

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

Spring 2015

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 22nd** 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 25th**.

The 16th annual "**Discover the Silent City**" cemetery tour is scheduled for Saturday, **September 19th**. Calling all actors, guides and helpers – if you are interested in volunteering, please call us today!

News

Oak Grove Cemetery is excited to announce recent enhancements to the cemetery in an area just beyond the Losey Arch. This area showcases two water features, paver brick sidewalks, a 70 foot flag pole and additional columbaria (above-ground niches for cremated remains). If you have an interest in purchasing a bench for this area, please contact us for more information. A dedication ceremony of this area will take place in late spring.

Visit us at <u>www.oakgrovecemetery.com</u> 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.

Seasonal Décor, Etc.

Just a reminder..... please pick-up your winter décor <u>before April 1st</u>. Our crews will begin clean-up of all remaining items on Tuesday, April 1, 2015.

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 improvements and 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 Directed Fund & the Losey Memorial Arch Restoration Fund in 2014.

Wallace Anderson	Troy & Linnea Miller	Sherri Pappas
Anita Evans	Donald & Olive Stern	Elizabeth Wing
James & Rachel Balow	Clarice Peterson	Joanne Gilbertson
Norman Almquist	Arnold Hansen	Janice Drake
Philip M. Gelatt	Roberta & Daniel Gelatt	Sarah Gephart
Geri Hengst	Carol Taebel	Bruce Larson
Vicki Janusheske	Peter & Frances Bruha	Joan Seiler
Carol Wessler	Bernadine Voss	Patrick Cavadini
Ann Barney	Norman Glotz	Richard & Cynthia Violette
Marian A. Johnson	Natalie Schoenfeld	Donald & Roxanne Weber
Michael & Judi Collins	Lisa Meyers	Major & Mrs. John G. Ness,
		USA Ret.

We would also like to thank Richard & Nancy Schermerhorn for their donation of a tree in memory of their son, Eric. Trees play an important role in the beauty of Oak Grove Cemetery and are very much appreciated.

Think Spring!

Your Friends at Oak Grove Cemetery Trish, Adam and Linda