

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery

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Spring

Newsletter

2021

CLEANUP DAY AND ANNUAL LOT OWNERS MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

In response to DC Mayor Muriel Bowser's Order 2021-038, in which the size of outdoor gatherings in the District of Columbia was increased to 50 people, the board of trustees decided to hold these events:

Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM

The Lot Owners Meeting will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021 at 10:00 AM

The Memorial Day Service may be held depending on whether the DC Mayor increases the size of outdoor gatherings above 50 people. Please visit the website: www.prospecthillcemetery.org, or call the office at (202) 667-0676 for updates.

RESULTS OF 2020 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 and other special monetary gifts received throughout the year. These donations go entirely for the upkeep of your cemetery, our superintendent's salary and the gatehouse residence.

We sincerely thank you and hope you will continue to support our/your cemetery in future donation campaigns.

Memorial Gifts

Adams, Dee Dee
Alley, Wade & Patrice
Allingham, Anita Bosley
Alspaugh, Sylvia
Becker, Rudolph & Elisabeth
Brandt, Volker & Eva
Chow, Carol & Howard
Concord Club
Cornell, Sally Ann
Crone, Charles & Mary
Curtis, Christine L
Daniels, Robert & Dorothy
Dean, Dallas P.
DeMoll, Harry T.
Dillman, Audrey

In Memory of

Walter, Dorothy, & Maria Allen
Wade H. Alley, Sr, Annie & Wesley Alley
Anita & Lester Bosley
Kraus & Hillman families
Johann & Regina Schmid
Herman Hambach
Milton & Dorothy Lemons; Rose Noble
Gerhard Laue
Lena Cornell
Essie Crone
Curtis, Gerber, Raner & Stobbe families
Francis & Elizabeth Montgomery; The Guethler family
Caroline (Brinkman) and Frederick W Plugge
Adam Joseph and Monika Droll de Moll
Nancy J. MacDonald

Donaldson, Anita	Katie & Karl Egolf; Ida & Fritz Hennige
Drechsler, Barbara	William Belfield
Ehlshlager, A. Karl & Charlotte	Adam C A Ehlshlager
Fauntleroy, James M.	Baier & Baulsir families
Farr, Kathleen Hiser	John Hiser, Ann Margaret Shebel Hiser & Catherine Margaret Wunderlich Hiser
Fisher, Myrtle K.	Hulda Louise Coomes
Francis, David & Suzanne	Ernst F. Weber & Robert J. Mills
Frazier, Barbara V.	Nageeb & Minerva Daavid
Gazda, Doris J.	Adolph & Nabiha Gazda
Graves, Ernest & Ann	Klee family
Gregg, Henry A.	Otto and Barbara Scheytt
Haack, Edwin	Fred & Dora Haack
Hall, Robert & Jennette M.	Liesmann family
Halusa, Gerd	Karin Halusa
Hambach, Christine	Herman Hambach & Karl Herold
Kelle, Carl & Blanche	John F. & Helena M. Kelle
Kirlin, George & Eleanor Stutz	George F A & Madeleine Stutz
Klopfer, Edwin J. and Marianna	Klopfer family
Klotz, John W. & Joy	Anton Krull
Knabe, Col. Carl F II	Samuel Allen Frees
Kriemelmeyer, Harry & Mildred	Kriemelmeyer & Krautwurst families
Larson, William H. & Mary	Larson and Mostyn family
Latterner, Katherine B.	William Henry Latterner
Mauldin, Patricia	Crain family
McClinton, Betty D	Richard & Nellie Dulin, Robert & Mina Saunders
Phelps, Michael R	Louise Coombs
Pillote, Barbara	Wiegand family
Pomerance, William	Carol H Pomerance; Lois Vedder
Qualter, Patricia S.	Hayes & Sheehy families
Schenkel, John & Barbara	Leonard Schenkel
Schenkel, Thomas G.	Leonard Frederick Schenkel (Navy Veteran)
Schenkel, Leonard F & Maia G	Leonard F. Schenkel, Sr.
Schnabl, Josef	Julienne Schnabl & Gerhard Laue
Sheetz, C. Kenneth & Marilyn	Charles & Emelia Sheetz
Seitter, Gertrude & Ralph	Herman Hambach
Silanskis, Kathleen G.	Sheehy & Hayes Families
Sladen, Paul	Charles Henry Fox
Strack, Stephen & Suzon	William & Caroline Begmen; Henry & Charlotte Boegeholz
The Clusters	Leonard F. Schenkel
Tracy, LTC Stephen A. & Linda M.	G. Elizabeth Sullivan
Tucker, Christine Stadler	William and Josephine Stadler
Upright, Gerald & Mary Anne	Krautwurst & Breitweiser families
Vogel, William and Sonja O.	Opperman and related families
Volkman, Charles & Jutta	Volkman & Williams families
Von Briesen, Dorothy V	Richard & Nellie Dulin
Walls, James & Janet	Gilman & Suit families
Warren, Harry & Helga	Irene Stoess
Winzer, Jane	George Winzer
Ziese, Frederick H. & Jeaneese	Adolph and Henny Ziese

