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April 2019 News Flash

MEMBERSHIP: You may join or renew anytime during the year.

Individual \$30 – Family \$50 – Restorer \$125 – Preserver \$300 – Guardian \$500 – Gatekeeper \$1,000

All membership fees are used for cemetery expenses aligned with the FHRC Mission to OPERATE, MAINTAIN, RESTORE & PRESERVE the cemetery. Renew now by mail or on website.

QUOTE FROM: Capital Campaign Brochure of 2013: A Cemetery is a City of Stone

“Riverview, a 42-acre Victorian garden cemetery opened in 1872, is one of the oldest, largest, and most ethnically diverse non-profit public cemeteries in Delaware. With approximately 36,500 people interred of all manner of social, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds, there are literally thousands of stories waiting to be discovered in this “city of stone”. By the end of the last century, Riverview had fallen to mismanagement, neglect and vandalism. A group of dedicated volunteers formed to reclaim and restore this historic treasure, discovering along the way, fascinating stories of the people who were buried there and whose lives and work developed and shaped the character of Wilmington during the 19th and 20th centuries.

2ND SATURDAY VOLUNTEER PROJECT: APRIL 13, 2019 FROM 9:00AM TO NOON

Sign-In at the Visitor Center

Volunteers will prepare the entire cemetery for grass cutting!!

Lots of people are needed to remove winter decorations from gravesites, pick up trash inside and outside the cemetery, and cut low hanging branches. Please join us and bring your family and friends. To start this new season strong - Everyone is Needed!

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.