While many visitors may have already noticed the expansion at the west side of Cedar Hill Cemetery, Executive Superintendent William Griswold is pleased to announce work is nearing completion and anticipates lots will be available for sale beginning in January.

“Located at the highest point in the cemetery and encompassing expansions of sections 15 and 25, the new memorial grounds are a desired location for many families” explains Griswold. “The top of the new section provides an incomparable view of Hartford’s skyline” said Griswold.

The Hillside project, which began in 1997, is located atop a ridge of Cedar Mountain on the west side of the Cemetery. The project’s design follows the vision of Cedar Hill’s original landscape architect Jacob Weidenmann; and includes open spaces, trees, and visitors are invited to stop and enjoy the ornamental foregrounds, where the main drive passes along beautiful Llyn Mawr, an 8 acre man-made pond. The area provides an ideal habitat for a variety of wildlife, including song birds, deer, beaver, muskrat and waterfowl.

Whether bird watching, taking a break in the shade following a walk or bike ride, or just stopping for a moment to experience the area’s natural beauty, benches have been placed for visitor use and enjoyment. The fall and early winter provide some of the most beautiful scenes, with the colors of the season reflected in the waters of Llyn Mawr.

While visiting, we ask that you please abstain from feeding waterfowl. Feeding the ducks and geese discourages the birds from foraging for their own food, as well as migrating in the colder weather.
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Included in the new section are single and large family lots, as well as lots that will accommodate private mausoleums. Families wishing to purchase in the new area may do so by calling the office to schedule an appointment.

The Cemetery Reminders
Flash markers will not be accepted after November 16, 2012. Cemetery staff will begin removing leaves in November. Please refrain from placing holiday decorations until fall clean up is complete.

Cedar Hill Cemetery welcomes visitors 365 days a year, with the main gates remaining open from 7:00am until dusk.

Make a Gift to Support Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation
As you consider charitable organizations that you will support this holiday season, we hope you remember Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation. Gifts to the Foundation help us achieve our vision of Cedar Hill being a place of beauty, respite and serenity for our visitors today and always. To support the Foundation, please send your tax-deductible contribution to: Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation, 453 Fairfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114.

Please make checks payable to CHCF. If your gift is in memory of someone, please include his/her name on the memo line.

Thank You to Tree Fund Donors

Cedar Hill Cemetery & Foundation would like to thank everyone who donated to our Tree Fund in FY12 (October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012). The Tree Fund directly contributes to the care and planting of trees at Cedar Hill.

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Thank you for your continued support of the Tree Fund and Cedar Hill Cemetery & Foundation.