

Program Schedule – Spring 2005

On the following Saturdays at 2 p.m., the Friends of Woodlawn will lead:

"A Walk Through Woodlawn," a General Walking Tour designed for first time visitors that starts from the Jerome Avenue Gate House. April 16, 23, & 30th, May 7, 14 & 21st, and June 4 and 11th.

On Sundays there will be special theme tours beginning at 2 p.m.

4/17 Heroes of the SS Titanic – Historian Joseph Edgette leads this walking tour to the graves of the victims and survivors of the Titanic - Jerome Avenue Gate House

4/24 Jazz Greats – Among the sites on this walking tour are the resting places of Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Coleman Hawkins, "Cootie" Williams, Illinois Jacquet and Joseph "King" Oliver. - Jerome Avenue Gate House

5/1 Broadway Legends & Silent Screen Stars – Leonard Brooks of *Backstage* takes you on a walking tour to the memorials of George M. Cohan, Olive Thomas, Antoinette Perry and others – Jerome Avenue Gate House

5/15 Railroad Men – Historian Rich Sauers takes you on a tour of the memorials to the great rail barons: Jay Gould, Austin Corbin, Collis Huntington and Sidney Dillon. – Webster Avenue Gate House

5/22 Architects and Artists – Art Historian Lee Sandstead shares the significant sculpture and historic mausoleums designed by some of America's best known artisans - Jerome Avenue Gate House

5/28 The Flagging of the Graves – Volunteer Picnic – Each year the Friends of the Woodlawn Cemetery place flags on the graves of the individuals who served our country. After the graves are marked, volunteers gather for a picnic at the Jerome Avenue Gate House. Flagging begins at 9 a.m.

5/29 Veterans at Rest – Visit the graves of Woodlawn's 11 Medal of Honor winners, Civil War drummer boy, 4 Confederate Generals and David Farragut, the first Admiral of the U.S. Navy – Webster Avenue Gate House.

6/5 The Language of the Flowers – Symbols in Stone – During the Victorian Era marble monuments were adorned with the symbols of life and love. Tour goes through the oldest section of the cemetery – Webster Avenue Gate House

6/12 Last Resorts – Mausoleums of the Cottage Builders – Those who built mansions in Newport, on Long Island and other famous resort towns also commissioned fabulous mausoleums in the Woodlawn Cemetery - Jerome Avenue Gate House

6/18 Back to the Bronx - Borough Presidents, brewers, and several Bronx born celebrities chose Woodlawn as their final resting place. Learn about the builders of the beautiful borough – Webster Avenue Gate House – Saturday

6/19 Famous Fathers (Father's Day Tour) – From W.C. Handy, the "Father of the Blues" to Father McGlynn, champion of public education, the cemetery has many notable fathers in our care - Jerome Avenue Gate House.

Walking tour Admission: Adults \$10, seniors (65 and over) \$7, students \$5, children six and under are free. Children under 18 must be with an adult. Friends of Woodlawn are admitted free. Reservations are recommended (call 718-920-1469) as tours are limited to 30 participants. Tours are 2 hours and walking about 1.5 miles in length.

