

# Prospect Hill Cemetery

*Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery*

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Washington, DC 20002-1103  
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Spring

**Newsletter**

2016

## **ANNUAL LOT OWNERS' MEETING AND MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY MAY 30, 2016**

**LOT OWNERS MEETING - 10:00 AM**

PLACE: In the circle at the top of the hill

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - 11:00 AM**

MUSIC: Washington Saengerbund

HOMILIST: William T. Federici of The United Church

REFRESHMENTS: Finger-food refreshments will be served at approximately 12:30 PM.

In the event of bad weather, please contact the Office at 202-667-0676 for information on cancellation

Please indicate your plan to attend the Lot Owners meeting on the Order Form on page 7.

### *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

#### **MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CEMETERY**

What a wonderful and caring group of families, relatives, and friends we have here at Prospect Hill. Thanks to all of you for making our annual year-end Holiday Memorial Fundraiser campaign a tremendous success. You came through like we hoped you would.

Your Board of Trustees truly appreciates your consideration and tremendous generosity. Your donations continue to make Prospect Hill a beautiful and a more stable entity. Let's keep it that way! Thanks again to all of you.

A reminder, if you're interested in facts and figures on our historic cemetery, four books, written by our late historian Jean Crabill, are still available to purchase. See the Order Form on the last page or visit our web site [www.prospecthillcemetery.org](http://www.prospecthillcemetery.org).

Once again I'm looking forward to our upcoming Clean Up day (see story on page 4). About a dozen volunteers participated last year and they had great fun despite the cleanup work. I plan to be there again May 21. Join me. Everyone is invited. We'll make the cemetery look its best for our Memorial Day service and lot owners meeting.

Carol Holler, President  
Board of Trustees

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenues during 2015, including income from donations, bequests, burials, lot sales, publications sales, and returns on our investment portfolio, were \$89,300. Expenses were \$87,400, leaving net proceeds of \$1,900. No major capital projects were undertaken in 2015.

## RESULTS OF 2015 HOLIDAY MEMORIAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHERS

Your Board of Trustees deeply appreciates the many contributions made to the end-of-the-year Holiday Memorial Fundraiser campaign which includes the Gatehouse Roof Replacement Project and other special monetary gifts received throughout the year. These donations go entirely for the upkeep of your cemetery, our superintendent's salary and his gatehouse residence.

We sincerely thank you and hope you will continue to support our/your cemetery in future donations campaigns. A list of year 2015 contributors follows.

### Memorial Gifts

Ackad, Abdon  
Alley, Wade & Patrice  
Anderson, Ruth T.  
Au, Helene  
Becker, Rudolph & Elisabeth  
Brown, Charles & Marjorie  
Brown, Elizabeth E.  
Cornell, Sally Ann  
Culler, Elsa & Carl  
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Dean, Dallas P.  
DeMoll, Harry T.  
Donaldson, Anita  
Drechsler, Richard and Barbara  
Durgin, Frank & Linda  
Fankhauser, Louise  
Fauntleroy, James M.  
Fisher, George H.  
Fisher, Myrtle K.  
Francis, David & Suzanne  
Frazier, Barbara V.  
Gazda, Doris J.  
German Lutheran Church  
Gilbert, Emily Y.  
Gist, John & Virginia

### In Memory of

Abdon D. and Janet V. Acker  
Wade H. Alley, Sr.  
August & Sophie Johnson  
Au family  
Johann & Regina Schmid  
John Nass & Johann Philip Goebel family  
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Katie & Karl Egolf; Ida & Fritz Hennige  
The Holtz and Behrens families; Jean Crabill  
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The Fankhausers, The Troegers & J W Vand  
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John & Frederick Lehnert  
Hulda Louise Coomes  
The Weber and Mills families: Robert Mills  
Najeeb & Minerva Daavid  
Adolph & Nabiha Gazda  
Special collection for Prospect Hill Cemetery  
Oscar, Esther & Carl Benson  
Henry Sievers family

