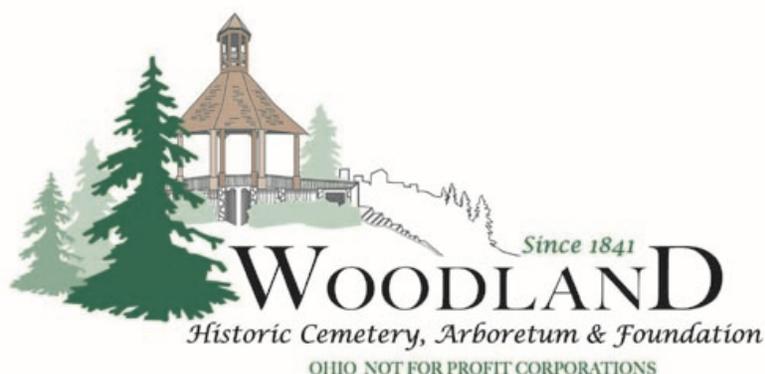
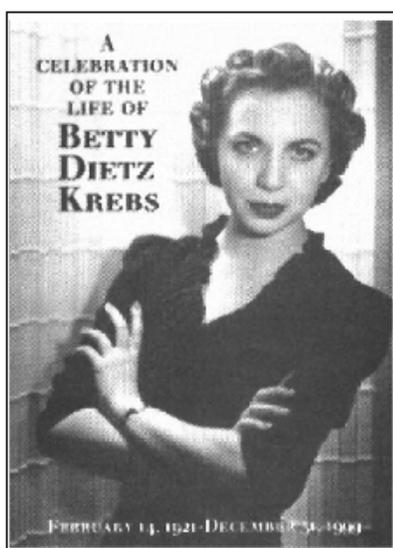


**Beautiful. Timeless. Still Available...**



***In honor of Women's History Month, we remember: Betty Dietz Krebs***



A nationally recognized writer on music, Betty began her career at the age of 15 when she wrote freelance music reviews for the former Dayton Journal newspaper. During her 53 years at the Dayton Daily News, she held the positions of women's page editor, art critic and arts editor.

During World War II, she held brief stints in nearly every editorial post at the paper and in the 1950s, she hosted her own television show on WHIO-TV. It was in 1962 that Betty created the annual Ten Top Women Awards program that honors women who have made significant community achievements. To date, more than 550 women have the the honor.

Betty Dietz married William J. Krebs who was a nationally known choral conductor and founder of the Dayton Philharmonic Chorus.

Mrs. Krebs was born on February 14, 1921 in Dayton, Ohio and died on December 31, 1999 in Dayton at the age of 78. She is buried in Section 126 Lot 398.



***In honor of Women's History Month,  
we remember: Marion Bergeron Ruhlman Setzer***



A life-long public speaker and supporter of the Miss America Pageant, Marion Bergeron still holds the crown as the youngest Miss America in history.

Miss Bergeron entered the contest as the winner of a local pageant as a way to get a stash of movie theater tickets for her and her sister. She didn't know that she would actually win and it wasn't so easy being such a young winner. She received many prizes including a car in which she couldn't drive and a screen test from RKO Pictures which they rescinded due to her age. The crown that had been placed on her head was stolen from her room at the Ritz Carlton the very same night she earned it.

Marion was a typical teenager from a typical family. Born and raised in West Haven, Connecticut, she attended a Catholic high school. Her father was a patrol man with the town police and her mother stayed home and took care of the house and kids and accompanied young Marion to the pageant as her chaperone.

While Marion was blessed with blonde bombshell looks, she was quite an accomplished singer by the age of twelve and after winning the title of Miss America, she went on to perform professionally with the "Miss America Orchestra" as well as famous musicians such as Ozzie Nelson, Guy Lombardo and Rudy Vallee who she once labelled "an octopus."

As an active representative of the Miss America pageant, Marion traveled with other winners raising money for the Boys and Girls Club of America. When she was home in Dayton, she volunteered for Kettering Medical Center, Hospice and other local civic organizations including serving as PTO president and a Girl Scout Leader.



Marion married Donald Ruhlman with whom she had three children. She became a widow in 1972. She remarried and soon found herself widowed again. In 1987, she married for a third time to Mr. Fred Setzer who made her a three-time widow in March of 2002. Marion died just seven months later in October of 2002. She had been known as the youngest winning Miss America and the oldest living Miss America.

Marion Bergeron was was born on May 3, 1918 in West Haven, Connecticut and died on October 22, 2002 in Dayton, Ohio at the age of 84 from complications of leukemia. She is located in Section 123 Lot 11.

## ***2018 Volunteer of the Year Winners: Misti Spillman and Steve Winteregg***

In our February Newsletter we featured a story about Misti Spillman and her fantastic work cleaning and restoring headstones at Woodland. We appreciate all her work and look forward to her coming back in 2019.

