

OUTDOOR VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

8 am - Noon*
Project dates:

October 14

November 11

December 9

*weather permitting

Welcome Shirley Duffy, New Board Member

Shirley Duffy earned a Bachelor of Science degree 50 years ago as a medical technologist (MT). She became a West Virginia Northern Community College tenured faculty member and then Director of the MT Program at Wheeling University. Shirley had a 23-year career at Merck and Astra Zeneca in pharmaceutical sales, training, management, and regulatory affairs.

Throughout life, her hobby was gardening, leading her to the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program and the Mt. Cuba Center Ecological Gardening Certificate. She graduated from the University of Delaware in May 2023 with a Bachelor's

degree in Landscape Architecture from the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources.



Shirley shares her knowledge and gifts with many people and organizations. In 2022, Shirley found herself volunteering at Riverview Cemetery and Arboretum to further her passion for trees. This year she and her husband, Joseph, were responsible for applying 20 gallons of water weekly to 19 newly planted trees. This activity will continue for 2 growing seasons

to encourage the survival of these new trees.

Shirley has a wealth of knowledge and excellent teaching skills. She makes learning fun as she works with volunteers of all ages.



Our thanks to **Shirley and Joe Duffy** for providing a casual lunch in the Visitor Center on August 19th and for teaching us the proper technique for removing ivy from tree trunks. Who will be next to save more Riverview trees?

Ivy removed on Mulberry tree before (l) and after (r) by **Declan**. And, congratulations to **Declan** for 50 hours of Community Service at Riverview Cemetery!



NOTES FROM the BOARD



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023

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| Martha Stahl | 25.00 | Katherine A. Heverin | Patricia Hill |
| David C Brown | 25.00 | In memory of grandparents | In memory of Dale, |
| Margaret Gerber | 200.00 | Clara & Edmond Burton | Thelma & James Hill |
| James DuHadaway | 50.00 | Jacob E. Potts | 500.00 |
| Judith Hayes | 100.00 | Rose M. Mackey | 25.00 |
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| Roger Brown | 25.00 | Allan Hanlin | 200.00 |
| Schneider Trailer | | Clarence Holt | 50.00 |
| & Container Rental | 100.00 | Robin C Bond | 25.00 |
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| Alguier relatives | 250.00 | McCreary & Harra | 50.00 |
| | | Harvey Smith | 250.00 |
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| | | | In memory of Tom & |
| | | | Betty Anderson |
| | | | 200.00 |
| | | | Joyce White |
| | | | 50.00 |

Contributions large and small are needed for cemetery expenses.

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 5 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 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.

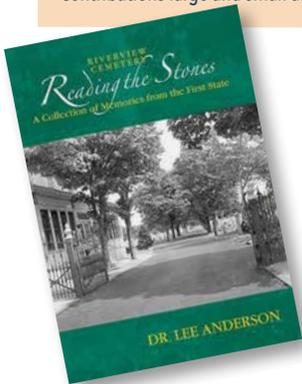
Veteran count 1208
To view a complete list and Find A Grave page, please visit www.riverviewcem.com

"It Was Like Walking Through Time..."

Review by Rev. Raina Sloan

"A tapestry of the Riverview Cemetery has been woven into the creation of this endearing book: *Riverview Cemetery Reading the Stones - A Collection of Memories from the First State*.

The author, Dr. Lee Anderson, reveals her love, her passion and her compassion for lives beautifully lived. It was like walking through time... embracing without fully knowing... and having feelings for the legacies that are left behind. This is a masterpiece that will deeply touch all that are drawn to it's pages. A Divine Gift!"



PROJECTS of NOTE

Wilmington Friends School students and faculty did an amazing job at Riverview on Friday, September 15th. Our Visitor Center was the perfect place for Shirley Duffy to provide instruction on mulching. Half of the students learned the proper way to place mulch around the base of large trees on the Southeast side of the cemetery, while the other half shoveled mulch chips into buckets and placed the buckets in a pick up truck. Drive by and see the results!

Many thanks to Warden Doreen Fields, her Officers and men at the PCCC for excellent care of the grounds during the grass cutting season. Looking forward to 2024!



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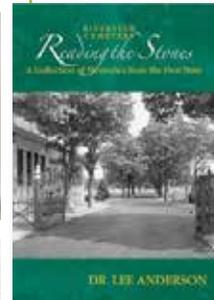
We welcome Bank of America Delaware Environmental Network on October 20



We welcome Enterprise Holdings on October 11.

Visit our website: 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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With gratitude for everyone who is part of this large circle of care!

