



# 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**

2015

## **ANNUAL LOT OWNERS' MEETING AND MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY MAY 25, 2015**

**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: Reverend William 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 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 16. Join me. Everyone is invited. We'll make the cemetery look its best for our Memorial Day service and lot owners meeting. I plan to be there again.

Carol Holler, President  
Board of Trustees

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenues during 2014, including income from donations, bequests, burials, lot sales, publications sales, and returns on our investment portfolio, were \$140,800. Expenses were \$143,000, leaving a deficit of \$2,200. No major capital projects were undertaken in 2014, but storm damage cleanup expense was higher than normal.

## LOT OWNERS DECORATE GRAVES AT CHRISTMAS



## RESULTS OF 2014 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 2014 contributors follows.

### Memorial Gifts

Abner, Francis & Jacqueline  
Ackad, Abdon  
Adams, Dee Dee & John  
Alley, Wade & Patrice  
Anderson, Ruth T.  
Blenkiron, Vera E.  
Brandt, Volker & Eva  
Brooks, Ray K.  
Chow, Carol & Howard  
Cornell, Sally Ann  
Costello, John & Elizabeth

### In Memory of

The Abner family  
Abdon D. and Janet V. Ached  
Walter & Dorothy Allen; Maria Allen  
Wade H. Alley, Sr.  
August & Sophie Johnson  
Milton & Emma Erhardt; John & Mary Erhardt  
Julienne Schnabl; Volunteers & maintenance staff  
Edna Uber Brooks  
Dorothy & Milton Lemons  
Lena Cornell  
Wagner family

Culler, Elsa & Carl	Christian & Emily Kronanbitter; Katherine Kronanbitter; Elsa Fletcher
Czayo, Silvia	Pribula family
Daniels, Robert & Dorothy	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Montgomery; The Guenther family
Dean, Dallas P.	Caroline (Brinkman) and Frederick W. Plugge
DeMoll, Harry T.	Adam Joseph and Monika Droll de Moll
Donaldson, Anita	Katie & Karl Egolf; Ida & Fritz Hennige
Drechsler, Richard and Barbara	The Holtz and Behrens families; Jean Crabill
Durgin, Frank & Linda	Alfred & Anna Schicht
Fankhauser, Henry and Louise	His parents, grandparents, and sister's ashes, all buried in Prospect Hill
Fauntleroy, James M.	Irene Baulsir Gavin; George & Barbara Baier; Rosa & Irma Baulsir
Fisher, George H.	John & Frederick Lehnert
Fisher, Myrtle K.	Hulda Louise Coomes
Francis, David & Suzanne	The Weber and Mills families: Robert Mills
Frazier, Barbara V.	Najeeb & Minerva Daavid
Gazda, Doris J.	Adolph & Nabiha Gazda
Gilbert, Emily Y.	Oscar, Esther & Carl Benson
Gist, John & Virginia	Henry Sievers family
Graves, Ernest. K. & Ann	The Klee & Graves families
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
Hambach, Herman & Christine	Julienne Schnabl
Jennings, Edna K	Emelie & Christian Kronenbitter
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
Knepper, William R. & Elisabeth	Herman and Christine Schleeauf
Lamkin, Wayne & Sharon	Foster & Franke families
Larson, Mr. and Mrs. William H.	Larson and Mostyn family
Lasser, Elizabeth	Haag, Geiger & Sauer families
Latterner, Katherine B.	William Henry Latterner
Little, Elizabeth B.	Louis Kettler & Family
Mauldin, Robert & Patricia	Crain family
McBrearty, Robin W.	Alfred Howard Williamson
McCaffrey, Ann G.	Brinkmans, Duehring & Gilpin families
McClinton, Arthur & Betty	Richard S. & Nellie V. Dulin; Robert & Mina Saunders
Meinzer, Gerhard	Julienne Schnabl
Minar, Elizabeth	Charles J. Sincell, William W. Sincell, Jane Straughan, Freidericke Xander
Muillenburg, Dorothy W.	Elmer Wildman family
Naehle, Regina	Emil & Margarete Naehle
Neitzey, Alice D.	Neitzey Family & Hazel N. Faunce
Offutt, William & Eda S.	Barthel – Dietrich families
Phelps, Michael & Eileen	Hulda Louise Coomes
Pillote, Robert and Barbara	The Tripp & Wiegand families
Pomerance, William	Carol Fogarty
Qualter, Patricia S.	Hayes & Sheehy families
Quill, John & Georgene	Henry Brandt & family
Reesch, James and Charmaine	The Reesches and Lillie Singleton
Reitz, Albert	Charles Strickhard family: Charles Gersdorff family
Richter, Rose E.	Karl Richter and Daniel Richter
Ries, E. Teresa	Ries & Kottmann families
Rossmiller, Wallace H.	Carolyn Rossmiller; Jean Crabill
Sass, Hans-Martin	Renate Sass

