

FRIENDS OF THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

SPRING 2004 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April

- 4/18** **TRIBUTE TO THE JAZZ GREATS OF WOODLAWN**
2:00 Ceremony and Concert: Hampton Lot, Fir Plot, Knollwood and Heather Avenues. Unveiling of the Hampton Memorial. Wreath laying on the graves of Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Coleman Hawkins, Milt Jackson, King Oliver, W.C. Handy, Sonny Greer and Cootie Williams.
- 4/24** **A WALK THROUGH WOODLAWN**
2:00 An Overview of the Cemetery – Major Mausoleums, Jazz Greats, Robber Barons and New York Civic Leaders are included. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 4/25** **ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES**
2:00 Monuments and Mausoleums featuring the work of John Russell Pope, McKim Mead & White, and Cass Gilbert. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.

May

- 5/1** **A WALK THROUGH WOODLAWN**
2:00 An Overview of the Cemetery. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 5/2** **BROADWAY LEGENDS**
2:00 A visit to the graves of Clyde Fitch, George M. Cohan, Marilyn Miller, Bert Williams, Victor Herbert and others. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 5/8** **A WALK THROUGH WOODLAWN**
2:00 An Overview of the Cemetery. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 5/9** **MOTHER'S DAY**
No Tour.
- 5/15** **A WALK THROUGH WOODLAWN**
2:00 An Overview of the Cemetery. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 5/16** **VICTORIAN WOODLAWN**
2:00 Features the "Rural Cemetery Design," symbols carved in marble and the graves of Admiral Farragut and Herman Melville. Walking Tour from Webster Gate.
- 5/22** **A WALK THROUGH WOODLAWN**
2:00 An Overview of the Cemetery. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 5/23** **SPECTACULAR SCULPTURE**
2:00 Highlights include memorials by Daniel Chester French, Alexander Archipenko, Charles Keck, and Attilio Piccirilli. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 5/29** **FLAGGING OF THE GRAVES**
9:00 Volunteers gather to place flags on the graves of hundreds of Veterans followed by the Friends picnic for the volunteers at the Jerome Gate House.
- 5/30** **MEMORIAL DAY EVENT - THE READING OF THE VETERANS ROSTER**
2:00 The names of the Veterans at rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery read in The Woolworth Chapel. Families and the public are welcome to attend.

June

- 6/5** **A WALK THROUGH WOODLAWN**
2:00 An Overview of the Cemetery. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 6/6** **MARVELOUS MAUSOLEUMS**
2:00 Visit the buildings designed by renowned architects serving as memorials to Woolworth, Belmont, Juilliard and others. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 6/12** **A WALK THROUGH WOODLAWN**
2:00 An Overview of the Cemetery. Walking Tour from the Jerome Gate.
- 6/13** **ROBBER BARONS AND RAILROAD MEN**
2:00 Jay Gould, Collis Huntington, Sidney Dillon, William Webb & William Whitney are among Woodlawn's early lot owners. Walking tour from Webster Gate.

Walking Tour Admission: Adults \$5, seniors (65 and over) \$3, students \$3, children six and under are free. Children under 18 must be with an adult. **Friends of Woodlawn are admitted free.**

Reservations are recommended (call 718-920-1470) as tours are limited to 30 participants.

Tours are 2 hours and walking about 1.5 miles in length.