



VOLUNTEER PROJECT

July 9

9am – Noon

weather permitting

Sign in at the S/E Market Street Entrance

Proceed to Section 8-1/2

- Clean up area around 3-sided building
- Fill potholes with gravel
- Spread tree chips
- Relocate branches

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

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PARTNERSHIPS

Teamwork

ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE;
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.

HELEN KELLER

July is here and our current website is one year old! Magic happens when Kathleen King adds her creative touch and elaborate skill set to any project. Her first project associated with Riverview Cemetery was the 2005 publication of Lee Anderson's book, *Riverview Cemetery: Reading the Stones – A Collection of Memories from the First State*. Then, 10 years later from her home in Chestertown MD, Kathleen asked Lee how she might be of service to FHRC. Inspired by the dedication of board members, impact of volunteers, and network of community partners, Kathleen joined the team and created our user-friendly website full of historical and current information. www.riverviewcem.com tells the story of the cemetery as well as the story of FHRC. She also designs our monthly newsletters that are mailed, emailed, and archived on our website. Thank you Kathleen for bringing our communications to the next level! We appreciate all you do for FHRC! To view Kathleen's portfolio visit www.kdigivis.com.



view during the work-week. Your group exemplifies teamwork and has a good time together. Ideas become reality as you have helped us raise military markers, place flags at veteran graves, paint chainlink fences, plant flowers, and create holiday wreaths.

Our thanks to **Davey Tree Company** for continuing the partnership started by Kerns Brothers Tree Service in 2008. You provide excellent care of 250 + trees and quick response when trees fall to keep our roadways open and safe.

Our thanks to **Plummer Community Correction Center** for cutting 42 acres of grass on both sides of Market Street and trimming around thousands of monuments so that the cemetery is ready for burials, visitors, and special projects.

Our thanks to **The Resurrection Center** for sharing the spirit and strength of your congregation to support Memorial Day Services at the cemetery. You provide chairs, sound system, music by the men's choir, abundant donations for veterans in need, and a place to meet when it rains.

Volunteers and Community Partners are critical to accomplish the FHRC Mission to: 1) operate, 2) maintain, 3) restore, and 4) preserve Riverview Cemetery. The board of directors, volunteers, and community partners all lead by example and reflect a range of resources.

In our 8th year of cemetery ownership, we remain grateful for each community partner. Visit the website and click on the FHRC Partner tab to see who joined the team during the formation of FHRC.

Our thanks to **Bank of America Volunteers** for being our first corporate group to arrange special projects at River-

Hundreds of flowering plants were planted by our volunteers bringing sunshine even on the cloudiest day!



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

First District Neighborhood Planning Council President, Subira Ibrahim, has asked Civic Associations to design walking routes under a new "Walkable Neighborhood" initiative. Lee Anderson and Mary King will participate by offering a guided walking tour (approx. 1 mile) inside Riverview Cemetery on **Tuesday, July 12th at 6:00 pm. Meet at the Market Street entrance by the Flags.**

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. We recently learned that 4 geocaches (containers) have been hidden at Riverview Cemetery.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We need \$5466 to reach the Longwood Foundation 50K Challenge Match. Remember donations are Tax Deductible.

Thank you to our May and June CONTRIBUTORS

Mary Anne & B. Franklin Cooling	\$500
Anonymous	\$500
Ann & Anthony Perry	
<i>in memory of Phillip Harris</i>	\$50
Eleanor King	\$200
Patricia & Michael Kaas	
<i>in memory of Harry Walls</i>	\$100
Carol Scarcia	\$100



A **Burial Sales Brochure** is now available on the website and printed for distribution. We are grateful to Joe Yasik for printing the brochures as a donation to FHRC.

Burials

The Board of Directors assisted with three burials in June and appreciates the good working relationship with Bell Funeral Home, Mitchum-Wilson Funeral Home and Brandywine Valley Funeral Care.

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



Lee Anderson
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THE NEXT GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS!



Oliver and son



Elliana, Jadon and Dad



Sam and Steven

PROJECTS *of* NOTE

MEMORIAL DAY APPRECIATION!

THANK YOU to all who prepared the cemetery by cutting grass, raising markers, and placing flags.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the program by speaking or singing and for the use of indoor space at **The Resurrection Center**.

THANK YOU to those who attended the service to remember, honor, and support with donations the Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans. (To contact Dave Mosley, Founder, please visit www.dchv.org. Financial donations are appreciated.)

Special Recognition:

ABCares volunteers and **REACH** volunteers joined FHRC in May, mulched the hedge around the flag poles and the Washington Street daylilies.

Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI) and **Military Support Assistance Group (MSAG)** volunteers walked 42 acres in the rain and placed hundreds of American flags on veteran graves.

Pay It Forward - **St. Georges Vocational Technical High School** students painted bright yellow numbers and letters on interior roads so the sections of the cemetery are clearly marked.



VETERAN COUNT: 966
To view a complete list and Find A Grave page, please visit www.riverviewcem.com

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