Schenkel, Leonard F. and Maia G.	Leonard Frederick Schenkel
Schenkel, Thomas 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
Sullivan, June C.	Christopher, Emma & William Burkley
Tole, John	William Tole
Tracy, LTC Stephen A. & Linda M.	G. Elizabeth Sullivan
Tucker, Thomas and Christine	William and Josephine Stadler
Vernon, Dorothy W.	John & Maragreth Weber
Vogel, William and Sonja O.	Opperman and related families
Volkman, Charles	Volkman & Williams families
Walde, Robert & Katherine	John & Carol Walde
Wilcox, Theresa S.	Henry & Teresa Schaefer
Wilkerson, William & Barbara	Christine & Herman Schleeauf
Wiley, H. G. & M. G	Jean Crabill
Ziese, Frederick H. & Jeaneese	Adolph and Henny Ziese
Ziese, William C.	Adolph and Henny Ziese
Zink, Charles & Nancy L.	Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Butt

**Other donations throughout the year 2014:**

Andrews, Kimberly	Hekimian, Joan E.	Qualter, William & Patricia
Au, Helene A.	Jones, Pamela	Radisch, Virginia D.
Baker, Anne G.	Klopfner, Edwin J. and Marianna	Reisinger, Carl & Anne
Brooks, Ray K. & Anne M.	Keune, Russell & Ingrid	Schaffert, Stephen & Karen
Brown, Charles & Marjorie	Kneessi, Stewart	Schuster, Richard & Margaret
Buelken, Marion	Kriemelmeyer, Harry	Shea, Kerry S.
Christian, Donald G.	Lamkin, Wayne & Sharron	Sheehan, Dianne R.
Clifford, Ernest C., Jr	Manthorpe, William & Judith	Shoemaker, Karen S.
Comprinck, Laetitia	Masonic & Eastern Star Home	Stout, Helen M.
Daniels, Dorothy	Mautz, Marilyn	Sweeny, Carey
Derrick, John & Linda	Meinzer, Gerhard	The United Church
Ehlshlager, A. Karl	Meredith, Edwin W.	von Kaenel, Elizabeth
Eskite, Susan	Mesrobian, Ara	Walls, James & Janet
Essex, Robert E. & Rebecca	Meyer, Louis	Ward, Douglas T.
Gatz, Marvin & Marjorie	Opperman, Antony F.	Watson, Gudrun
Gill, Thomas & Susan	Pararas, Nancy	Wenzel, Alwin & Renate
Goping, Gertrud	Phan, Lee B.	Whitcomb, Mary Ellen
Hart, David & Susan	Probus, Maryanne	

**ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP ON CLEAN UP DAY AT THE CEMETERY  
SATURDAY MAY 16**

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 16, at 10:00 a.m. as our sixth 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 25.

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, six less than in 2013. One was the result of cremation, which requires 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>
Ingrid Ewers	72	5/31/14	Cremains
Daniel Letts	89	5/21/14	Full body
Harry Stevens	89	7/01/14	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 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Clean Up Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 10:00 am Lot Owners Meeting 11:00 am Memorial Service	26	27	28	29	30
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### 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*  
*Henry Fankhauser, Editor Emeritus*

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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:

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.

**I (we) plan to attend the Annual Meeting on May 25, 2015 at 10:00 am**  
**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

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