

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery

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Spring

Newsletter

2017

ANNUAL LOT OWNERS' MEETING AND MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY MAY 29, 2017

LOT OWNERS MEETING - 10:00 AM

PLACE: In the circle at the top of the hill

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - 11:30 AM

MUSIC: Washington Saengerbund

HOMILIST: Pastor Tabea Muenz 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.

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.

Once again I'm looking forward to our upcoming Clean Up day (see story on page 5). About a dozen volunteers participated last year and they had great fun despite the cleanup work. I plan to be there again May 20. 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 2016, including income from donations, bequests, burials, lot sales, publications sales, and returns on our investment portfolio, were \$84,600. Expenses were \$90,100, leaving a net deficit of \$5,500. No major capital projects were undertaken in 2016.

RESULTS OF 2016 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 donation campaigns. A list of year 2016 contributors follows.

Memorial Gifts

Ackad, Abdon
Adams, Dorothy & John
Alley, Wade & Patrice
Au, Helene
Chow, Carol & Howard
Cornell, Sally Ann
Culler, Carl C.
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Dean, Dallas P.
DeMoll, Harry T.
Drechsler, Richard & Barbara
Donaldson, Anita
Durgin, Frank & Linda
Ehlshlager, A. Karl & Charlotte
Fauntleroy, James M.
Fisher, George H.
Fisher, Myrtle K.
Francis, David & Suzanne
Frazier, Barbara V.
Gazda, Doris J.
Gilbert, Emily Y.
Goping, Gertrud
Graves, Ernest & Ann
Gregg, Henry A.

