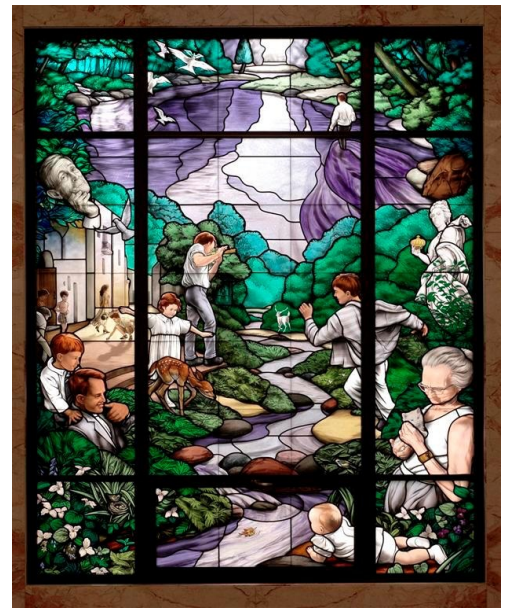
From L to R: Mike Behr, Mikey O'Halleran, Ryan Maher, Kevin O'Linn, Jamie Kozorra, Ethan Marvin, Jacob Clark, Oliver Perry, Eric Helfrich, and Sam Sextro.

"... The aged woman feels such joy
To touch the kitten's downy fur.
The grown man warns the little boy
Of pain he may one day endure..."

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. Please visit our website and click on the Tours and Events tab or like our Facebook page and find tours and events listed there.

The Mausoleum is open daily from 9am to 5pm.

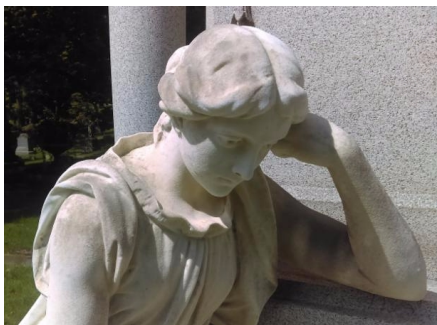
Photos along the walls were submissions to our annual photo contest that is held in September of each year. Patrons and guests of the cemetery are encouraged to take photos throughout the year. For more information on the Photo Contest and a complete set of rules, visit our website www.woodlandcemetery.org.



Woodland Arboretum Foundation Asks for Your Support

Dear Friend,

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is a place of solace and comfort for the bereaved, a beautiful tranquil landscape and the keeper of history and stories for more than 109,000 people buried here over the past 175 years. As a member of the Woodland Arboretum Foundation, you understand the mission of Woodland, our unique place in the community and our commitment to protect, preserve and improve this special place and you have supported these efforts. For this, we thank you.



2017 was an amazing year for Woodland with the kick-off of our inaugural Capital Campaign, on-going work and improvement of our grounds with increased tree care, new gardens and public education programs. Building upon the success of this year, we expect 2018 to be even better and hope that you continue to join us in supporting the Arboretum Foundation with your membership gift.

We are proud to announce that in late 2017, we will break ground on a modest addition to the administration building. This new structure will allow us to relocate staff currently located in the historic chapel of Woodland and most importantly provide an updated facility to better serve the families of Woodland. Once the addition is complete and staff re-located, we will embark on our most significant initiatives, the restoration of Woodland Chapel, front entry gates and administration building which are the gateway to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum.

Thank you for your continued support of the Annual Horticulture Fund at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. The creation of scenic, reflective and beautiful gardens and grounds to honor those who have gone before us is a significant piece of Woodland's mission. Each year, the expertise and talents of Furst Florist assist in creating a distinctive display in the chapel area of our Mausoleum each Christmas, Easter and Memorial Day holidays. Our garden staff and interns create new gardens, maintain existing gardens and improve the overall appearance of the cemetery and arboretum thanks to the support received.

Your support will enable another year of floral remembrances for your loved ones and support ongoing horticulture projects and developments at Woodland. Please consider making a gift today, your generosity ensures that Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum remains a special place for generations to come and we are thankful for your support.