Goping, Gertrud	Henry & John Goping
Gregg, Henry A.	Otto and Barbara Scheytt
Haislip, Pliny L	Pliny L. Haislip, Sr.; Andrew J. Haislip; Walter Haislip; Mathew W. Haislip
Hall, Jennette Marie	Liesmann family
Halusa, Gerd	Karin Halusa
Hartunian, Vera	Mariam & Hrair Hartunian
Hekimian, Joan E.	The Albert Knechtels & all the Kloeppingers
Henning, Scott D.	The Barnes Family
Hesterberg, George C.	Eileen Lemons Giese-Koch
Johnson, Erik R.	August & Astrid Johnson
Jones, Barbara L.	William & Mary Reichenbach
Kelle, Carl & Blanche	John F. & Helena M. Kelle
Kershow, Freia & Warren	Friede & Kurt Kahle
Kirlin, George B.	George F A & Madeline S Stutz
Knepper, William R. & Elisabeth	Herman and Christine Schleeauf
Lamkin, Wayne & Sharon	Foster & Franke families
Larson, Mr. and Mrs. William H.	Larson and Mostyn family
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Sass, Hans-Martin	Renate Sass
Schenkel, Leonard F. and Maia G.	Leonard Frederick Schenkel
Sheetz, C. Kenneth	Charles & Emelia Sheetz
Sladen, Paul	Charles H. Fox
Smith-Vanderslice, Paula	Ribnitzki family: Frederick W., Wilhelmina Dorothea, Jack & Pearl
Sorgnit, Eugenia P.	Harry C. Sorgnit, Nettie Sorgnit
Spicknall, Lawrence & Deborah	Emma & Milton Erhardt
Sumner, June	Ignatius & Maria Nau & family
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Walde, Robert & Katherine	John & Carol Walde
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Wilkerson, William & Barbara  
Ziese, Frederick H. & Jeaneese  
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Christine & Herman Schleeauf  
Adolph and Henny Ziese  
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**Other donations throughout the year 2015:**

Adams, Clifford & Elizabeth  
Andrews, Kimberly  
Arminius Social Club  
Barry, Helen J.  
Brandt, Volker & Eva  
Christian, Donald G.  
Clifford, Ernest C., Jr  
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Crone, Charles & Mary  
Davenport, Antony & Deborah  
Derrick, John & Linda  
Enstam, Dennis & Sandra  
Essex, Robert E. & Rebecca  
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Gill, John & Edith  
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Hambach, Herman & Christine  
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Plitt, W. H. & E. R.  
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Riddel Betty A.

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Sheridan, John & Betty  
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Stout, Helen M.  
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Sy, S. A.  
Tan, Ursula  
The Phase Foundation  
The United Church  
Thewlis, Gary & Diana  
Watson, Gudrun  
Wenzel, Alwin & Renate  
Whitcomb, Mary Ellen  
White, Katherine M.



**Snowstorm at Prospect Hill  
January 23, 2016**

## **ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP ON CLEAN UP DAY AT THE CEMETERY SATURDAY MAY 21**

Spring has sprung! And it's time for some spring cleaning at our Prospect Hill Cemetery. Superintendent Joe Connell says there is plenty to do, and he could use a little help.

Your Board of Trustees has designated Saturday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m. as our seventh annual Clean Up day to make sure our historic cemetery will look it's best for our annual lot owners' meeting and memorial service on Memorial Day, May 30.

So get out your rakes, brooms, clippers, weed wackers, old shoes, work clothes and gloves in preparation for the big Memorial Day weekend when many relatives and friends of those buried here visit and decorate the graves of their loved ones.

Best of all, refreshments will be available to the volunteers when the work is done. In case of inclement weather, call the cemetery office for a decision on canceling the program.

### **THREE BURIALS PERFORMED AT PROSPECT HILL LAST YEAR**

Superintendent Connell oversaw three burials at Prospect Hill last year, the same as in 2014. Two resulted from cremations, which require far less effort than ordinary burials. Cost for the interment of cremation ashes is also much less.

But more and more the financial burden for running our beautiful little cemetery and keeping its gatehouse in livable condition is falling on the generosity of our present generation of heirs, relatives and friends of those original lot owners buried here.

Why? It's obvious. While most cemeteries depend on burials and the sale of lots for much of their income, Prospect Hill does not.

Names of the deceased and ages:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>	<u>Type</u>
Florence Crain	93	4/16/15	Cremains
Mary Gumel Horde	95	8/22/15	Cremains
Carol Fogarty	76	10/05/15	Full body

But don't think for one minute that Prospect Hill is sold out of burial sites. We're far from it. Hundreds of lots are still available. And at a price comparable to, or less than, other cemeteries in the area.