Other donations throughout the year 2020:

Abner, Francis & Jaquiline	Kerby, Robin & Steven	The Concord Club
Altman, Thomas & Grace	Liang, Calvin & Elaine	The Phase Foundation
Braun, Sharon & Christian	Mattern, Daniell L.	The United Church
Culler, Carl C	Mautz, Marilyn	Thewlis, Gary & Dianna
Derrick, John & Linda	McCaffrey, Terrence	Traxler, Herbert & Carol
Eskite, Susan J.	Meinzer, Gerhard	Walde, Robert & Katherine
Essex, Robert & Rebecca	Mueden, George F.	Warren, Jeanette M
German Lutheran Memorial	Opperman, Antony	Watson, Gudrun
Fund	Plitt, Thomas	Weekly, Spencer & Barbara
Halusa, Eric	Reesch, James & Charmaine	Wenzel, Alwin & Renate
Halusa, Karsten	Schmeissner, Peter	Wheeler, Patricia & Donald
Herold, Elisabeth	Schuster, Richard & Margaret	Whitcomb, Mary Ellen
Hesselberth, Marianne &	Sheetz, Patricia & Miles	
Robert	Shoemaker, Karen	
Hesterberg, George D.	Sumner, June	
Johnson, Eric R	Sweeny, Carey	

We apologize for any omissions, misspellings, etc. in this listing. Please contact Rudy Becker at rbecker2004@yahoo.com with your corrections and comments.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Inflows during 2020, including donations, bequests, grants, burials, lot sales, publications sales, and returns on our investment portfolio, were \$331,400. Outflows were \$87,100 leaving a surplus of \$244,300. The DC water bill decreased to \$5,100 as a result of a decrease in the CRIAC amount and a credit of \$10,500 from the CRIAC Non-profit Relief Program.

CRIAC fees are gradually being reduced and the CRIAC Non-profit Relief Program has been extended for the coming DC FY 2021. If our application is approved, we expect to receive a credit of about \$10,000.

ONE BURIAL PERFORMED AT PROSPECT HILL LAST YEAR

Superintendent Connell oversaw one burial at Prospect Hill last year.

Name of the deceased and age:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>	<u>Type</u>
William A. Lane	87	06/01/2020	Full Body

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

Memorial Day weekend is always a valuable 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 like 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.

+ ALBERT REITZ +

On April 7, 2021, long time Trustee Albert Reitz, passed away after a fall at his home on North Capitol Street, NE. He was 77. Al is survived by his mother, Anita Carmack who recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

Al supported the cemetery by advising on building and grounds maintenance issues. He was an avid collector of model trains and often regaled the board about his collections during board meetings. He had been an electrician at Verizon. He was a Navy veteran.

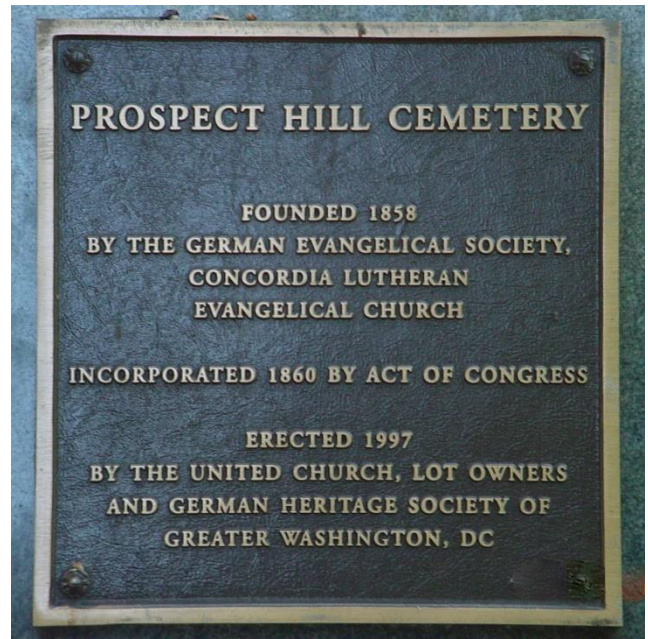
SPRINGTIME AT THE CEMETERY

It is said that April showers bring May flowers. That's true at Prospect Hill too, but those showers also make the grass grow.

