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Prospect Hill Cemetery

Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery

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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 <u>www.prospecthillcemetery.org</u>.

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.

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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>	Burial Date	Type
Ingred 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.

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	10:00 am Lot					
	Owners Meeting 11:00 am					
	Memorial Service					
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



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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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):	
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Families of Prospect Hill (\$20)	\$
Prospect Hill Cemetery Adult Burial List (\$35)	\$
Prospect Hill Cemetery Children's Burial List, (\$20)	\$
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Make checks payable to **Prospect Hill Cemetery**, and mail this <u>*full sheet*</u> with your donation and book order to:

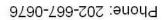
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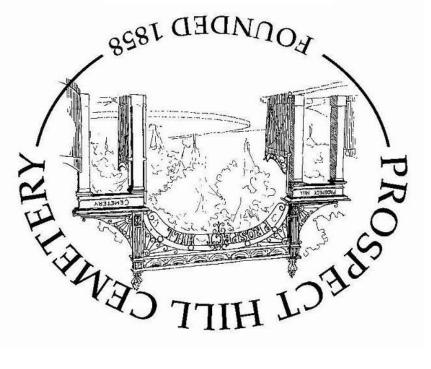
Address

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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