



www.Riverviewcem.com

February 2019 News Flash

ORAL HISTORY: In recognition of Black History Month, this is a good time to share your memories and stories of loved ones at Riverview Cemetery. Please mail your information to P.O. Box 2173 Wilmington DE 19899. It will be placed in a 3 Ring Binder and kept at the Visitor Center. This binder is a continuation of Dr. Anderson's 2005 book, Riverview Cemetery: Reading the Stones – A collection of Memories from the First State. Her book was made possible by 220 contributors around the country who 'remembered' approximately 1000 deceased loved ones. There are 36,500 people at Riverview Cemetery with space for 20,000 more burials. Books are available for purchase (\$20).

TREES: Our thanks to Davey Tree Company who has been sighted in the cemetery doing "winter tree trimming" to keep the cemetery safe. Spring is coming!

MEMBERSHIP: You may join or renew anytime during the year.
Individual \$30 – Family \$50 – Restorer \$125 – Preserver \$300 – Guardian \$500 – Gatekeeper \$1000
All membership fees are used for cemetery expenses aligned with the FHRC Mission to OPERATE – MAINTAIN – RESTORE – PRESERVE the cemetery. Please renew now by mail or on the website.

2ND SATURDAY VOLUNTEER PROJECT: FEBRUARY 9th FROM 9:00AM TO NOON

Sign-In at the Visitor Center

Volunteers will remove holiday decorations from the 42 acre cemetery and take them apart to recycle and reduce waste. Volunteers will also pick up trash inside & outside the fence along the Market Street Corridor. Please join us and bring your family and friends.

Student certificates are available.

Bring canned or boxed food for The Resurrection Center (TRC) neighborhood food closet.

With gratitude for everyone who is part of this large circle of care,

Lee Anderson, Tedd Cocker, Mary King, Kate Wilhere, Debbie Dodd (FHRC Board)

Donations & Memberships to FHRC are tax-deductible.

The mission of FHRC is to operate & maintain Wilmington's most culturally diverse, non-profit, public cemetery, and to support its restoration and preservation.