

The Gardens

Memory Gardens

Memorial Park

A Memorial Park Dedicated to the Dignity of Mankind

President's Message

In April we welcomed our new Administrator, Andrew Carroll, to Memory Gardens. Please see his biography on page 3 of this newsletter. He is a valuable addition to the Memory Gardens staff. We invite you to stop in the office and say "hello" to Mr. Carroll. He is available during regular business hours to address your questions and concerns. If you prefer, you can e-mail him any time at Director@memorysgarden.org.

I am delighted to share with our lot owners the good news as it relates to our website here at The Gardens. We owe a debt of gratitude to the creative efforts of Board member Ray Paradise, his IT committee, and Mr. Carroll, all of whom have worked tirelessly to complete this project. We have listened to your suggestions and re-created a website that will make your interactions with Memory Gardens easier and less time-consuming. The website will allow you to find your loved one's resting place and print a map with the exact location before you visit The Gardens. Also, you can work on your genealogy, order flowers, become a Friend of The Gardens, pre-plan for your future, submit a work request, etc. – 24 hours a day from the comfort of your home. We will be adding news items and new features on a regular basis. Our website link has changed to memorygardens.org.

Like all non-profit organizations, Memory Gardens is feeling the effects of a struggling economy. This Spring we had hoped to begin renovating the weather-damaged feature in the Last Supper Garden and proceed with Phase II of our Chapel renovation. However, rising costs and limited revenues have forced the Board of Directors to postpone work on these projects. As a point of information for our lot owners, the cost as of 2010 to replace the Last Supper feature was \$76,000. We are hopeful that, with your support, these projects will be removed from our "To Do List" and become a reality in the not too distant future.

If you are able to support "Friends of The Gardens" by donating any amount that is comfortable for you, as a memorial gift or a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. All donations to Memory Gardens are tax deductible as we are classified a 501-c 13 non-profit organization.

With support from our friends and family of lot owners, we will continue Memory Gardens' proud tradition of providing the very best care for the grounds where our loved ones rest.

We have received many positive comments about our Spring 2011 newsletter. It is important to recognize the efforts of Board member and newsletter Editor Kathy Prividera as well as Dana Strang, our administrative assistant. Our continued gratitude to both of them!



Marlene A. Elacqua
President

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Guide to Important Dates at Memory Gardens

2011

November 1st

Bronze vases in markers not to be used; Please use plastic vase cones until April 15th

November 1st to 15th

Fall cleanup; All decorations are removed

November 15th to January 31st

Wreaths on a stand allowed

December 9th

Christmas Service at the Chapel 6:30 p.m.

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January 31st

Holiday decoration removal begins

March 1st to April 15th

Spring cleanup; All decorations are removed

April 8th

Easter Service (park wide) 7 a.m.

April 15th

Bronze vases may be used until November 1st

May 5th

Annual Lot Owners Meeting at Cemetery Office 10 a.m.

For more details, visit our website memorygardens.org

Annual Christmas Celebration and Remembrance

Memory Gardens' 2011 Christmas Celebration and Remembrance will be held on Friday, December 9th at 6:30 pm. Held each year on the second Friday in December, the evening features holiday music and readings plus the placing of ornaments on our Trees of Remembrance in memory of loved ones.

For the second year, the service will be held at our newly renovated Chapel. We welcome all attending to join us in the Chapel for refreshments following the service.

This service is open to the public as well as members of Memory Gardens. We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends at this year's Christmas Celebration.

2011 Interments

January 1 through June 30, 2011
Our Hearts and Minds are with the Families of ...

