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HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM

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A Message from the Trustees at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum

Dear Friends of Woodland,

The first half of 2020 has certainly tested all of us in regard to planning, executing and reacting to the challenges presented during these unprecedented times. I'm pleased to report to you that Woodland Cemetery, Arboretum and Foundation continues to make good progress with the restoration and preservation of our historic structures as we approach our 180th year of service.

With completion of phase one of our project, a beautiful and functional addition to the Administration building, we have moved on to Chapel restoration phase of our project. The restoration of the Chapel's windows, designed by Tiffany Studios, New York in 1904, is well underway with most of the windows removed. Much needed infrastructure improvements to the Chapel roof have been completed and a combination of replacement clay tiles and original clay tiles have been installed. The installation of clay tile ridge caps and improved copper gutter system will be completed by late July. The following pages offer a pictorial on the results of our restoration and preservation efforts related to Woodland's remarkable Tiffany windows and the Chapel.

Next steps include recommendations by masonry and stone experts to begin the restoration of exteriors for all three structures and preservation of unique details of each. We will also be replacing the HVAC systems in the Chapel in preparation of greater use of this facility by the public.

As you will see, while we have made significant progress, Woodland's needs are still great and we continue to reach out to all for their support of our restoration and preservation projects.

Thanks to the generosity of organizations, foundations and individuals like you, we have raised \$3,033,327 to date towards our goal of \$5,000,000 for the restoration of Woodland's historic entry.

We humbly request that you consider a gift to Woodland to assist in the completion of this unique and worthy restoration project.

Sincerely,
The Trustees of Woodland Cemetery, Arboretum and Foundation
W. Anthony Huffman, Trustee
Chairman of Board

Sean O'Regan, Trustee
President/CEO

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BeauVerre/ Riordan of Middletown, Ohio has completed the removal of the signature Tiffany window in the Woodland Chapel. Over the course of four days, the window, created in four panels, was carefully removed from its wood casing and transported one by one to the studio where it will now undergo the restoration phase of the project.



NR Lee Restoration Ltd. of Delphos, Ohio has been working on both the Chapel and Admin Building roof restoration and repair. All original tiles from both buildings were removed and cleaned. It was in the best interest of the restoration project to re-tile the Admin Building with the original tiles from both buildings. The Chapel is receiving a new customized Provincial tile from Ludowici Roof Tile, Inc. located in New Lexington, Ohio. Additionally, Lee Restoration is also making customized copper gutter, fascia and downspouts for both buildings.



The Admin Building roof complete, the structure is awaiting ridge caps and decorative finial on the cone roof.



Both the Chapel and Admin Building received a layer of protective ice guard before the tiles were replaced. Still to be completed on the Chapel are the ridge caps and finial on the cupola.



Thank you for your support of the Woodland Arboretum

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.

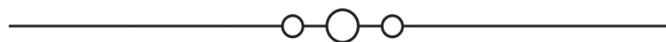
The **Chapel Restoration Fund** is designated for the restoration and preservation of the historic chapel, gates and administration office built in 1887. The Chapel houses 17 Tiffany windows, a hand-cut Tiffany tiled floor and hand painted Tiffany frescoes. All three structures are listed on the National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

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 110,000 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.

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