



Michigan Memorial Park News

Spring/Summer 2007

Sculpture Alights Garden of Angels



The Garden of Angels, Michigan Memorial Park's newest completed mausoleum, opened in the fall of 2006. This spring, we are planning a ceremony to unveil a bronze statue that will grace the garden. "Angel Alighting", a life sized bronze figure, depicts a heavenly figure descending through the atmosphere. Her ethereal garments billowing as she touches gently to Earth. Her smile is serene; her arms are open in a gesture full of grace and compassion. This angel's presence sends a reassuring gift of healing and comfort to those who remember their loved ones that rest eternally nearby.

The figure was created by local artisan, Douglas Chick of Troy. Douglas has been creating statues and figures that adorn public places such as libraries, schools, churches and municipal buildings for many years. He also does commissioned works for private collectors. You can view more of Douglas' work at the TRA Gallery in the Michigan Design Center in Troy, and on his website at www.dougchicksculpture.com.



The Garden of Angels overlooks the cemetery and a new [as yet] unnamed pond. The mausoleum houses 713 crypt spaces with a future addition of 190, and offers 603 cremation niches. At the front of the structure is a beautiful 60-foot reflecting pond. The structure was designed by Forbes & Associates in Bloomfield Hills. More than fifty spaces

have already been sold to families impressed with the mausoleum. We hope you will come and visit our Garden of Angels, and if you have any questions or would like more information, please call us.

A Beacon on the Banks of the Huron

Michigan Memorial Park is proud of the beautiful and unique setting we have created for visitors throughout our history. We always look for new enhancements to enrich the sense of welcome we work so hard to achieve. From the garden views to the Garden of

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 8** Easter Floral Placement
See newsletter for details
- May 13** Mother's Day Floral Placement
See newsletter for details
- May 19** Fishing Derby for Vision Impaired - 9:00am
Organized by the Huron Valley Steelheaders
- May 27-28** Veteran Recognition – 12noon - 5:00pm
Refreshments and snacks will be served at the Veteran's Bowl, located near the main gates
- May 31** Fishing Derby for Physically Impaired - 9:00am
Organized by Southgate Rotary
- June 10** Outdoor Catholic Mass – 1:30pm
Father Jon Hedges from St. Stephen Catholic Church will be officiating in the Mt. Carmel section of the cemetery
- June 17** Father's Day Floral Placement
See newsletter for details
- July 5** American Red Cross Blood Drive - 10:00am - 4:00 pm
Michigan Memorial Funeral Home
- Sept. 9** Grandparent's Day Floral Placement
See newsletter for details
- Sept. 16** Memorial Service – 1:30pm
A special service for families who have recently lost someone who is buried at MMP - Community Lutheran Church, 23984 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock
- Sept. 17** Grief Seminar - 7:00pm
A seminar to help those who have lost a loved one Community Lutheran Church, 23984 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock
- Nov. 4** All Souls' Day Mass - 3:00pm
- Dec. 6** Christmas Box Angel Vigil - 7:00pm

Cemetery gates are open everyday from 8:00am - Dusk
Cemetery office hours:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Sunday: 12 noon - 5:00pm (Closed January - March)

734-783-2473 or 313-561-6700

www.michmempark.com

Angels, it is always our desire to provide a picturesque setting for everyone who comes to visit and remember their loved ones.

As part of this effort, we are in the planning stages of building a working lighthouse on the banks of the Huron River. We are hoping to begin construction during the summer of 2007, once all necessary permits are in place, and would expect completion by winter 2008. The lighthouse will feature cremation niches, and be adjacent to a private garden along the river for family estates and mausoleums. When the lighthouse is completed, we will likely plan an unveiling ceremony, and all will be invited.



The construction of the lighthouse is just one of many projects we hope to bring to Michigan Memorial Park in keeping with our rich 80 year history of innovation in creating a landmark of beauty.

We will keep you updated on progress with this project, and if you have any questions or are interested in reserving space, please call or stop in for a visit.

Trigard Memorial

Trigard Bronze is known as an innovator in the memorial industry and has been producing fine quality bronze products for more than 50 years. Using a special process, Trigard can "paint" images in relief on bronze from photographs or other artwork.



The Collage Series from Trigard Bronze allows you the freedom to create a unique memorial for your loved ones with images that are meaningful to you and your family. Instead of choosing common or generic artwork from a book, you can design your memorial to be exactly as you want it, and the images can be rendered in color. The Trigard memorials are treated with a special baked-on clear coat to protect against time and the elements.

If you are interested in the Trigard Bronze memorials, please stop in to see us. We will be happy to show you samples and show you how easy it is to create a lasting memorial that is as individual as the loved one you remember.

Michigan Memorial Floral Shop Convenient Flower Placement Program

Please indicate the occasion and type of bouquet you wish to purchase. Mail this entire form with a check or money order to: Michigan Memorial Floral Shop, PO Box 635, Flat Rock, MI 48134. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Questions? Call 734.783.2757

Premium Mixed Bouquet \$19.95

Full and beautiful. Generously strewn with colorful blossoms such as liatris, carnations, mini carnations, daisies, alstroemeria, lily and golden aster. Accented with fern and large bow.

Standard Mixed Bouquet * \$17.95

A nice mix of carnations, daisies, asters, alstroemeria and greens.

Classic Mixed Bouquet \$18.95

An artistic arrangement of carnations, mini carnations, daisies, liatris, golden asters and a perfect amount of fern.

Easter Potted Lily or Potted Mum (for Easter only) \$14.95

Arriving just in time for spring – beautiful lilies or mums.

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

To be placed for: (Please use middle initial)

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Easter
 Premium
 Classic
 Standard
 Lily
 Mum

Mother's Day
 Premium
 Classic
 Standard

Memorial Day
 Premium
 Classic
 Standard

Father's Day
 Premium
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 Standard

Grandparent's Day
 Premium
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*Standard Mixed Bouquets not available for special dates i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, etc.

A Message from Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

DID YOU KNOW?

- If you have already prearranged your funeral, you can transfer it to another funeral home? Possibly at a cost savings.
- Every funeral home must provide you with a General Price List of all services they provide, upon request.
- You should be wary if a funeral home agrees to match or undercut a price from another funeral home. It may be a disservice. It is important for all funeral homes to be able to compare what they offer and stand behind the price that they charge.
- That you can “shop” and compare funeral homes to choose the one that best fits your tastes, needs and budget. If the funeral home you have “always used” hasn’t “kept up with the times” it may be time to consider a change. Funeral homes are not all the same.



Please remember, a funeral home works for you. Michigan Memorial Funeral Home is open for your inspection seven days a week and price list comparisons of all Downriver funeral homes are always available. We welcome you to stop in, or if you would like to schedule an appointment you can call Dan Dwyer, President or Corey Calderone, Family Service Coordinator, at (734) 783-2646. Thank you.

(Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. is not part of nor owned by Michigan Memorial Park, Inc. It is owned by Daniel P. Dwyer and managed by Richard L. Town, both of whom are licensed Funeral Directors.)

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