Abrams, Neibert A.	Duval, Geraldine M.	Hunter, Amineh'She'Nelle Nur	Morisseau, Elizabeth F	Shaw, Gertrude B.
Accumanno, Peter J., Jr.	Eberle, Leo Jr.	Hynes, Edward J.	Morse, Walter E., Sr.	Sherman, Robert E., Jr.
Ahrens, Irving H., Jr.	Egner, Harriet L.	Jackowski, Betty L.	Motto, Joseph C.	Silvestri, Jean A.
Alderman, Geraldine J.	Emmons, Ruth M.	Jackson, Harold S.	Moyle, Evelyn M.	Simmons, Colleen S. (Ryan)
Allen, Margaret L.	Ericson, Iva May	John, William F, Jr.	Neimeyer, Beverly E.	Sinkora, Bernard J.
Anderson, Jr., James C	Fantroy, Sr., Sammie	Jones, Kevin A.	Nelsen, Aanen G., Sr.	Skiff, Arlene E.
Appleby, Martha M.	Farmer, Lucy A.	Jones, Stanley L. Ph.D.	Nelsen, Dagmar J.	Smimo, Elvera J.
Arney, Janet L.	Farrell, Lane B.	Jones-Carty, Rev. Ruby M.	Nooney, Ruth H.	Smith, Anna
Audi, Rosemary A.	Fazio, Dolores	June, Dorothy A.	Nous, Kurt L.	Smith, Chester E.
Austin, Josephine M.	Fedigan, Hazel B.	Karwiel, Grace G.	Ogren, John R.	Smith, Scott R.
Avina, Judith M.	Fish, Winifred M.	Kawa, Laura G.	O'Toole, Helen F	Sommers, Bernice
Bannan, Alfred J.	Foley, Constance A.	Kawalkowski, Sara J.	Palotolo, Lois E.	Stankus, Richard J.
Barre, Susan J.	Fonda, Alfred M.	Kelley, Madelyn	Panasuk, Robert R.	Stark, Steven J.
Bauer, Margaret L.	Foster Sr., Jeffrey W.	Kenneally, Jr., Marvin J.	Papandrea, Dominick A.	Stern, Michael P., Sr.
Bell, Aila M.	Fountain, Betty R.	Kent, Sandra L.	Parent, Elizabeth M.	Stivers, Muriel R.
Bellinger, Carl M.	Fox, John J.	Kinney, Muriel C.	Parris, Carmen E.	Stoll, Margaret L.
Bernard, Leslie A.	Foy, Alvin A.	Kirkland, Myrtle B.	Pastor, Ann R.	Stoll, William R.
Bielawa, Lavernne P	Fraley, Susan J.	Knight, Carol G.	Paulsen, Barbara M.	Stuber, Florence
Blessner, Joseph P	French, Helen	Koehler, Alfred S.	Pavlic, Mary	Sutton, Garry K.
Bord, Rose Marie	Furman, Janet M.	Konis, Theodore J., Jr.	Picard, Mary Jane	Tartaglia, Teresa V.
Borghetti, Marie T.	Futia, Filomena G.	Kotecki, Kara A.	Pickett, Shirley M.	Teal, Howard M.
Brannigan, Yolanda E.	Galka, Philip J.	Krolak, Raymond	Powers, Thomas Raymond	Thompson, George T., Jr.
Brennan, Jeannette B.	Gallup, Joyce E.	Kromp, Josephine C.	Pugliese, Thomas A.	Tidball, Clifford R.
Briggs, Vera L.	Geisenhoner, Eleanor J.	Lagace, Raymond, Sr.	Quackenbush, Norma J.	Toftegaard, Marilyn S.
Brooks, Frederick H., Sr.	Gimbrone, Jane T.	Lansing, Joyce B.	Rainville, Margaret M.	Tramontano, Evelyn A.
Brown, Arthur S.	Giordano, Denise M.	Latreille, Joseph F.	Rasmussen, Ann L.	Valenti, Lynn
Brown, Theodore R.	Graca, Irene B.	Lavender, Carol J.	Reilly, Christine	Van Patten, Joseph W.
Buckley, Jane M.	Graham, Bernard W., Sr.	Leary, Donald E.	Reinhardt, Dorothy A.	VanAmburgh, Evelyn H.
Campbell, Carl F, Sr.	Greaves, Helen M.	Leisenfelder, Francis J.	Reitz, William H., Sr.	VanAppledorn, Harold A.
Card, Leroy J.	Greenfield, Mary A.	Lemire, Patricia L.	Riccardi, Ada May	Vaughan, Theresa Nathalie
Carpino, Elizabeth J.	Gregg, Margaret	Levanites, Anna	Ricci, Michael W.	Vogel, Shirley M.
Carter, Ruth E.	Gregory, Gerald J.	LeZotte, Jennie Mae	Ridgeway, Helen F.	Vogel, Willis R.
Cary, Charles F., Jr.	Gridley, Ronald J.	Littlejohn, George F.	Rizzo, John Joseph	Walcesky, Florence J.
Christie Jr., Edward J.	Griffith, Terrie Lynn	Loder, Rita J.	Robert, Sandra F Ring	Warner, Deborah Jean
Colavita, Edward M.	Halacy, Sylvia G.	Loftus, Harriet G.	Robinson, Jane W.	Warner, Susan E.
Coleman, Arthur L.	Halburian, Armen	Lynch, Marie Ann	Roeters, Anthony P.	Weidman, Paul J.
Connors, Ann M.	Hallock, Elizabeth B.	Mack, Genevieve O.	Rosenthal, Robert Karl	Welch, Dorothy
Coonradt, Jean P.	Hansen, Barbara Ann	Maluci, Robert R.	Rubeck, Hazel L.	Westfall, Ann M.
Cortesi, John L., Sr.	Hansen, Sandra L.	Marion, Gertrude A.	Rupert, Carol-Ann	Whinnery, Constance M.
Cotton, Helen F.	Harding, Nettie M.	Marsch, Ann L.	Ruscetta, Patricia E.	White, Betty W.
Craft, John D.	Heath, Kevin E.	Matthews, Barbara A.	Ryan, Mildred L.	White, Kenneth W.
D'Angelo, Catherine R.	Heffron, Maxine B.	Mauro, Chester N., Sr.	Sabatino, Janice	White, Robert W., Jr.
Davis, Catherine J.	Hendricks, Clarice R.	McCartney, Mildred E.	Sacca, Mary	Willsey, Cheryl D.
Dinko, Amiel	Hillmann, Donald F.	McClellan, June S.	Santoro, Nicholas R.	Wilson, James G.
Dodge, Mary Grace	Hoberg, Thelma	McDonald, Robert John	Sawyer, Dorothy Gertrude	Winchell, Catherine M.
Dominski, Dawn M.	Hodges, Lillian E.	McKeever, Esther M. O'Haire	Schramm, Jessie H.	Winorski, Joseph J.
Donlon, Polly Ann	Hodges, Richard A.	McKinney, Mary Frances	Schultz, William E.	Worely, Joyce Ann
Dufresne, Mildred M.	Hoffman, Kurt F.	Mero, Rita F.	Schumacher, John J.	Wright, James Ray
	Howard, Gholson	Millard, Lillian Marie	Schwager, Marilyn R.	Zimmerman, Sandra Elizabeth
	Howard, Mary Catherine	Miller, Marion Z.	See, Charles W., Jr.	Zydek, Marianne J.
	Hrynezuk, Eugenia	Milne, Patricia	Semonchik, Harry J., Sr.	Zydek, Stanley J.

