

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2020 & BEYOND
AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY**

**VOLUNTEER
PROJECT**

January 11, 2020
8 am – Noon

Sign in at the Visitor Center

Prepare the cemetery for visitors:
Trim bushes, pick up fallen branches,
fill buckets for groundhog holes,
weedwack around drainage areas

Snacks & beverages provided

Community Service Certificates
available

FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

FHRC collects food items which are
donated to a local food cupboard at
the end of the day. Items to share:
canned soup, peanut butter, tuna,
beans, cereal and pasta.

For Statewide Resources to
assist with Loss and Grief visit
the website of the Delaware Grief
Awareness Consortium:
www.degac.org

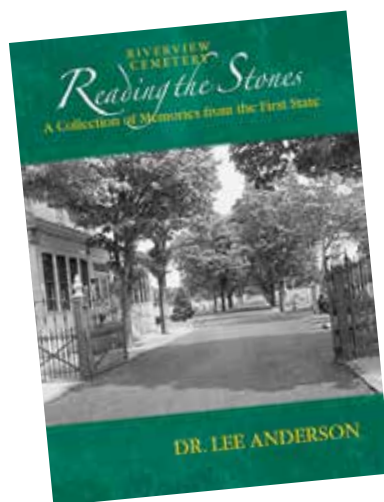


First annual meeting of FHRC in 2009

Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery (FHRC) Board of Directors and members of a newly formed Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) will meet for the first time at the end of January. Board of Directors have identified 'Big Picture' questions about the future of Riverview Cemetery. We are grateful to the men and women who are willing to serve for approximately 6 months on the SPC. They have a wide range of life experience, knowledge, connections, and resources to advise the FHRC Board in its 12th year of management.

Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery see enormous potential in this 42 acre site. It is an active burial ground with space for approximately 20,000 more casket burials. It is also an important historical resource for the State of Delaware and the region (listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012). The cemetery is the final resting place of Veterans, Governors, Mayors, Firefighters, Police Officers, Business Owners, early residents of Wilmington as well as their current day descendants. Environmentally, its mature trees improve air quality for city residents; and, the massive amount of lawn absorbs storm-water run-off essential in the City of Wilmington. The natural setting in the midst of urban life refreshes many.

Take a tour of our website during the winter months. You will find a wealth of information and photos!



WE INVITE YOU to make your beginning of the year donation now. All money is used for cemetery expenses. You will receive a complementary signed copy of *Reading the Stones—A Collection of Memories from the First State* by Dr. Lee Anderson (retail value \$29). Please include your mailing address.

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

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FROM *the* BOARD

NEW PRICE LIST AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

Effective September 2019

Funeral Homes, Vault Companies, and Monument Companies have been notified.

Single-depth gravesite	\$1500
<i>(paid at time of burial or pre-planned)</i>	
Double-depth gravesite	\$2500
<i>(paid at time of burial or pre-planned)</i>	
Purchase of extra-wide single depth grave	\$3000
<i>(paid at time of burial or pre-planned)</i>	
Entrance Fee Weekend	\$900
<i>(paid at time of burial)</i>	
Entrance Fee Weekday	\$650
<i>(paid at time of burial)</i>	
Marker Permit Fee	\$100
<i>(paid when marker is ordered)</i>	

Many thanks to our November & December Donors!

Floyd Weber	\$1000
Joe & Roberta May	\$300
Genevieve Luchejko in memory of Joseph & Anna Tryrawski & Family	\$300
City Councilman Samuel Guy	\$300
Ellen Whitford	\$250
Debbie & Jim Dodd	\$200
Katherine Ward	\$200
Nancy Hlywiak	\$150
Leslie Clothier	\$125
Lewis Pennell	\$100
Raymond Kirkpatrick	\$100
Bob & Pat Wagner in memory of Maude Cann	\$100
Robert Knight	\$100
Bruce & Mary Swayze	\$50
Kenneth Winfield	\$50
Mary Farrell	\$50
Rose Mackey	\$30

MEMBERSHIP: Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery is a 501c/3 non-profit charitable organization. Your membership is tax-deductible and the funds are used for cemetery expenses. Please Join or Renew your annual membership now. And, find out if your employer will match your donation!

Membership Levels:

\$30 Individual • \$50 Family
\$125 Restorer • \$300 Preserver
• \$500 Guardian

ESTATE PLANNING: Consider Riverview Cemetery in your Will. Gifts of stock, retirement plan assets, life insurance and real estate are all welcome. Contact us for assistance.

CREMATION

Families who choose cremation at the time of death may select a cemetery at a later time. We are available to assist you with the placement of your loved one's cremains at Riverview Cemetery. Four family-related cremains may be placed in a single gravesite (a new grave or a grave belonging to your relative).



Lee Anderson
President



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Member-at-Large

Call 302-762-4705 to discuss this affordable option.

BURIALS

The Board of Directors assisted with 3 burials during November and December.

PROJECTS of NOTE

Veteran count 1154

To view a complete list and Find A Grave page, please visit www.riverviewcem.com

CEMETERY RULES:

Keep people safe and burial spaces available

We ask for your cooperation and support to ensure that the cemetery is maintained in the best possible condition. Community clean-up dates are published in the newspaper and are posted on our website.

FLOWERS

Fresh cut flowers in self-supporting vases are permitted at any time. Flowers that are deteriorated will be removed.

Artificial flowers, potted plants and decorations may only be placed three days before and left for one week after the special days of Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Father's Day. Items left beyond this period will be removed.

Planting of live plants, bushes, shrubs or trees is prohibited.

Hazards to lawn maintenance equipment, i.e., harnesses on upright monuments, ornaments, statues, wire pins, glass containers, metal



plant holders and similar items, are not permitted and will be removed.

FLAGS

Flags are permitted two weeks before Memorial Day and will be removed after Independence Day, July 4th. Flags are also permitted two weeks before and one week after Veteran's Day. Flags left beyond these periods will be removed.

PETS

No pets are allowed in the cemetery at any time.

VISITORS

Riverview is open to visitors during daylight hours only. Please exercise caution when visiting the cemetery.

Be sure to safeguard your person and possessions at all times. Do not lean on upright monuments as they may be loose and could fall and causes injury. Please watch your footing when walking in the cemetery. Children must be closely supervised while in the cemetery. Radios must be turned down to avoid disturbing other visitors. Jogging, golfing, bicycling and skateboarding are not permitted in the cemetery. All vandals will be prosecuted.

The cemetery reserves the right to periodically clear the entire cemetery and remove all items that are in violation of these regulations or have deteriorated. The cemetery is not responsible for items removed.



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