Steve Winteregg became a new volunteer in 2018 and here is his story.

"As I was approaching retirement from a career in Education and the Arts, I was looking for an opportunity to volunteer. Giving tours at Woodland Cemetery seemed to be the perfect fit for me since I have always enjoyed walking through Woodland and I have always had an interest in local history. That combined with my background in education made it the perfect fit!" said Steve about becoming a volunteer at Woodland.



We asked Steve about the most memorable or funny thing that happened in his first year as a tour guide and he said that he was giving a Historical Tour to a group of first graders and that one little girl attached herself to him, and constantly asked him questions. At the end of the tour, she looked up at him and asked, "Mr. Steve, did you live in the olden days?"

Out of the mouths of babes!

## ***We are a Winner in Dayton.com's annual Best of Dayton contest***

Woodland captured **First Place** in the **Best View of Dayton** category (4th year in a row!) and **Third Place** in the **Best Landmark in Dayton** category.





No matter what time of year or the weather over Dayton, you do get the Best View of the Gem City from Lookout Tower at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum.



The iconic Lookout Tower at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. The highest natural point in the City of Dayton.

### ***Upcoming Events in 2019***

The following programs are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the number attached to the event.

#### **End of Winter Bird Walk**

**March 16 at 9:00 a.m.**

RSVP is required.

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For information call 937-228-3221

#### **Women of Woodland**

**March 27 at 10:00 a.m.**

Rec West Enrichment Center

965 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

For information call 937-433-0130



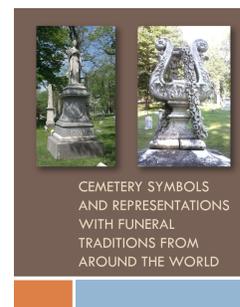
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### **Cemetery Symbols**

**April 6, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**

Greene Co. Genealogical Society  
Xenia Community Library  
76 E. Market St.

For information call 937-352-4000

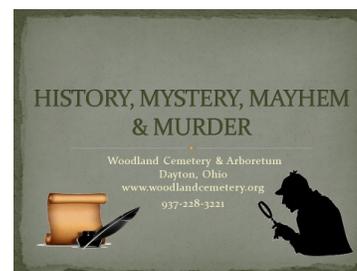


### **History, Mystery, Mayhem and Murder**

**April 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Beavercreek Community Library  
3618 Dayton-Xenia Rd.

For information call 937-912-3673



### **Street Names of Dayton**

**May 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

Belmont Library  
1041 Watervliet Ave.

For information call 937-463-2665

### **Women of Woodland**

**May 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

Centerville Library  
111 W. Spring Valley Rd.

For information call 937-433-8091



### **Street Names of Dayton**

**May 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

Beavercreek Community Library  
3618 Dayton-Xenia Rd.

For information call 937-912-3673



### **Wonders of Woodland**

**May 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

E. C. Doren Library  
701 Troy St.

For information call 937-463-2665

Reservations are required for all events. For more information about tours and programs at Woodland and in the community, [click here](#) to visit our Tours and Events page.

To schedule a tour or guest speaker, please call Debra Mescher at 937-228-3221.

## ***Thank you for your support of the Woodland Arboretum Foundation***

You can donate, any time of year, to our Horticulture Fund, Arboretum Fund or Chapel Restoration Fund.

The **Horticulture Fund** assists in the creation of scenic, reflective and beautiful gardens and grounds to honor those that have gone before us. This includes the distinctive floral displays in the chapel area in our Mausoleum. A unique theme and design is chosen during the Easter, Memorial Day and Christmas holidays.

Our **Arboretum Foundation** continues to focus on the restoration, preservation, horticultural and educational projects needed to keep Woodland a cultural resource for Dayton and Ohio.

The **Chapel Restoration Fund** is designated for the restoration and preservation of the historic chapel, gates and administration office built in 1887. The Chapel houses 17 Tiffany windows, a hand-cut Tiffany tiled floor and hand painted Tiffany frescoes. All three structures are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



*The hand that holds the heart gives of himself.*

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

All 109,000 souls, entrusted to our care, thank you for your generous donation to one or all of our funds.

If you would like to send in a check, [click here](#) for a downloadable form to mail in your donation.

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

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

## 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 [www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow](http://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow) and link your Kroger Plus Card to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum #JJ851. **Please note that our organization was updated with a new account number from Kroger.**



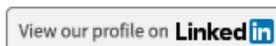
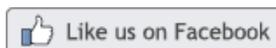
→ Go to [www.dorothyane.com/club-dlm/good-neighbor-program](http://www.dorothyane.com/club-dlm/good-neighbor-program) and link your ClubDLM number to Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum #821.

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**Woodland Cemetery is proud to partner with the following organizations: National Aviation Heritage Area, Aviation Trail, Inc., Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park, Ohio Cemetery Association, ArbNet, American Alliance of Museums and Ohio Museums Association.**



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