Gardens Welcomes New Administrator

After 30 years of helping large enterprises make money, Andy Carroll decided it was time for a change. “I wanted to do something that would positively impact the lives of people, not just fatten the bottom lines of corporations,” he said. But Mr. Carroll wasn’t sure how to put his three decades of operational and finance management experience to work helping people.



When he learned that Memory Gardens was seeking a new administrator, Mr. Carroll knew he had found the answer. And Memory Gardens had found the answer to its need for a strong, visionary leader to guide the organization through unsettled times.

Mr. Carroll, 56, joined Memory Gardens in April 2011 after a thorough and painstaking search by the Board of Directors’ Search Committee that attracted dozens of applicants. Mr. Carroll’s business experience and acumen – along with his enthusiasm to cultivate Memory Gardens’ potential – made him the top choice. His impressive business history includes serving as assistant vice president regional manager for a major retail chain as well as being director of finance and administration for the Glenmont Job Corps Academy. Mr. Carroll has the education to back up his experience. He holds a master’s degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University, as well as bachelor’s degrees in social work and sociology from Siena College.

Using his broad business, management, and financial experience as well as his educational background, Mr. Carroll set out to learn as much as possible about the cemetery industry from Day One on the job. He scoured trade journals and probed the websites of the Capital Region’s many cemeteries to learn best practices for cemetery management. Within Memory Gardens, he dug into every department to better understand how it operated and start determining how it could be improved. For example, Mr. Carroll learned to “pin” a grave, meaning he observed how a grave is properly located, marked and measured. He has also familiarized himself with the duties of the memorial advisors who help people pre-plan funerals, purchase lots, and design memorial markers.

