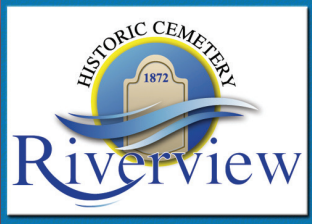


APRIL 2023 SPRING

Save the Date!
Annual Meeting
April 26, 2023
5pm



OUTDOOR
VOLUNTEER
PROJECTS

8 am - Noon*

Project dates are:

April 8

May 13

June 10

*weather permitting

WELCOMING PARTNERSHIPS



Shirley Duffy is on schedule to graduate in May with her Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from the College of Agriculture and National Resources at the University of Delaware. According to Shirley... 'not only did I learn about Native and Invasive Plants, Design, Stormwater Management, Ecology, Urban Forests and an array of computer applications, but I was also introduced to many organizations and wonderful people who will benefit from my help and all that I learned in the past 5 years!'



Kathleen King works behind the scene and is the talent behind each newsletter. Visit the website to see more of her creativity!



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.
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BoFA Volunteers under the guidance of DCH leaders, Sue Wyndham and Heather Titantich will plant 15 trees on April 19.



Veterans Interred at Riverview

Bank of America volunteers under the guidance of Tedd Cocker will place an American Flag on all Veteran Graves on May 19.

- To date, the graves of 1,183 veterans have been located
- Some veterans served in more than one war/conflict
- Veterans identified as "Defense" either did not serve in a war/conflict or we cannot identify in which one they served

War/Conflict	Number of Veterans
Civil War	282
Indian Wars	1
Spanish-American War	97
Philippine-American War	1
World War I	233
World War II	356
Korean War	54
Vietnam War	31
Defense	153



FHRC welcomes 11th grade students and faculty from Delaware Valley Classical School on April 28 for a full day of cemetery projects.



Plummer Community Correction Center under the leadership of Warden Doreen Fields and her Officers will begin grass cutting as weather permits.

On the Second Saturday morning of every month men and women assist with outdoor projects to acquire community service hours with DOC Wilmington Work Programs.



NOTES FROM the BOARD



Lee Anderson
President



Mary King
Secretary



Kate Wilhere
Treasurer



Vincent White
Board Member



Tedd Cocker
Honorary

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

ON APRIL 26, 2023, AT 5:00PM, FHRC WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL MEETING in the Visitor Center located at 3300 N Market St., Wilmington Delaware, as required by our By-Laws. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to provide an overview of the organization's plans for future activities, reporting the work and business of directors or officers, and voting and approval of By-Law amendments or any business requiring membership approval.

In the interest of space, we are including only the changes to be made to the By-Laws which were last approved in 2011. Complete by-laws are available to members upon request.

If there are no objections by the voting members present, the following changes will be adopted:

FRIENDS OF HISTORIC RIVERVIEW CEMETERY, INC. By-Law Changes - 2023

• ARTICLE I: MISSION

Previous mission statement:

The mission of FHRC is to support the restoration and preservation of Wilmington's most culturally diverse, non-profit, public cemetery.

Revised mission statement:

The mission of FHRC is to "operate and maintain Wilmington's most culturally diverse, non-profit, public cemetery, and to support its restoration and preservation."

• ARTICLE III: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Previous Board of Directors term of office:

The term of office for each member of the Board of Directors is indefinite.

Revised Board of Directors term of office:

The term of office for each member of the Board of Directors is three years.

• ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

Previous Amendments:

These By-laws may be amended or otherwise changed by a two-thirds vote of the members of FHRC present at the annual meeting, provided that all of the paid members have been notified of the proposed By-law change, by mail or email at least thirty days in advance of the scheduled meeting at which the vote is to be taken.

Members shall be notified of all changes to the By-Laws.

Revised Amendment:

These By-laws may be amended or otherwise changed by a two-thirds vote of the members of FHRC present at the annual member meeting, provided that all of the paid members have been notified of the proposed By-law change, by mail or email at least thirty days in advance of the scheduled meeting at which the vote is to be taken. Members shall be notified of all changes to the By-Laws.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

FEBRUARY THROUGH MARCH 2023

Contributions large and small are needed for cemetery expenses.

Gail Smith	\$1,000
Nancy Hlywiak	\$350
Lewis Pennell	\$100
Sheriden Black	\$100
In memory of Betty Anderson	
Harvey Smith, Jr	\$50
Shawna Corsello	\$50
In memory of Betty Anderson	
Lawrence Shenk	\$50
In memory of Betty Anderson	
Holly Kylan	\$500
In memory of Betty Anderson	

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.

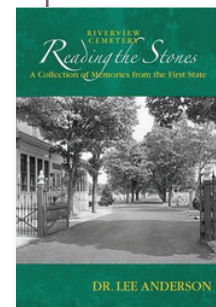
BURIALS: The Board of Directors assisted with 5 burials.

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 1183

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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With gratitude for everyone who is part of this large circle of care!