

# CornerStones

*A Newsletter from Oak Grove Cemetery Association*

*1407 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601*

*A not-for-profit cemetery*

Fall 2010

Dear Friends of Oak Grove,

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

## Upcoming Events

### **10<sup>th</sup> annual "A Light to Remember"**

Have you lost someone close to you?

Whether it was recently, or years ago, you are invited to join us for "A Light to Remember". This year you can remember that person in a special ceremony on Sunday, December 12, 2010, at 4:30 pm. This service will be held at the Oak Grove Cemetery chapel. We are located at 1407 La Crosse St, La Crosse, Wisconsin (across from UW-La Crosse).

- Customize an angel ornament for your loved one.
- Participate in a non-denominational service.
- Take a brief walk outdoors to hang your ornament on a tree.
- Listen to live holiday music.
- Enjoy warm beverages and holiday cookies.

The public is welcome. A free-will donation will be taken. For more information, please call (608) 782-6956.

## Event Recap

Approximately 115 people attended the "Discover the Silent City – Oak Grove Cemetery Tour" on Saturday, September 11. This year's tour focused on "Home Town Heroes". In addition to our public tour, Oak Grove Cemetery was host to approximately 750 middle school students during the week who participated in a student version of the "Discover the Silent City" tour. Plan to join us Saturday, September 17, 2011, when "Discover the Silent City" honors the "Sesquicentennial of the Civil War – Long Forgotten Heroes and Heroines".

## **Seasonal Décor**

- Spring flower vases cared for by Oak Grove were picked up the week of Sept. 20th.
- For the holidays, Oak Grove offers wreaths for cemetery gravesites and artificial holiday bouquets for niches and crypts.

## **Thank you**

Oak Grove extends *special thanks* to the generous people who have donated money to the following:

- Oak Grove Cemetery General Fund
- Losey Memorial Arch Restoration Fund

And to the generous people who have donated money when requesting genealogy information.

## **Consider a gift to Oak Grove Cemetery**

When making decisions regarding charitable giving, please consider Oak Grove Cemetery. 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. Any donation that you make to the cemetery is tax-deductible. To learn more about how you can give, or what we will use the funds for please contact us.

## **Oak Grove offers a wide variety of products and services**

Burial services, chapel, grave sites, monuments and markers, cremation services, urns, mausoleum, pre-arrangement counseling and seasonal décor. Please call or stop in, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by special appointment. You can learn more about us by visiting our website [www.oakgrovecemetery.com](http://www.oakgrovecemetery.com).

When you purchase products and services at Oak Grove Cemetery, you help support the longevity of the cemetery by providing dollars to continually maintain the grounds and update the buildings. Thank you for your support.

## **Are you looking for a speaker?**

Please call our office today. We cover topics such as pre-planning, cremation and history.

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

Fall is in the air. Take advantage of the fall weather and explore the beauty and history of the cemetery with a tour of our grounds. Stop in today and pick-up your copy of Oak Grove's "Self-Guided Walking Tour" brochure.

*Your Friends at Oak Grove Cemetery*