Learning about Memory Gardens is just part of the job. Mr. Carroll has also set the goal of making Memory Gardens the most successful cemetery in the area while continuously finding ways to enhance customer service. To that end, he is generating ideas to increase the cemetery’s revenue while availing himself to lot owners.

“I’m very open to the Memory Gardens community,” he said. “If lot owners have questions or concerns but cannot visit our office during regular business hours, they should feel free to e-mail me anytime at Director@memorysgarden.org.”

Mr. Carroll also wants to bring stability to the administrator’s position, which has changed hands several times over the past few years. “Even in my short time here, I have thoroughly enjoyed this position and the opportunities for the future,” he said. “I plan to retire here.”

Memorial Brick Walkway Continues

We are pleased to announce that the first round of orders for memorial bricks have been completed and placed along the Memorial Brick Walkway in Fountainlawn. Due to various setbacks this Spring, the project took longer than expected to get started, and we appreciate your patience.

At this time there is still space for additional bricks to be placed. Space is limited, so be sure to place your order while you still can. You do not need to be a lot owner to purchase a brick and the remembrance can be for anyone. Maybe you have a loved one resting in a far-away state and would like somewhere local to visit. A brick in your loved one’s name would be a perfect solution.

If you would like more information or to order a brick, visit our new website at memorygardens.org



Our History

In 1940 three men – Magnus E. Edwards, Arnold Wyatt, and Harry G. Williams – and two women – Edna B. Wyatt and Roehel G. Edwards – envisioned a memorial park providing dignified and beautiful resting places for the residents of Colonie and surrounding communities.

The memorial park would take advantage of the rolling hills in the then rural Colonie, just west of the Albany Airport and adjacent to the Shaker Historical Site. The park would consist of approximately 200 acres, including the highest point in Colonie from which one could view the Helderberg and Taconic mountain ranges.

Today, Memory Gardens consists of 24 landscaped gardens covering 100 developed acres with 80,000 individual burial spaces. Memory Gardens owns 100 undeveloped acres that will accommodate 100,000 more burial spaces.

To realize the potential of Memory Gardens' pastoral setting, enhancements – including sandstone features depicting the last Supper and Good Shepherd – were added over the years. Two fountains were added: one at the entrance that has recently been replaced, and a much larger one just inside the park's stately gates. Memory Gardens is graced by two ponds that attract a variety of wildlife including geese, ducks, and deer.

In 1970, a beautiful stone chapel was built thanks to contributions from lot owners. In 1978, the Schulmerich Carillon Bells and Tower were erected, and still ring out over the park daily.

As Memory Gardens grew, two mausoleums were added for above-ground entombment: the Briarwood Fernwood Mausoleum in 1985 and the Edgewood Mausoleum in 1991. As cremation has become more popular, Memory Gardens has added numerous cremation niches throughout the grounds.

Today, with the help of a small group of dedicated volunteers, Memory Gardens continues the tradition of its founders: "Dedication to the dignity of mankind." Embellished by pastoral settings among the rolling hills of now suburban Colonie, Memory Gardens has become the Capital Region's premier memorial park.



Come Explore Our New Website!

Nearly a year in the making, Memory Gardens' revised website (memorygardens.org) is designed to please the eye, simplify exploration, and let you do just about everything online that used to require an office visit or phone call.

Memory Gardens' Information Technology committee, led by Board of Directors member Ray Paradise, began working on the project last year in response to lot owners' requests to make the website easier and less time-consuming to use.

The site now offers several new features, and is an ideal tool for lot owners to communicate with Memory Gardens. For example, lot owners can update their contact information to ensure that they receive Memory Gardens' newsletters, notices, and other mailings.

Among the new features is a genealogy function allowing people to determine if and where a family member is resting at Memory Gardens. Website visitors will also be able to access and print a map of individual gardens as well as the entire cemetery. People can now order flowers and wreaths for their loved ones, paying for them with a credit card or PayPal, an e-commerce business allowing payments and money transfers via the Internet.

Our website also includes links for joining Friends of the Gardens (which promotes and perpetuates the beautification and enhancement of the Gardens), preliminary pre-planning of a funeral for yourself or a loved one, and submitting a work request (such as raising and leveling a bronze memorial marker that has sunk). We will also post this and past newsletters on the website for viewing at your convenience.

