



NOTICE

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY IS OPEN FOR BURIALS

Volunteer projects are cancelled until further notice because we cannot share tools, gloves, restrooms, or snacks.

You may walk or drive through the cemetery and remove trash and sticks during grass cutting season.

Use this time to find your connections to Riverview and share them with us!

FOOD DRIVE will continue when volunteer projects resume.

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

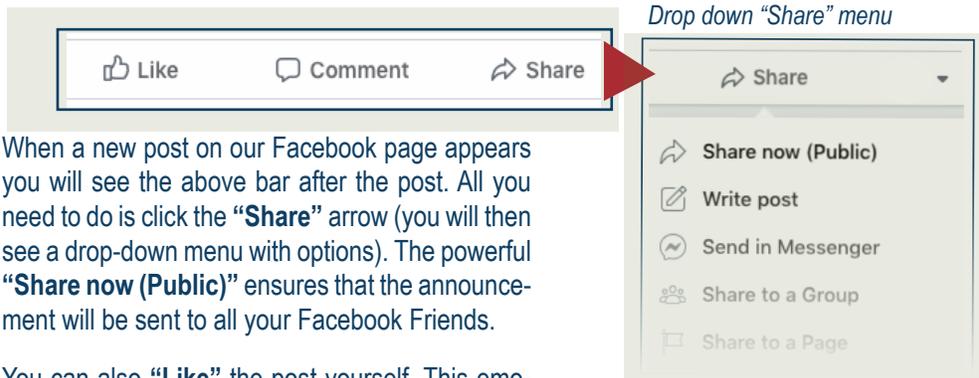
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Riverview Cemetery's Home Page on Facebook

As FHRC embarks on a new chapter initiated by a strategic planning process, we have a new opportunity and urgency to build our community and gather many voices. Through the magic of Facebook, we can share so much and so easily with one another. Here is a simple way to help spread the news about Riverview Cemetery!

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When a new post on our Facebook page appears you will see the above bar after the post. All you need to do is click the **“Share”** arrow (you will then see a drop-down menu with options). The powerful **“Share now (Public)”** ensures that the announcement will be sent to all your Facebook Friends.

You can also **“Like”** the post yourself. This emoji will let others know it may be worth paying attention! And you can also **“Comment”** on what you just read to let others know your thoughts, feelings, and ideas. You can post your own story about volunteering, pay tribute to family members or share your knowledge and memories of Riverview Cemetery. You can follow Riverview Cemetery – Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery – on Facebook and invite your friends to do the same.

Presently we have only 46 people who **“Like”** and **“Follow”** the cemetery on Facebook. If we can ac-

cumulate more followers, Facebook will automatically share our posts with a greater number of people. Perhaps we can bump these “like” and “follow” numbers up during July and August!

We currently have 400 people on our mailing list. A great deal of information is now shared on social media. With the decline in newspaper coverage of local happenings, social media has stepped in to fill the void. Many of FHRC’s activities are now shared here. These Facebook hints are easy ways to let everyone know that FHRC is well and still working hard to preserve and maintain Riverview Cemetery. Hope to see you on Facebook!

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

Many Thanks to our
May/June 2020 Donors!

Margaret Gerber	\$50
Karen & Keith Tate	\$25
James & Bonnie Brown	\$2000
in memory of Mom Brown & Veazey families	
Genevieve Luchejko	\$600
in memory of Joseph & Anna, Stephen, Michael, Charles & Kathryn Tyrawski	

Veteran count 1157

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

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.

BURIALS

The Board of Directors assisted with 4 burials in May and June.

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.



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ARE YOU A NEIGHBOR? *Do you have family, friends, and colleagues at Riverview?* ARE YOU A HISTORY BUFF OR GENEALOGIST? *ARE YOU A VETERAN?* DO YOU VALUE THE OPEN GREEN SPACE AND MATURE TREES? **ARE YOU A LIFE-LONG LEARNER?** *Are you inspired to volunteer?* **ARE YOU ON THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE?**

Wilmington's most culturally diverse, non-profit public cemetery
is grateful for all of you!

Riverview Cemetery's mission since 1872 has been to provide a dignified and affordable final resting place regardless of social, ethnic, religious or economic backgrounds. Every person is vital to create change for future generations. We continue to: seek partnerships with the City, State, County, Community Groups, Churches, Schools, Businesses, Foundations, and Individuals to Operate, Maintain, Restore, and Preserve the 42 acre cemetery.

Since 2009, FHRC has used a Volunteer model that has kept the cost of cemetery operations low. Now 12 years later, some of our dedicated volunteers have aged out of

service. FHRC relies on Membership Fees and Donations for Operating Expenses (e.g. insurance, maintenance, supplies). **To date we have received \$4030 and need \$7870 to meet our 2020 budget of \$12,000.** Contributions can be made by check (FHRC P.O. Box 2173 Wilmington, DE 19899 or donate electronically on the website www.Riverviewcem.com.

Riverview Cemetery is an active burial ground with plenty of space for casket and cremain burials. A percentage of Burial Income is invested for perpetual care of the cemetery.

FHRC continues to rely on Grants for Capital Projects.

**We are a diverse community - everyone is welcome.
Please pass the word!**



Visit our website: www.riverviewcem.com

PROJECTS of NOTE

Welcome to Riverview Cemetery!
Brandywine Nurseries cuts grass and trims markers through October. Please remove your grave decorations in a timely fashion.



Make a Connection! A new feature is coming soon

Now is the time to tell us about your connection(s) to Riverview Cemetery. Subsequent newsletters will have a column to include your information.

Let's continue the Oral History project that resulted in the publication of *Riverview Cemetery: Reading the Stones - A Collection of Memories from the First State.*

Connect with Us on

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