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.

VOLUNTEER PROJECT
October 10
9am – noon
SOUTHEAST SIDE OF CEMETERY

- Clear fence along Todd’s Lane
- Remove low hanging branches
- Raise sunken Veteran markers

Sign in and get supplies at the Mausoleum

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 ways you can help at Riverview, please visit www.riverviewcem.com and click on Volunteers. Thank you for any help you can give!

Amazing what 15 people can accomplish in just 3 hours!

FHRC Board Members and Wilmington Friends High School students worked outside the cemetery fence line and beautified Eastlawn Avenue by removing vines, branches, weeds and trash. They contributed 3 hours, enjoyed a great sense of accomplishment and had plenty of time left to enjoy the beautiful Friday weather!

Do your little bit of good wherever you are. It is those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

Riverview is not alone in the need to breathe life into its cemetery. Most non-profit cemeteries continually look for ways to engage the public and raise funds. Benjamin Franklin said, “a culture can be judged by the way it treats its dead and keeps its sacred spaces”. Historic Riverview Cemetery is being governed, operated, maintained, restored, and preserved by VOLUNTEERS. In our 7th year of ownership of the cemetery we are looking back and looking ahead. Please pause—take a 7th inning stretch with us and get back in the game. We are grateful, we are motivated, and we need your fresh energy and involvement. Together, we are making a positive difference at Riverview Cemetery, in the surrounding neighborhood, and as an example for other cemeteries throughout the State of Delaware.

Our volunteer attendance has dropped significantly this year and we need you! Riverview Cemetery belongs to everybody and we are most effective with a diverse group of volunteers. Please help us remain responsible caretakers of this 42 acre historic and active burial site.

One key to a strong volunteer base is Riverview’s monthly “volunteer day”. On the second Saturday morning of every month, outdoor projects are accomplished with men, women, seniors, and student volunteers. Board members participate and enjoy the camaraderie with volunteers as we teach and learn from one another. Even if you can only come once or help for one hour please do so. Bring your family with you. All are welcome at Riverview Cemetery.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS
There’s still time to make your tax deductible donation

The Capital Campaign to raise funds and “save” the chapel/office building began in September 2012. Many of you reading this newsletter have donated small and large gifts. We are still trying to reach the 50K Longwood Foundation Match so please make a tax deductible gift before the end of the year. The January edition of our newsletter will list our Donors to date. Help us make this dream a reality in 2016.

Joan Kylen Anderson $500 in Memory of many Beloved Family Members and Friends
Charles L. Robertson $200
Ann Hilaman $100 in Memory of Nellie Horay and Eva Hilaman
Kylen Sharpe $100 in Honor of Grandpa
Sallie Ann Conner $50

PROJECTS OF NOTE

DON’T FORGET TO SAVE 25%!

Boscov’s “Friends Helping Riverview Cemetery Day”
Tuesday, October 20, 2015

You still have time to buy your $5 shopping pass and benefit from 25% discounts while shopping at Boscov’s on Oct. 20th.

Riverview Cemetery receives the $5 from the pass you buy (or sell) and purchasers of the pass get that 25% discount just in time for holiday shopping!

Challenge yourself and sell 10 passes to your friends. Debbie Dodd will have passes available for purchase at Riverview on Saturday, October 10th, from 9 until noon.

HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER
Taking orders now to support our Capital Campaign

It’s not too early to purchase a wreath for the holidays! Bank of America volunteers handcraft the 18” evergreen wreaths and adorn them with ribbons and natural pine cones. FHRC volunteers will place wreaths on gravesites on December 12th for those unable to do so. The cost for each wreath is $25.00 and benefits our capital campaign. Visit www.riverviewcem.com to print your order form and reserve your wreath in plenty of time to brighten the holiday!
2015 Holiday Greens - Order Form  
(Fund-raiser supports Riverview Cemetery Capital Campaign)

Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery are selling preservative free, biodegradable Holiday Wreaths (18” across) consisting of ribbons, evergreens and natural pinecones.

The cost for each Holiday Wreath is $25.00.

Please complete and enclose this form, with payment to FHRC and mail to the above address.  
(Deadline for receipt of order is December 8, 2015 – Order early!)

Number of Wreaths: _____ X $25.00 = $_________       Amount Enclosed: $_________

On Saturday December 12, FHRC volunteers will place decorated wreaths for those who do not live local. Please plan to pick up and place wreaths if you are nearby. Order additional wreaths to place at other locations.

Please pick up wreaths: 9:00am – 11:00am at Riverview Cemetery on Saturday December 12.

_____ Check here if you live out of town and would like us to place your wreath(s).

List the names of deceased (and location of grave if available):

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Your Name: __________________________________________
Address: (if not a member) __________________________________
Phone: __________________________________ Email: __________________________________