

JULY 2021 SUMMERTIME



RIVERVIEW CEMETERY IS OPEN FOR BURIALS

The 2nd Saturday of the Month
Outdoor Volunteer Projects
are resuming.

8 am - Noon*

Project dates are:

July 10

August 14

September 11

*weather permitting

Snacks & beverages provided

FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

FHRC collects food items which are donated for The Resurrection Center

Food Distribution at the end of the day. Items to share: canned soups, peanut butter, tuna, beans, cereal and pasta.

Reminder!

WE WILL STOP USING THE P.O. BOX ADDRESS BY MID-YEAR.

PLEASE SEND ALL MAIL TO:

3300 N. MARKET STREET
WILMINGTON DE 19802

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.



We appreciate the guidance below from Tedd Cocker.

Riverview Cemetery has been registered on Find a Grave for many years. To date there are 12,852 Memorials and 65% of them include a photo. It is simple to take a look; no special login information for individual cemeteries is required.

How to find Riverview Cemetery on Find a Grave:

STEP 1: Go to the website www.findagrave.com

STEP 2: When the page appears, click on the menu item **CEMETERIES**.

STEP 3: In the first box (marked cemetery name) type **Riverview Cemetery**

STEP 4: In the second box (marked Cemetery Location) type **Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware**.

STEP 5: Click on the box marked **SEARCH** which will take you to Riverview Cemetery. Once there, click on **Riverview Cemetery**.

You can browse to your heart's content. Have fun!

NOTE: In order to do anything other than just look and search for names, you must first register as a user.



Tree Talk

Riverview Cemetery hosted a 'Tree Talk' guided walk on April 30th, led by Sam Seo, Delaware Forestry Service, and Peter Zorach, FHRC Leader. According to ArbNet an arboretum is like a botanical garden but for trees, shrubs and woody plants.

The Riverview Cemetery arboretum mission is to care for the historic cemetery's tree canopy and welcome all visitors to enjoy the site's natural beauty. A calm respite in the city's Northeast neighborhood, this green space is within a 10 minutes walk for thousands of Wilmington residents.



Thanks to the Plummer Center!

42 acres of Green Grass is not a problem for men at the Plummer Community Correction Center, located on Todd's Lane next to Riverview Cemetery. The quality of work and officer oversight is excellent. This community partnership is vital and appreciated by all.



NOTES FROM the BOARD



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

April through June 2021

In memory of Markow and Thomas Family	\$1000
Genevieve T/Luchejko in memory of the Tyrawski Family: Joseph and Anna, Stephen, Michael, Charles and Kathryn	\$600
William A. Weaver	\$300
James and Elizabeth Morgera	\$125
Sandra Walker	\$100
Judy Lane	\$100
M. Hughes	\$40

Contributions large and small are needed for cemetery expenses.

Volunteer Saturdays are Back

In June we returned to our 'pre-covid' 2nd Saturday Volunteer Day. Please join us **July 10 from 8 AM to Noon** for a variety of outdoor projects. Many thanks to the continuation of probation and parole men and women who provide faithful service to Riverview Cemetery. All are welcome.



PROJECTS of NOTE



On sunny, windy April 30, FHRC welcomed 11th grade students from Delaware Valley Classical School. A lot was accomplished on the Southeast side of the cemetery: fresh yellow paint was applied to the corners of all interior roads to help visitors and funeral directors find locations of deceased loved ones and gravel was placed in holes along the main entrance interior road.



◀ Many thanks to **Rich Joyce**, neighbor and landscaper, who did a beautiful job trimming the huge circular hedge around the three flag poles.

Looking Ahead to 2022

Memorial Day 2022 - We greatly appreciate the renewed partnership with Bank of America as Lance Layton (and volunteers) will lead the American Flag Placement project for all veterans at Riverview Cemetery.

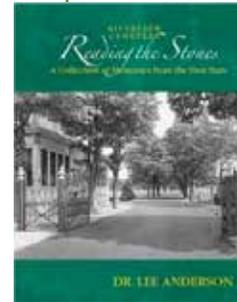
The 10' x 100' flower garden created by FHRC volunteers ▶ in 2010 is being revitalized. Records show that 797 babies were laid to rest in this area of the cemetery.

Visit our website: www.riverviewcem.com

Veteran count 1162
To view a complete list and Find A Grave page, please visit www.riverviewcem.com



Make a Connection to the Oral History Project!



Reading the Stones - A Collection of Memories from the First State, published in 2005 is still relevant today. We continue to collect your memories, stories and photos to keep the Oral History Project alive. Please mail or email your

information. It will be placed in a binder for display in the Visitor Center. A complimentary copy of 'Reading the Stones' will be mailed as a token of our appreciation for your support of Riverview Cemetery.

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Email: riverviewfriends@gmail.com
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With gratitude for everyone who is part of this large circle of care!



MEMBERSHIP: Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery is a 501(c)(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 10 burials

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 remains 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.