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

Spring 2014

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 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in the Oak Grove Cemetery Chapel. Lot owner information will be mailed on March 20th.

The annual **Memorial Day parade** ends at Oak Grove Cemetery with a special service following in the Civil War section. Mark your calendar for Monday, May 26th.

The 15th annual **"Discover the Silent City"** cemetery tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 13th. Calling all actors, guides and helpers – if you are interested in volunteering, please call us today!

Visit us at www.oakgrovecemetery.com anytime day or night to get the latest event information, a copy of the cemetery rules and regulations, prices, photos of the grounds and our donation form.

Event Recap

"A Light to Remember" - We moved the event in 2013 to a Tuesday evening and had a great turnout. Participants enjoyed listening to the Apple Annies and hearing a special message by Gerald Baldner. Afterwards the attendees visited over hot cider and holiday cookies. Our 2014 event will be held on Tuesday evening, December 9th. Watch our website for more information as the date gets closer.

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 Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

As always, Oak Grove offers annual flowers vases for cemetery gravesites and artificial bouquets for niches and crypts. Call us for more information on these flower programs.

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 to the Oak Grove Cemetery General Fund and the Losey Memorial Arch Restoration Fund. Thank you, also, to the generous people who have made donations 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.

Enjoy the park-like setting at Oak Grove

We welcome walkers year round! We encourage you to 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