

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery

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Spring

Newsletter

2023

ANNUAL LOT OWNERS MEETING AND MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

LOT OWNERS MEETING - 10:00 AM

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - 11:30 AM

MUSIC: Washington Saengerbund

HOMILIST: Pastor of The United Church

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

In the event of severe 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.

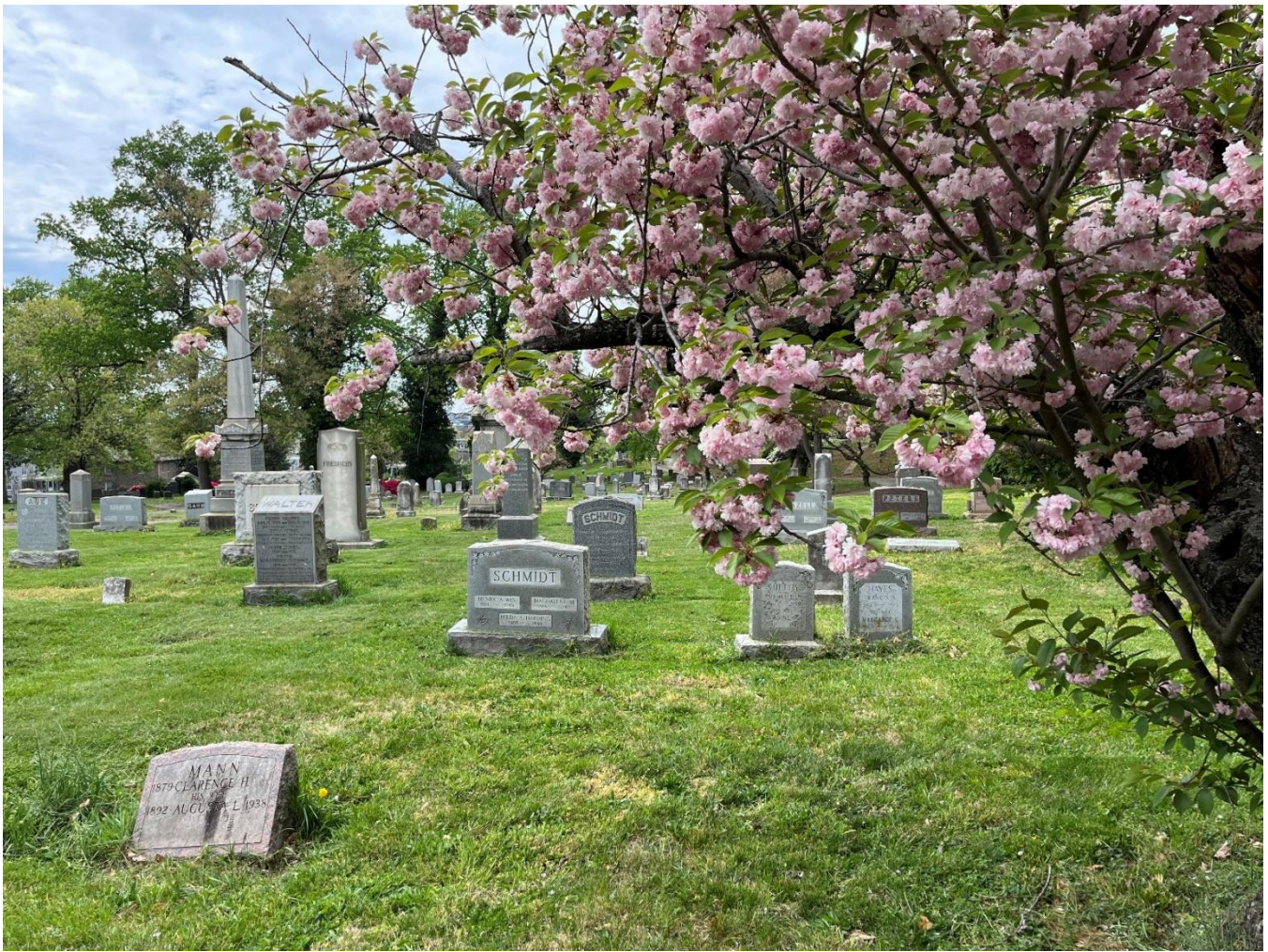
ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP ON CLEAN UP DAY AT THE CEMETERY SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

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 13, at 10:00 a.m. as our annual Clean Up Day to make sure our historic cemetery will look its best for our annual lot owners' meeting and memorial service on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023.