Sincerely,

Sean O'Regan

Sean O'Regan President/CEO
Woodland Cemetery,
Arboretum and Foundation



Tailgating with Trees

The Ohio Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (OCISA) is holding a series of free educational programs for green industry professionals at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum from October 2017 through April 2018.

In October, the subject was "Proper Tree Planting" with instruction and discussion on soil tests, tools, tree handling, hole size, root flares, material management, to stake or not to stake and mulch placement.

The November course was about "Tree Hazard Defect Identification" and hit upon what constituted a tree hazard, what the tree risk assessment is, what TRAQ is, wood decay and why it matters, tree defect identification - branch unions, splits/seams - response growth, and woods and internal decay.

Each class has the format of 12:00 - 12:30 pm: Bring your own lunch and network with green industry professionals then from 12:30 - 1:30 pm: Hands-On Learning/ Instruction/ Discussion.

December 2, 2017 Winter Plant Identification #1

How to identify plants without leaves; important taxonomic keys in dormant plant identification; what resources can you utilize to assist in dominancy? Identification will include Acer, Aesculus, Abies, Amelanchier, and Betula.

January 25, 2018 Winter Plant Identification #2

Identification will include Buxus, Catalpa, Celtis, Carpinus, Carya, Cercis, Chiocanthus, Cladrastis, and Crateagus.

March 22, 2018 Winter Plant Identification #3

Identification will include Eucommia, Fagus, Fraxinus, Gledistia, Ginkgo, Gymnocladus, Hammamelis, Juglans, Juniperus, Larix, Liquidamber, Lirodendren, Magnolia, Metasequoia, and Nyssa.

April 19, 2018 Winter Plant Identification #4

Identification will include Ostrya, Picea, Platanus, Populas, Prunas, Pseudotsuga, Pyrus, Robina, Sassfras, Taxodium, Taxus, Thuja, Tsuga, Ulmus and Zelkova.

Instructors for the course include:

~Mark Webber, a Board-Certified Master Arborist and a Certified Professional Horticulturist with nearly forty years of relevant professional experience. He is a practicing arborist and horticulturist who provides investigations, reports, and testimony in matters related to tree condition, maintenance and removal; management of nursery, arboricultural, and landscaping operations; and an assortment of horticultural issues.

~Rich Pearson is a degreed horticulturist and retired chief horticulturist from both Chadwick Arboretum in Columbus and Cox Arboretum in Dayton.

The cost is free to attend however a \$20 donation to the Ohio Chapter's Scholarship Fund is suggested. If you are interested in attending the Brown Bag Lunch Series visit

<https://www.ohiochapterisa.org/meetings/meetingdisplay.aspx?MeetingID=37>

for an application form and to register online, e-mail info@OhioChapterISA.org or call 614-771-7494.



A new tree planted by the Ohio Chapter ISA at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum.

DECA students earn Community Service Hours at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum

Elton Griffith and Kellee Callahan, teachers and Freshman advisors at DECA, brought over almost 100 students to earn community services hours at Woodland on November 10th.

Ms. Callahan said that all students must complete 100 hours of community service to graduate and Mr. Griffith said that they like to bring students to Woodland because Woodland can handle their large group and it is a historical site which is a learning opportunity for the students. Students are brought to Woodland several times during the year to do clean up around the cemetery. With the last round of October and November thunderstorms there was quite a bit of fallen limbs and debris that needed to be picked up so that the grounds crew could continue with their fall mowing and leaf pick up.



Woodland is grateful to the students of DECA who braved the chilly 30 degree temperatures to work outside and assist with the debris clean up.

New Lookout Columbarium Niches

Construction on the new columbarium structure containing an additional 95 niche spaces is complete. A variety of niche spaces are available for purchase now. For more information or to speak to a Family Service Representative please call Woodland Cemetery at 937-228-3221 or visit www.woodlandcemetery.org.



Upcoming Tours and Events at Woodland

New Year's Bird Walk

Saturday, January 6, 2018
9:00 am - 11:00 am

End of Winter Bird Walk

Saturday, March 10, 2018
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Spring Migration Bird Walk

Saturday, May 12, 2018
9:00 am - 11:00 am



Tours will depart from the Fountain Plaza at the Front Gates.