If you are interested, or thinking about purchasing a burial site (or sites) at Prospect Hill call Superintendent Joe Connell at 202-667-0676. He'll be glad to answer any questions, show you some available sites and help you make your final decision.

## FLAGS WILL FLY AGAIN OVER GRAVES OF U. S. MILITARY VETERANS

Memorial Day weekend is always an important time of the year to our United States military veterans buried at Prospect Hill.

That's when Superintendent Connell and members of your Board of Trustees place American flags on the military veterans' graves similar to the annual ritual performed at Arlington and all national cemeteries.

To make certain we do not miss your ancestors or family members who served in the U. S. military please fill out and mail the form on the last page indicating on whose grave(s) you would like flags placed. There is no charge for this service.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Clean up Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 10:00 AM Lot Owners Meeting 11:00 AM Memorial Service	31				

#### PLEASE CALL FIRST AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

At times, folks have entered the cemetery unannounced seeking help or direction from Superintendent Connell and found no one at home. Since he is our only employee, his duties sometimes take him away from the cemetery. He suggests you call first and make an appointment. This way he can prepare for your visit and give you his undivided attention. He will be glad to help you in any way. The office number is 202-667-0676.

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*Rudolph Becker, Editor*

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## Order Form

Your gifts are very important to the operation of the cemetery. Each donation, no matter how large or small makes a difference. We will work to keep expenses down, and with your help we'll continue to have a beautiful historic cemetery. One of the nicest things you can give to your ancestors is a donation to Prospect Hill Cemetery for the maintenance and upkeep of their final resting place. Thank you for your love and concern.

My donation for the maintenance and operation of the cemetery \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like American flags placed on the following grave sites (no charge):

\_\_\_\_\_

### Books for sale

#### # of books:

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Immigrants and Their Cemetery: The Story of Prospect Hill* (\$35) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Families of Prospect Hill* (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Prospect Hill Cemetery Adult Burial List* (\$35) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Prospect Hill Cemetery Children's Burial List*, (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of books \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$5 postage for each book purchased \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of order and donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Prospect Hill Cemetery**, and mail this full sheet with your donation and book order to:

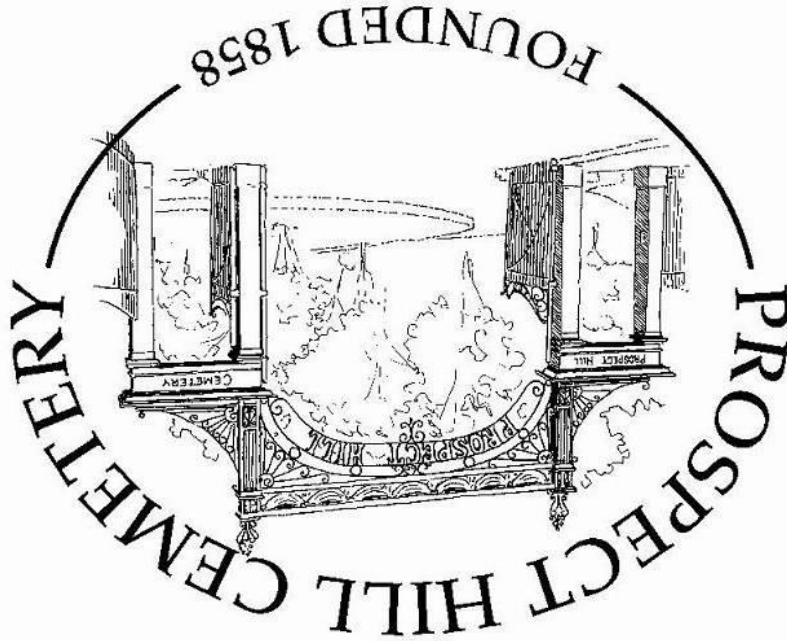
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2608 Lakeview Parkway  
Locust Grove, VA 22508

All correspondence should be sent to the address above. Thank you for your support of Prospect Hill.

**I (we) plan to attend the Annual Meeting on May 30, 2016 at 10:00 am**  
**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

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