Memory Gardens is always looking for ways to improve and update our website. Preliminary plans are being developed to post a guided video tour of the cemetery, as well as enhancing the pre-planning feature. Please visit our new website at memorygardens.org and let us know what you think!

Did You Know??? We Are a Non-Profit

You might be wondering why Memory Gardens is called a “non-profit” or a “not-for-profit,” and yet it seems we are always asking lot owners and other visitors for financial donations. To shed some light on this, let’s examine the terms “non-profit” and “not-for-profit.” These terms are virtually identical, and some state “nonprofit” or “not-for-profit” corporation statutes list them beside each other, suggesting they are synonymous.

A non-profit organization (NPO) does not distribute its surplus funds to owners or shareholders, but instead uses them to help pursue its goals. Staff who administer and maintain NPOs are paid. Examples of NPOs include charities (e.g., United Way, American Red Cross), trade unions, trade associations and public arts organizations. Memory Gardens is a non-profit whose continuing goal is to provide excellent perpetual care to the final resting places of those we love. Our Board members are all volunteers.

Memory Gardens is allowed to charge for its services. For example, there are fees for burials, grave liners, plots, and bronze memorial markers. The fees one pays for these services cover the cost of perpetual care for your loved one’s final resting place. There are no annual fees to pay after the initial purchase. Memory Gardens also has a Permanent Maintenance Trust Fund, which will continue to provide for perpetual care should the Gardens ever become full and can no longer expand. Why then, does Memory Gardens seek financial donations?

There are many costs associated with running Memory Gardens that cannot be fully covered by service fees. Several features unique to Memory Gardens’ beauty and tranquility require renovation. For example, the Chapel required such extensive work that it had to be conducted in phases. Phase I, which involved replacing the roof and various other renovations, is complete. Phase II will consist, in part, of a 500-square-foot addition to offer sitting areas for reflection. The badly weather-damaged feature in the Last Supper garden has long been in need of renovation. However, rising expenses and limited revenue have forced the Board of Directors to postpone work on these projects.

Events like our Annual Easter Sunrise Service also add to our costs. Last Easter, an estimated 500 cars entered the Gardens to enjoy the Service. Every one of our color programs was distributed, along with several hundred carnations for lot owners to adorn the graves of their loved ones. Memory Gardens also hosted a Christmas Celebration and Tree Lighting Ceremony last December in which artificial Christmas trees were decorated and lit. Decorating and later storing these trees requires substantial time from our grounds keeping crew.

Given our growing list of improvements, events, and projects, Memory Gardens now more than ever is relying on the generosity of our lot owners and visitors. Here are a couple of ways to help:

- **Planned Giving:** a major gift made in life or at death, as part of a donor’s overall financial and/or estate planning. Donations can be cash, appreciated securities/stock, real estate, artwork or other valuable estate items.
- **Friends of the Gardens:** assists Memory Gardens financially and through volunteer work. Friends of the Gardens formed to promote and perpetuate the beautification and enhancement of the Gardens. In hopes of raising revenue to complete the Last Supper and Chapel projects, the Board is requesting an annual donation to join Friends of the Gardens. Family donations (more than one person) will be \$25; single donations are \$15. Donations can be earmarked for either or both the Last Supper, Chapel projects, or general beautification.

All financial donations to Memory Gardens are tax deductible.

Memory Gardens endeavors to provide superior and caring service to the community at reasonable cost. Please help us maintain the timeless beauty of our distinctive cemetery and memorial park.



The Many Benefits of Pre-planning

No one likes to think about death, let alone plan for it. However, by pre-planning your funeral, you relieve your family of having to make important financial decisions during a time of great stress and grief. Memory Gardens can help you make those decisions now, so your family will not have to struggle with them after you're gone.



Pre-planning ensures that you will have the memorialization and service that you desire, said Memory Gardens Memorial Advisors Carol Durant and Joe Mazmanian. "Family and friends don't have to wonder what you want, because you've done it for them," said Durant, who joined the Memory Gardens staff in September 2010. Pre-planning helps prevent adversity among family members who might otherwise conflict about your final wishes.