Springtime is the busiest time of the year for Superintendent Connell. With about 7 acres of grass at PHC, Superintendent Connell can be seen mowing almost continuously this time of year. He also meticulously trims weeds from around all tombstones as can be seen in the picture below.



THE CIRCLE



Each year during April, lot owner Christine Hambach, comes to the cemetery with her gardening tools and new plants to clean up and revitalize the stone planter located at the center of the meeting place at the top of the hill at Prospect Hill.

The planter surrounds the plaque commemorating the founding of Prospect Hill in 1858.

Christine has been taking care of the planter for over 20 years and recently arranged for its repair by Lanham Construction Co., area stone masons.

THE AZALEAS

Since its founding, lot owners at Prospect Hill have adorned the graves of their loved ones with many types of horticulture. But the ones that stand out the most are the azaleas. Over the years many have grown to be quite large and beautiful, as shown by this glorious specimen.

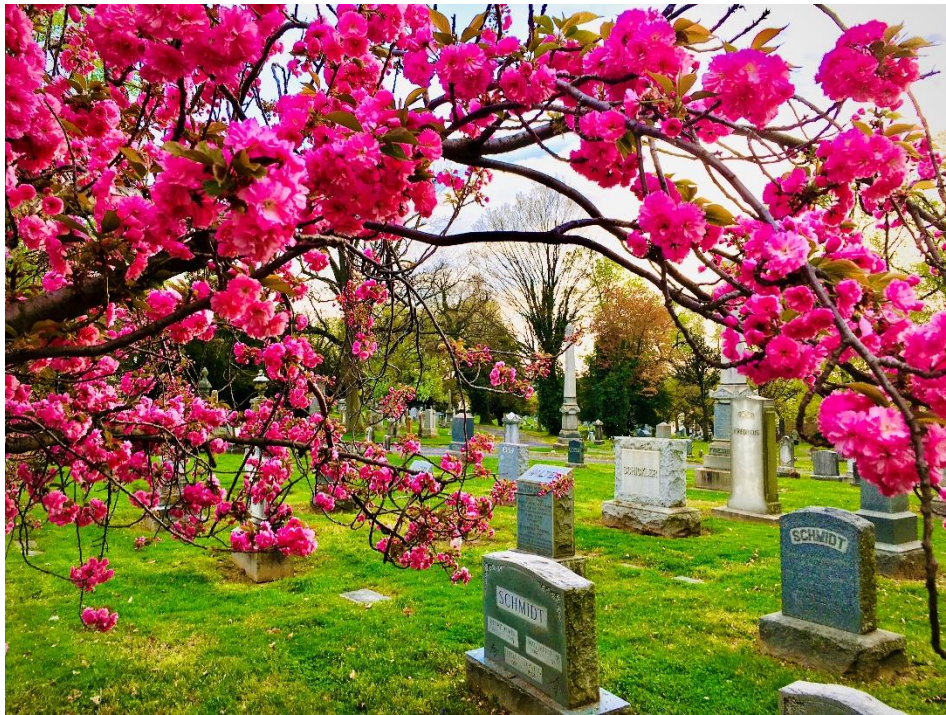


President's Message

In these trying times when we are all wishing for the normal days of yesteryear, we can hope for better things to come, but at the moment we have to accept the inevitable. We appreciate your support because trees still fall in heavy weather, grass grows and has to be cut, arrangements for funeral have to be made (that even includes a virtual one in June of last year) etc., etc.

I want to assure you that our supervisor Joe Connell stays on top of all these challenges every day. We all hope for better days ahead and cannot wait for the time when Corona is mostly known as a beer again.

Gerd Halusa



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 phone number is 202-667-0676.

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Order Form

Your gifts are especially 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 \$_____

Plot Markers for sale – indicate the name as it is to appear on the marker – one name per marker.

. _____ @ \$35 ea. \$_____

of markers _____ Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

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Total amount of book order, plot markers and/or 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:

Prospect Hill Cemetery
c/o Rudolph Becker, Treasurer
2608 Lakeview Parkway
Locust Grove, VA 22508

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

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