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Hello Friends,

It's often said that Spring signifies new beginnings, a fresh start...and now as the weather gets warmer and days become longer, Wildwood will soon be in full bloom.

Our efforts the past few years have focused on tackling deferred maintenance as well as enhancing the natural beauty of the cemetery.

Ongoing grounds improvement activity includes new tree plantings, extensive pruning, removal of diseased trees and invasives, road paving, and a fresh look to the front entrance locations.

We have also prioritized making Wildwood even more attractive to the many people who visit and enjoy our grounds. The Memorial Garden, just north of the Main Office parking lot, is now finished and available to host private family services, community events, or just for quiet reflection.

In addition, thanks to the generosity of Bryan and Leslie Lorber, work is underway to rebuild our fieldstone wall and install a pollinator garden near the main entrance which will offer a welcoming spot to our many visitors.

None of this would be possible, however, without the continued generosity of our many friends and supporters. There is so much more to do, and with your help we can together ensure Wildwood's continuing vitality.

And so, this leads me once again to ask for your support as we launch our Spring Campaign. Your donations are crucial to fund our operating expenses.

We also invite you to join us at our Annual Meeting to see the changes and to hear further about our exciting future plans. The meeting date is Thursday, May 16th at 5:30 PM. The meeting will take place in the new Memorial Garden.

Our best wishes go out to you and your families and we thank you for your continuing kindness and support.

With Gratitude,

Jim Conlon