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 at 202-667-0676 for a decision on canceling or rescheduling the activity.



View looking west.

RESULTS OF 2022 HOLIDAY MEMORIAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR

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
 Becker, Rudolph & Elisabeth
 Brandt, Volker & Eva
 Cornell, Sally Ann
 Crone, Charles & Mary
 Daniels, Robert & Dorothy
 Dean, Dallas P.
 Dillman, Audrey

In Memory of

Walter, Dorothy, & Maria Allen
 Wade H. Alley, Sr, Annie & Wesley Alley
 Anita & Lester Bosley
 Johann & Regina Schmid
 Hermann Hambach
 Lena Cornell
 Essie Crone
 Francis Montgomery; The Guethler family
 Caroline (Brinkman) and Frederick W Plugge
 Nancy J. MacDonald

Ehlshlager, A. Karl & Charlotte	Adam C A Ehlshlager
Farr, Cathleen Hiser	John Hiser, Ann Margaret Shebel Hiser & Catherine Margaret Wunderlich Hiser
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Herold, Isabel	Karl Herold
Kilbourne, Ernestelle	Ernest Loeffler
Kirlin, George & Eleanor Stutz	George F A & Madeleine Stutz
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Mauldin, Patricia	Crain family
McClinton, Betty D	Richard & Nellie Dulin, Robert & Mina Saunders
Phelps, Michael R	Louise Coombs
Pillote, Barbara	Wiegand family
Qualter, Patricia S.	Hayes & Sheehy lots
Schnabl, Josef H.	Julienne Schnabl & Gerhard Laue
Sheetz, C. Kenneth & Marilyn	Charles & Emelia Sheetz
Silanskis, Kathleen G.	Sheehy & Hayes Families
Sladen, Paul	Charles Henry Fox
Strack, Stephen & Suzon	William & Caroline Begmen; Henry & Charlotte Boegeholz
Sweeny, Carey	The Gummels
Tracy, LTC Stephen A. & Linda M.	G. Elizabeth Sullivan
Tucker, Christine Stadler	William and Josephine Stadler
Upright, Gerald & Mary Anne	Krautwurst & Breitweiser families
Volkman, Charles & Jutta	Volkman & Williams families
Walls, James & Janet	Gilman & Suit families
Warren, Harry & Helga	Irene Stoess
Ziese, Frederick H. & Jeaneese	Adolph and Henny Ziese

Other donations throughout the year 2022

Alt, Robert & Terry	German Lutheran Church	Plitt, Thomas
Andrews, Kimberly	Gurney, Jan & Brad	Reesch, James & Charmaine
Braun, Sharon & Christian	Halusa, Eric	Richter, Aleit
Brown, Marjorie & Charles	Halusa, Karsten	Schroeder, Frederick J.
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Eskite, Susan J.	Meredith, Edwin & Julia	Westphalia Foundation c/o
Essex, Robert & Rebecca	Offutt, Eda Schrader & William	Hans-Martin Sass
Fisher, George H.		

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Inflows during 2022, including donations, bequests, grants, burials, lot sales, publications sales, and returns on our investment portfolio, were \$106,175. Outflows were \$113,837 leaving a deficit of (\$7,662.) The DC water bill decreased to \$4,500 as a result of a decrease in the CRIAC amount and a credit of \$10,700 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 2023. If our application is approved, we expect to receive a credit of about \$10,000.