Pre-planning is also a vehicle for demystifying what can seem like a complicated process. Our memorial advisors will guide you through the many services Memory Gardens offers, such as choosing a full casket burial vs. cremation. Memory Gardens also offers bronze memorial markers, which can be custom designed to your specifications. Further, our memorial advisors can explain and differentiate often confusing terms like "inurnment" and "entombment." "We can advise you on the actual process," said Mazmanian, who joined Memory Gardens in June 2011. "We can guide you through what needs to be done."

Pre-planning helps control costs by arranging financing options. For example, Memory Gardens offers interest-free financing to allow for manageable payments. "This allows you to lock in your costs," Durant said. Pre-planning is also a means of preserving any insurance benefits you designate for family members.

Here are a few things to think about before setting up a pre-planning appointment with one of our memorial advisors: Do you prefer cremation or burial? Cremation is a much less expensive option. Are any other family members buried here? If so, do you want to be buried near them? Consider driving or walking around our different "gardens" to determine what area you like best. Memory Gardens offers selections in more than 20 individually named sections (or "gardens") for traditional ground burial. Plots prices vary by garden. Visit the Memory Gardens' website at memorygardens.org. Print out anything that you might want more information about from one of our memorial advisors.

Pre-planning is a wonderful tool for alleviating the stress your family will be facing in their hour of loss. For a free pre-planning packet or to make an appointment for an office visit, call Carol Durant or Joe Mazmanian at (518) 869-9506. Or, send an e-mail to them at carol.durant@memorysgarden.org or joe.mazmanian@memorysgarden.org

Do you know....

MEMORIAL ADVISORS....

Help you design a bronze memorial with style and inscription for your loved one

Give attention to emblem and scroll details

Call when your memorial arrives for placement



ORDER A MEMORIAL THIS WINTER FOR YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE FOR PLACEMENT IN SPRING 2012!

Your Grounds Crew

Just a small group of dedicated individuals care for all 90 acres of Memory Gardens' grounds, mausoleums, features, and facilities. The grounds crew works in all weather conditions, sometimes six days a week, to maintain the grounds, fill service requests, place memorials, and

complete burial services. They also carefully place flowers and wreaths for those of you who take advantage of our floral and holiday placement services. As you visit your loved ones at Memory Gardens don't be afraid to say hello to a worker as you pass by. And remember, a little "thank you" goes a long way.



Memory Gardens

2011 Holiday Placement Service

Memory Gardens offers our Holiday Placement Service to those who wish for a beautiful holiday decoration to be placed in memory of a loved one.

For outside burial spaces we offer wreath placement.

For inside the mausoleum chapels we offer a choice of a wreath or a silk poinsettia.

WREATH \$36

A natural evergreen wreath beautifully decorated and secured to a tripod stand. Wreath placement traditionally begins December 1st. Please place your orders by November 22nd.

Quantity is limited! Orders will be filled while supplies last.



Wreaths provided by
Howard's Florist

POINSETTIA \$22

A beautiful silk poinsettia with card will be placed. You may take your plant home any time before March 1st. (Allowed inside the Mausoleum Chapels only.)

ORDER ONLINE at memorygardens.org, BY PHONE at (518) 869-9506, FAX (518) 869-0818

MAIL ORDERS to Memory Gardens, 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205

(Detach and return this portion with your payment)

WINTER PLACEMENT SERVICE ORDER FORM

WREATH \$36

POINSETTIA \$22 (inside mausoleums only)

Name of Deceased: _____

Garden: _____ Lot: _____ Space: _____

(LOCATION INFORMATION CAN BE LEFT BLANK IF UNKNOWN)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ **Check or Money Order No. :** _____

MasterCard Visa Discover American Express **Expiration Date:** _____

Card Number: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Name (Print): _____ **Sign:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

_____ **E-mail:** _____



Visit our new website!
memorygardens.org

Board of Directors

These dedicated individuals are elected by the lot owners of Memory Gardens and are entrusted with overseeing the operations of the memorial park.

Marlene A. Elacqua	Raymond Paradise
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- By phone: (518) 869-9506
- By mail: Memory Gardens
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Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Closed Sundays and Holidays
 Any Time by Appointment

Grounds Open

Spring/Summer 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Staff



Dorothea Martin, Dana Strang, Mary Lamb, Will Page

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Form Enclosed*



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