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February 2018 News Flash

VISITOR & INFORMATION CENTER: We are happy to report that fireproof file cabinets have been purchased for the safe keeping of burial records. This start-up expense was made possible in January by generous donations from Joseph Yasik (Chandler), Matthew Smith (Spicer-Mullikin), and Richard Harra (McCrery & Harra). We still need funds for window blinds, bookshelves, display cases, desk, and electronic equipment (computer, printer, projector &screen. We invite others to make a donation in February. All donations are tax-deductible.

TREES: Six large trees at Riverview Cemetery are vulnerable to Emerald Ash Borer. The treatment needs to be applied every 2 years. The first treatment was in 2016. It is time for the second treatment. Help us save the Riverview trees. The cost is \$1883. A donor has pledged \$1000. Please mail your donation to FHRC P.O Box 2173 Wilmington DE 19899.

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 10th FROM 9:00AM TO NOON

Sign-In at the new Visitor Center on the SE side of 3300 North Market Street! 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.

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)

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.