



VOLUNTEER PROJECT
 May 11, 2019
 9am – Noon
 Sign in at the Visitor Center

Project:
Spring Chores for Everyone!
 Spread Mulch
 Fill Holes
 Clear ivy off McMullen wall
 Remove vines from fence
 Pick up branches and trash

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 Snacks & beverages provided
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Community Service Certificates available
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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 soups, 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

REMEMBER HONOR SUPPORT
Riverview Cemetery is the final resting place of 1142 veterans. Each veteran is listed on www.Riverviewcem.com with a Find-A-Grave Memorial Page.

When FHRC took ownership of the cemetery in 2009, we remembered and honored our veterans with an annual Memorial Day Service where community members attended. Members of The Resurrection Center partnered with us and provided music, chairs, speakers, and indoor space in rainy weather.

This year, in lieu of a Memorial Day Service, we invite you to join us

Saturday, May 18 from 8:30 am - Noon

as we continue our tradition of placing an American Flag on each Veteran's gravesite. The well-organized event is led by Tedd Cocker. Because this is in honor of all our Veterans, it is important to remind those placing the flags on graves to treat the flag with reverence and respect. Everyone is welcome to participate. At the same time we will collect **Donations for Homeless Veterans** who live in transitional housing in Wilmington. David Mosely, Founder of the Pearl Center in Wilmington, will come out to the cemetery to collect the donations during flag placement.

Please bring DONATIONS for homeless Veterans who live in transitional housing:
 Single Bed Sheets, Blankets, Pillowcases, Paper Towels, Napkins, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Lysol Spray, Clorox Wipes, Windex, Dish Detergent, and Laundry Detergent

SENIOR PROJECT
Miranda N. Peak, Wilmington Friends School student, completed a 50 hour Senior Project at Riverview Cemetery. She will attend Mills College in Oakland, CA.
 Miranda completed transcription of half of the Lot Owners Book currently housed at the cemetery. Transcribing the Lot Owners Book to a digital document will allow "online" access to Board members in order to complete review for upcoming burials and genealogical research. She recognized some of the names in Lot Owner books dating back to 1872, because many of New Castle County streets bear the name of original land owners: Talley, Shipley, Weldin, and Hanby whose names are on the stones at Riverview.



Proud Mom, Julie Nishimur with Miranda

The most difficult part was deciphering old handwriting "the letters were fancy and I had to use common sense to figure out letters like W and H and T and F."

Miranda found the project rewarding since she knew this would assist the Board in providing access to the



FHRC president, Lee Anderson and Miranda Peak

much needed records. She worked onsite for 4 hours/month and then took photos of the pages so she could continue the work at home. Thank you, Miranda!

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.
 Riverview Cemetery • 3300 North Market Street • Wilmington, Delaware • (302) 762-4705



Mailing Address:
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FROM *the* BOARD

Many thanks to our
March and April Donors!

Allene L. Goodfellow,	
Martha J. Goodfellow Faircloth	\$25
Michael & Joann McCarthy	\$30
Michael & Debbie Bonkowski	\$100
David H. Irwin, Jr.	\$125
Margaret Furry	\$100
Bruce Dunlap	\$30
Steven L. Hengel	\$50
Sandra W. Walker	\$100
Lewis & Barbara Pennell	\$100
Peter & Julie Zorach	\$100
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Smith	\$50

CALL TO ACTION UPDATE! Grass-cutting and monument trimming are the biggest expense at the 42 acre cemetery that spans both sides of North Market Street. The 2019-2020 season is underway and the second cut of the entire cemetery has begun. FHRC Board of Directors continue to work along with Volunteers and Community Partners to fulfill our mission: to operate, maintain, restore, and preserve the cemetery.

Part-Time Paid Position Available

Training opportunity with FHRC Board Directors, Tedd Cocker and Mary King for a part-time paid position for burial operation tasks: 1) Locate gravesite using computer and paper records; 2) Probe the ground and mark it; 3) Schedule vault company and attend opening of grave; 4) Attend burial and closing of the grave.

For more information, please contact us at 302.762.4705
or riverviewfriends@gmail.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.

Veteran count 1142

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



Lee Anderson
President



Tedd Cocker
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Secretary



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Member-at-Large

BURIALS

The Board of Directors assisted with
7 burials during March and April.

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 remains 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.

PROJECTS *of* NOTE



Tall Oaks Classical School Returns: It's "Mulch" appreciated!

Many thanks to 37 students, 3 faculty, and 3 parents for spending 5 hours on April 12 weeding and mulching the Daylily bed outside of the Washington Street Fence.



The beautiful result of Tall Oaks' efforts!

