



**VOLUNTEER PROJECT**

November 10,  
2018  
9am – Noon

+ extended hours till 3pm  
Sign in at the Visitor Center

**Project:**

Remove overgrowth blocking many roadway drains on NW side

Remove vines from 31st & 33rd Street fences and beautify outside of fences

Fill a large hole with dirt in the Baby Section (SE side)

Weed & Trim circular Baby Garden near Market St.

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 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](http://www.degac.org)

Mailing Address:

Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery  
P.O. Box 2173  
Wilmington, DE 19899

[www.riverviewcem.com](http://www.riverviewcem.com)

At the rising of the Sun and at its going down

We Remember Them.

At the blowing of the wind and the chill of the Winter

We Remember Them.

At the opening of the buds and in the birth of Spring

We Remember Them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer

We Remember Them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of Autumn

We Remember Them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends

We Remember Them.

We remember Them  
*(A Prayer for Visiting Graves - Jewish Tradition)*

When we are weary and in need of strength

We Remember Them.

When we are lost and sick of heart

We Remember Them.

When we have joy we crave to share

We Remember Them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make

We Remember Them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs

We Remember Them.

As long as we live, they too will live for they are now a part of us as

We Remember Them.



**THIS IS A CEMETERY**

*Courtesy of All Saints Cemetery*

This is a cemetery.  
Lives are commemorated, deaths are recorded,  
Families are reunited, memories are made tangible,  
And, love is undisguised.

This is a cemetery.  
Communities accord respect, families bestow reverence,  
Historians seek information,  
And, our heritage is thereby enriched.

Testimonies of devotion, pride and remembrance  
Are cast in bronze as a warm tribute

To the accomplishment and to the life,  
Not the death, of a loved one.

The cemetery is homeland for memorials  
That are a sustaining source of comfort to the living.

A cemetery is a history of people,  
A perpetual record of yesterday, and  
A sanctuary of peace and quiet today.

A cemetery exists because  
Every life is worth loving  
And remembering - always.

Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery welcome visitors to the cemetery during the month of November as people recognize All Soul's Day, All Saint's Day, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. The cemetery is open to the public during daylight hours. If you need assistance locating a gravesite, please contact us ahead of time at 302.762.4705 or [riverviewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:riverviewfriends@gmail.com). Volunteers are happy to mark a gravesite or escort you to the location.

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



## FROM *the* BOARD



### ANNUAL HOLIDAY WREATH SALE

Bank of America Volunteers will handcraft 70 live evergreen wreaths with ribbons, pinecones, dried flowers on December 7. Pre-ordered wreaths can be picked up from **9 - 11 am on December 8.**

For those unable to do so, FHRC volunteers will place wreaths on gravesites (as our 2nd Saturday of the month project). Please mail order form and payment of **\$32.** to reserve your wreath.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Your membership is tax-deductible and the funds are used for cemetery expenses. Please Join or renew your annual membership now. And, ask your employer to match your donation! Membership Levels: \$30 Individual - \$50 Family - \$125 Restorer - \$300 Preserver – \$500 Guardian - \$1000 Gatekeeper

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**THE RESURRECTION CENTER** invites you to the **4th Annual Thanksgiving Cantata —‘Remembering God’s Goodness Upon His Children’— Saturday, November 17, at 6 pm.**

The Resurrection Center is partnering with the Loving Arms Ministry to bring awareness to the needs of adoption and foster care children in the Delaware area. Please call **302.762.8311** or email **info@trclive.org** for more information.

## PROJECTS of NOTE:



FHRC appreciates the donation of grass trimmers, accessories and gloves. The Bank of America team worked on the Washington Street fence line removing the Morning Glory blooms and vines and clearing many flat markers with our new pair of trimmers.



Thank You to Wilmington Friends School for clearing the fence line on the East side of the cemetery.

### THE POWER OF TEAMWORK!



**BEFORE**

**AFTER**



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## Thank you to our CONTRIBUTORS

### SEPTEMBER

Michael & Deborah Bonkowski \$200  
John & Eugenie Bond Stowe \$50  
Borianan Allen Family \$25

### OCTOBER

Michael & Deborah Bonkowski \$200  
Mary & Bruce Swayze \$50  
Bruce Dunlap, Grass \$30  
Genevieve Luchejko, *Perpetual Care* \$300  
*in Memory of Joseph, Anna and Steve Tyrawski*  
Gretchen Broadwater \$50

**Perpetual Care:** You may make electronic donations to Delaware Community Foundation (DCF) by visiting **www.delcf.org** and typing in *Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery*. We are planning now to protect the cemetery for future generations. When a million dollars is invested with the Delaware Community Foundation (DCF) it would yield approximately \$50,000/year designated cemetery maintenance and operations.

**United Way of Delaware:** Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery, a 501c/3 non-profit organization has met UWD requirements as a Write-in Agency. Donors wishing to designate their contribution to FHRC must write in the number 13594. Donate online at **www.uwde.org**

**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 1138

Visit **www.riverviewcem.com** to view a complete list & Find A Grave page. The number is growing fast thanks to extensive research by **Tedd Cocker.**

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**TREE PARTNER:** Thanks to Davey Tree Company for removing our huge pile of branches generated during volunteer clean-up days just in time for a funeral procession. Show your appreciation by using Davey Tree Co.



**BEFORE**



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### BURIALS

The Board of Directors assisted with 1 burial in September and 4 burials in October.

### 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.



Visit our website: **www.riverviewcem.com**