TWO BURIALS PERFORMED AT PROSPECT HILL LAST YEAR

Superintendent Connell oversaw two burials at Prospect Hill in 2022.

Name	Burial Date	Age	Burial Type
Anita Carmack	1/19/2022	100	Full Body
Linda Gummel	12/17/2022	80	Cremation

CEMETERY LOTS AVAILABLE

Prospect Hill still has many prime cemetery lots available. Please contact Superintendent Joe Connell to set up an appointment to view them and learn the details.

ARTICLE FROM THE FAMILIES OF PROSPECT HILL

by Jean Crabil

The John Angermann Family

**John Angermann
Dorothea Angermann**

John Angermann was born in Prussia around 1820. In 1842 he immigrated to the United States, entering through the port of Baltimore and coming immediately to Washington, DC. It is not known when he married Dorothea, an immigrant from Hesse, born there around 1821, but by 1844 they had a son, George.

At the time of the 1860 census, John, a shoemaker, declared \$15,000 in real estate and \$2,000 in personal property, a large sum of money in those times. By then son George had two brothers, Theodore, 11, and John, 8, and a 13-year-old sister, Mathilda.

It is known that John fought in the Civil War, for there is a Civil War marker for him in the family plot. Unfortunately, the elements of nature have worn away its surface; only his name is now readable.

John was a designer and maker of shoes and boots. During and immediately after the Civil War his shop and home were at 505 7th Street in the northwestern sector of Washington, DC.

By the time the 1870 census was taken, John's family had grown to include sons George (who was not employed); Theodore, a pilot; and John, a cabinetmaker. A daughter, Amelia, 9, had been born shortly after the 1860 census. A daughter-in-law, Mary, 20, and her son, John, five months of age, lived with the family.

Financially John was doing very well indeed. With \$40,000 in real estate holdings and \$9,000 in personal property, in 1872 he was able to retire. For several years he and his family lived near Schuetzen Park. By 1879 they had moved to what later became Morrison Street, NW, at that time a rural area beyond the city limits in the far northwest corner of the District of Columbia.

John and Dorothea were members of the German Lutheran Church.

On April 29, 1894 Dorothea, 75, died of senile debility. John lived until July 6, 1908, when at age 88 he died of enteritis. His family remembers him as "an excellent and law-abiding citizen of refinement and good deeds."

**Ernest LeMoure Angermann
Catherine Reyburn Angermann**

The son of John George and Dorothea Angermann, Ernest L. Angermann was born in Washington, DC, on April 25, 1889. He married Catherine Reyburn, a Marylander born around 1895.

Ernest & Catherine had two children, Dorothea was born on May 22, 1914. George arrived on February 8, 1917. Both children were born in California.

In 1910 Ernest, still living in his parents' home, was working as an electrician. Sometime between then and 1914, he and Catherine moved to California. They returned to Washington shortly after the birth of their son George and made their home at 36123 10th Street, NW.

At the time of the 1920 census, Ernest was employed as an electrical contractor. Living with his family was his mother-in-law, Adeline Reyburn, 61.

During the 1920s and the early 1930s, Ernest specialized in electrical appliances. By 1934 the family had moved to 1420 Harvard Street, NW, moving from there to 3C Ridge Road in suburban Greenbelt, Maryland. By 1942 they had returned to Washington and were living at 2400 16th Street, NW. At that time, Ernest was a Christian Science practitioner.

On August 29, 1969, Ernest, 80, died of a heart attack in Azusa, California. His daughter recalls, "He was the most wonderful Dad a child could have."

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 Page 7 indicating on whose grave(s) you would like flags placed. There is no charge for this service.



Angel on the Tombstone of Casper Schafer and family overlooks large beautiful azalea bush

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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/we plan on attending the Annual Meeting on May 29, 2023 at 10:00 am: YES / NO

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 **\$7** postage for each book purchased **Note New Postage Amount** \$_____

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
12751 Sudley Manor Dr., Apt 142
Bristow, VA 20136

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

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