

# CornerStones

*A Newsletter from Oak Grove Cemetery Association  
A not-for-profit cemetery*

Spring 2013

Dear Friends of Oak Grove,

Please take a moment to catch up on what's happening at Oak Grove.

## **Upcoming Events**

The annual **Lot Owner's Meeting** of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th at 10 a.m. in the Oak Grove Cemetery Chapel. Lot owner packets will be mailed on March 21st.

The annual **Memorial Day parade** ends at Oak Grove Cemetery with a special service following in the Civil War section. Please join us on Monday, May 27th.

The "**Discover the Silent City Tour**" is scheduled for Saturday, September 14. Calling all actors, guides and helpers – if you are interested in volunteering, please call us today!

Visit us at [www.oakgrovecemetery.com](http://www.oakgrovecemetery.com) anytime day or night to get the latest event information, a copy of the rules and regulations, prices and photos of the grounds.

## **Event Recap**

**"A Light to Remember"** - Numerous people attended our "A Light to Remember" ceremony on Sunday, December 9, 2012. Participants enjoyed listening to the Apple Annies, hearing a special message by Marci Madary of the FSPA and visiting with other attendees over hot cider and holiday cookies provided by U-Bake (Scott & Kris Nandory).

### **Seasonal Décor, Etc.**

Just a reminder..... please pick-up your winter décor before April 1st. Our crews will begin clean-up of all remaining items on Monday, April 1, 2013.

Don't forget .... Oak Grove offers annual flower vases for cemetery gravesites and artificial bouquets for niches and crypts.

Are you interested in having your headstone raised or cleaned before Memorial Day? Please call our office for a price quote and to schedule the work.

### **Are you considering the purchase of a monument or marker?**

Keep Oak Grove in mind when considering the purchase of a monument or marker for placement in our cemetery. Our staff will work with you to create a lasting memorial for you or your loved one. When purchasing through Oak Grove Cemetery for placement in our cemetery, you will receive a 10% discount off of the listed retail price and sales tax will not be charged.

### **Please consider a gift to Oak Grove Cemetery**

Please consider Oak Grove Cemetery when making decisions regarding charitable giving. Oak Grove Cemetery is a 501©(13) not-for-profit cemetery. As such, we truly appreciate donations and charitable gifts to help offset the costs of expensive improvements and the maintenance of our park-like 80 acres. Donations to the cemetery are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. To learn more about how you can give, or what we will use the funds for, please contact us.

### **Thank you**

Oak Grove extends *special thanks* to the generous people who have donated money to the Oak Grove Cemetery General Fund and the Losey Memorial Arch Restoration Fund. Thank you, also, to the generous people who have donated money when requesting genealogy information or planning guides from the cemetery.

We wish to extend special thanks to Richard & Nancy Schermerhorn for their donation of a tree in memory of their son, Eric. Trees play a very important role in the beauty of Oak Grove Cemetery and are much appreciated.

A special thanks to "U-Bake" (Scott & Kris Nandory) for providing the holiday cookies for our "A Light to Remember" service. The cookies are always a hit!

### **Enjoy the park-like setting at Oak Grove**

We welcome walkers! We encourage you visit the cemetery and embrace the beauty around you. Feel free to stop in the office to pick up a copy of our Self-Guided Walking Tour of the grounds.

From Your Friends at Oak Grove,

*Trish, Adam and Linda*