Dayton Metro Library Programs

Original Subscribers to the 1841 Woodland Cemetery Association

New Lebanon Library
Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Call 937-463-2665 for more information

Street Names of Dayton

Northmont Library
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Call 937-463-2665 for more information

Cemetery Symbols and Representations

Brookville Library
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Call 937-463-2665 for more information

Luminaries of Dayton

Northmont Library
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Call 937-463-2665 for more information



DAYTON
METRO
LIBRARY

Community Programs

Street Names of Dayton

Dayton Woman's Club at 225 N. Ludlow Street
Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:00 am program 12:00 pm lunch
There is a lunch fee of \$20/member and \$23/non-member
Call 937-228-1124 for more information

Luminaries of Dayton

Vandalia Senior Center at 21 Tionda Drive S
Monday, February 5, 2018 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Call 937-898-1232 for more information

Street Names of Dayton

Wright Library at 1776 Far Hills Avenue
Sunday, March 18, 2018 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Call 937-294-7171 for more information

Tours and programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Reservations are required for all tours at the cemetery. Please call 937-228-3221. For more information about tours and programs at Woodland and in the community, click [here](#) to visit our website. Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is located at 118 Woodland Avenue off of Brown Street near the UD campus.

Volunteers Needed!

Woodland is seeking volunteers to lead tours and present programs to the public. If you like history and enjoy walking through the cemetery call us now for immediate training. Not interested in leading a tour, we have other positions as well: historical research and helping to plan out new tours, assisting with special events, public speaking engagements, researching family histories, sewing costumes for special events, researching and tagging trees and plants in the arboretum, office work, etc.

For more information on these or any of our volunteer activities, please contact Angie Hoschouer at 937-228-3221 or ahoschouer@woodlandcemetery.org.

Support Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum

Are you a ClubDLM or Kroger Plus Card holder? Would you like to support the Woodland Arboretum Foundation by doing your normal grocery shopping? You can when you register your shopping card to our organization! **Remember, you must sign up for this opportunity each year but you can sign up during anytime of the year.**



→ Go to krogercommunityrewards.com and link your Kroger Plus Card to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum #28721.



→ Go to www.dorothylane.com/ClubDLM/goodneighbor and link your ClubDLM number to Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum #821.



→ We are a CFC-approved charity. Designate your contribution to our organization. Use CFC code: 44068.

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!

Thank you for your donation to Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum.

Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum
118 Woodland Ave.
Dayton, OH 45409
937-228-3221

Please make your check payable to:
Woodland Arboretum Foundation

Your gift is a tax deductible donation to a 501(c)3 public charity.

Membership Level

_____ \$30 Friend _____ \$100 Supporter _____ \$500 Sponsor
_____ \$50 Contributor _____ \$250 Associate _____ \$1,000 Patron
_____ Other _____ \$175 Anniversary Club

Foundation members will receive our quarterly newsletter, *Woodland Wire*, and invitation to member events.

Please accept (my)(our) GIFT for 2017 in the amount of \$ _____

Apply my gift to the:

Horticulture Fund Arboretum Foundation Capital Campaign

Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.

(please indicate above how you wish to be recognized)

I/We wish to remain anonymous.

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail Address

My gift is to be made in the Memory of:

CC Mobile App 2017

Prefer to give online. [Click here](#) to go to our secure online giving account.

Woodland Cemetery is proud to partner with the following organizations: The Aviation Trail; The National Aviation Heritage Area; and Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park and Dayton Metro Library.

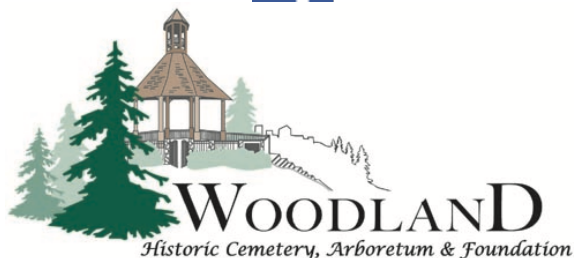


NATIONAL AVIATION
HERITAGE AREA



DAYTON
METRO
LIBRARY

Interested in learning more about Woodland and who is buried there? Visit our Facebook page to read the historical biographies of our residents and to see photographs of our beautiful outdoor museum.



Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum | 937-228-3221 | www.woodlandcemetery.org