

A Newsletter from Oak Grove Cemetery Association 1407 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601 A not-for-profit cemetery

Spring 2010

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 28, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Oak Grove Cemetery Chapel. Lot owner packets will be mailed on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 31<sup>st</sup>.

Calling all actors, guides and helpers. The "Discover the Silent City" tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The 2010 theme will be "Remembering Hometown Heroes". If you are interested in volunteering, please give us a call!

Visit us at <u>www.oakgrovecemetery.com</u> anytime day or night to get the latest event information, a copy of the Rules and Regulations, prices and photos of the grounds.

# Seasonal Décor, Etc.

Just a reminder ..... please pick-up your winter décor by April 1, 2010. Our crews will begin clean-up of all remaining items on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Don't forget that 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 to schedule the work.

# Are you looking for a speaker?

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

#### Thank you

#### Oak Grove extends special thanks to our 2009 financial contributors:

Gertrude Kolter, Barbara Meredeth, Christopher Eickman, Shirley Haley, Madeline Markos, Joanne Gilbertson, Leonore Carlson, Marian Ammerman, Dawn Anderson, Carolyn Anderson, Donald Bechtel, Margaret Johnson, Natalie Schoenfeld, Allan Trapp, Carol Wessler, Geri Hengst, Allen Birchler, Elizabeth Wing, Carol Thill, Reuben Walters, Arnold Hanson, Anita Evans, Ann Reeve, Patricia Wardinsky, Roberta Davenport, Jeanne Koehler, Pagonis Family, Pricilla Thut, Jim & Mary Wartinbee, La Crosse County Historical Society, La Crosse Genealogical Society

A special thanks to "U-Bake" (Scott & Kris Nandory) for providing the holiday cookies for our "A Light to Remember" service which was held on December 13th.

We wish to extend special thanks to Richard & Nancy Schermerhorn for their donation of a tree this past year. Trees play a very important part in the beauty of Oak Grove Cemetery.

Thank you, also, to the generous people who have donated money when requesting genealogy information or planning guides from the cemetery.

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

When you're making decisions about which organization to donate money to, please consider Oak Grove Cemetery. Oak Grove Cemetery is a 501(c)(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** 

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.

Enjoy the park-like setting at Oak Grove and take advantage of our beauty and history. Stop in today and pick up your copy of Oak Grove Cemetery's "Self-Guided Walking Tour".

From Your Friends at Oak Grove,

Trish, Adam & Glenda