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August 2017 News Flash

We regret to inform you that after nine years of community service to Riverview Cemetery the Department of Corrections abruptly ended our Grass Cutting Partnership with the Plummer Community Correction Center located on Todd's Lane next to the cemetery. Last week, FHRC Board of Directors met with Warden Carole Evans and Senator Margaret Rose Henry to better understand the situation and seek resources. We have also requested a meeting with Mayor Purzycki. We welcome your feedback, suggestions and advocacy at this critical time.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS: VISITOR & INFORMATION CENTER

Wall framing, plumbing, electrical rough-in are complete. Ceiling framing and lighting to begin. Exterior ramp and steps are formed and concrete is next. Drywall, windows, doors, mechanical ductwork and equipment to follow.

[2ND SATURDAY VOLUNTEER PROJECT: AUGUST 12, 2017 FROM 9:00AM TO NOON](#)

Enter at Chapel/Office Construction Site, drive to end of road, turn left and park near Section 18S; a short walk to Eastlawn Avenue. Student certificates are available. Bring canned or boxed food for The Resurrection Center (TRC) neighborhood food closet.

In response to two recent citations from City of Wilmington License & Inspection for tall grass & weeds outside the cemetery fence, we will devote our monthly volunteer time & labor to beautifying Eastlawn Avenue. We will pick up trash, cut grass (using weedwackers), and remove vines from the fence. Volunteers may also weed the large perennial garden nearby in the Baby Section of the cemetery. Please join us!

[Oral History - The Underground Neighborhood – Mail your memories & stories to P.O. Box 2173 Wilmington DE 19899](#)

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)

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