In Memory of

Abdon D. and Janet V. Aaked
Walter C Allen family
Wade H. Alley, Sr.
Au family
Milton & Dorothy Lemons; Rose Noble
Lena Cornell
Emily & Chris Kronenbitter; Elsa Fletcher; Katherine Kronenbitter
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Haislip, Pliny L
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 Kelle, Carl & Blanche
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 Latterner, Katherine B.
 Laue, Gerhard W.
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 McCaffrey, Ann G. & Terrance W.
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 Qualter, Patricia S.
 Quill, John & Georgene
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 Richter, Rose E.
 Ries, E. Teresa
 Rossmiller, Wallace H.
 Ruggiero, Dianna C.
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 Schenkel, John & Barbara
 Schnabl, Josef H.
 Sheetz, C. Kenneth
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 Vernon, Dorothy W.
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 Volkman, Charles & Jutta
 Walde, Robert & Katherine
 Walls, James & Janet
 Wiley, M.G. & H.G.
 Wilcox, Theresa S.
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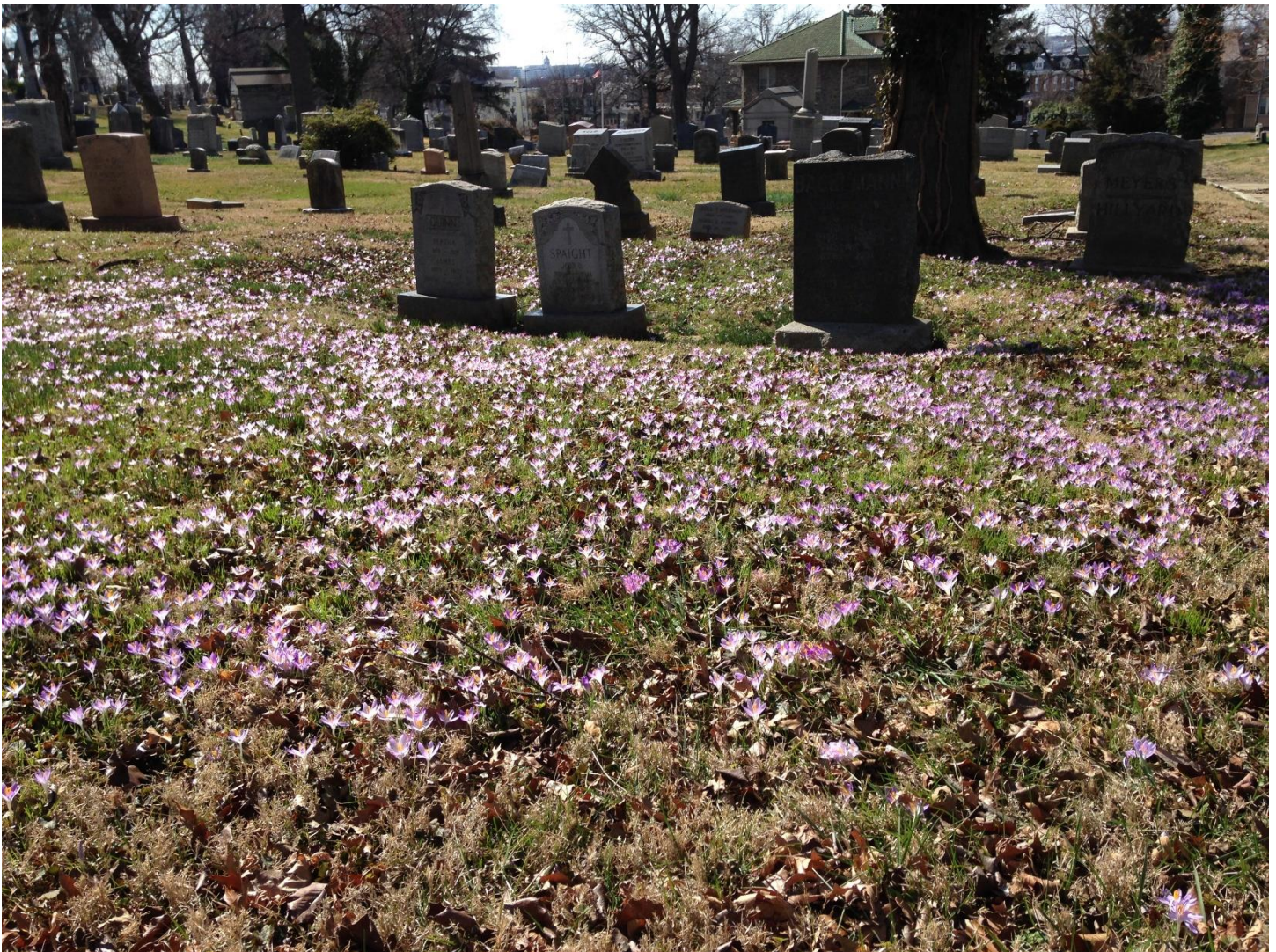
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Other donations throughout the year 2016:

Alspaugh, Silvia & Clarence
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Keune, Ingrid
Kneessi, Stewart
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Mautz, Marilyn
Meinzer, Gerhard
Meredith, Edwin W.
Mesrobian, Ara
Meyer, Louise
Opperman, Antony
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Rietz, Albert
Schaffert, Stephen & Karen
Schenkel, Thomas G.
Schuster, Richard & Margaret
Shea, Kerry S.
Sheridan, John & Betty
Shoemaker, Karen
Stout, Helen M.
Strack, Stephen & Suzon
The Phase Foundation
Ward, Douglas
Watson, Gudrun
Wenzel, Alwin & Renate
Zink, Charles & Nancy



**Early Spring at Prospect Hill
February 20, 2017**

ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP ON CLEAN UP DAY AT THE CEMETERY SATURDAY MAY 20

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 20, at 10:00 a.m. as our eighth 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 29.

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 activity.

TWO BURIALS PERFORMED AT PROSPECT HILL LAST YEAR

Superintendent Connell oversaw two burials at Prospect Hill last year. One resulted from cremation, 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>
Julia Brady	67	3/12/16	Cremains
Margaret Lane	83	10/03/16	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 in, 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 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 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 2017						
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 Cleanup Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 10:00 AM Lot Owners Meeting 11:30 AM Memorial Service	30	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:

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 29, 2017 at 10:00 am

YES _____ NO _____

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