



Prospect Hill Cemetery

Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery

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Spring

Newsletter

2022

ANNUAL LOT OWNERS MEETING AND MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY MAY 30, 2022

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 21, 2022

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 21, at 10:00 a.m. as our 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 30.

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.

RESULTS OF 2021 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
Drechsler, Barbara
Ehlschlager, A. Karl & Charlotte
Farr, Kathleen Hiser

Fisher, Myrtle K.
Francis, David & Suzanne
Frazier, Barbara V.
Gazda, Doris J.
Gregg, Henry A.
Haack, Edwin
Hall, Robert & Jennette M.
Halusa, Gerd
Hambach, Christine
Herold, Elisabeth
Kilbourne, Ernestelle
Kirlin, George & Eleanor Stutz
Klopfer, Edwin J. and Marianna
Larson, William H. & Mary
Latterner, Katherine B.
Mauldin, Patricia
McClinton, Betty D
Phelps, Michael R
Pillote, Barbara
Pomerance, William
Qualter, Patricia S.
Ruggiero, Dianna
Reisinger, Carl & Ann

In Memory of

Walter, Dorothy, & Maria Allen
Wade H. Alley, Sr, Annie & Wesley Alley
Anita & Lester Bosley
Johann & Regina Schmid
Herman Hambach
Lena Cornell
Essie Crone
Francis Montgomery; The Guethler family
Caroline (Brinkman) and Frederick W Plugge
Nancy J. MacDonald
William Belfield
Adam C A Ehlschlager
John Hiser, Ann Margaret Shebel Hiser & Catherine Margaret Wunderlich Hiser
Hulda Louise Coomes
Ernst F. Weber & Robert J. Mills
Nageeb & Minerva Daavid
Adolph & Nabiha Gazda
Otto and Barbara Scheytt
Fred & Dora Haack
Liesmann family
Karin Halusa
Herman Hambach
Karl Herold
Ernest Loeffler
George F A & Madeleine Stutz
Klopfer family
Larson and Mostyn family
William Henry Latterner
Crain family
Richard & Nellie Dulin, Robert & Mina Saunders
Louise Coombs
Wiegand family
Carol H Pomerance; Lois Vedder
Hayes & Sheehy lots
Angerman Lot C-43-2; John Angerman; Dorothy Angerman Childs
Mary Anne Reisinger Probus

Schenkel, John & Barbara
Schenkel, Thomas G.
Schenkel, Leonard F & Maia G
Schnabl, Josef H.
Sheetz, C. Kenneth & Marilyn
Silanskis, Kathleen G.
Sladen, Paul
Stillman, Ernestine
Strack, Stephen & Suzon
Toll, John
Tracy, LTC Stephen A. & Linda M.
Tucker, Christine Stadler
Tuggle, Thomas & Susan
Upright, Gerald & Mary Anne
Vogel, William and Sonja O.
Volkman, Charles & Jutta
Von Briesen , DorothyV
Walls, James & Janet
Warren, Harry & Helga
Winzer, Jane
Ziese, Frederick H. & Jeaneese

Leonard F.Schenkel, Sr.
Leonard Frederick Schenkel (Navy Veteran)
Leonard F. Schenkel, Sr.
Julienne Schnabl & Gerhard LaueJ
Charles & Emelia Sheetz
Sheehy & Hayes Families
Charles Henry Fox
Frieda and Karl Braun
William & Caroline Begmen; Henry & Charlotte Boegeholz
William Tole; Huth & Clem families
G. Elizabeth Sullivan
William and Josephine Stadler
Carl Seth Tuggle
Krautwurst & Breitweiser families
Opperman and related families
Volkman & Williams famrilies
Richard & Nellie Dulin
Gilman & Suit families
Irene Stoess
George Winzer
Adolph and Henny Ziese

Other donations throughout the year 2021

Ackad, Jr., Abdon D.
Alt, Robert & Terry
Andrews, Kimberly
Braun, Sharon & Christian
Brown, Marjorie & Charles
Culler, Carl C, & Kathleen
Derrick, John & Linda
Dziobek, C.
Enstam, Dennis & Sandra
Eskite, Susan J.
Essex, Robert & Rebecca
Fisher, George
Garside, F.
German Lutheran Church
Giese, Karen
Gill, Thomas & Susan
Gray, Robert & Kathleen
Gurney, Jan & Brad
Halusa, Eric
Halusa, Karsten
Harbin, Joan A.
Harriman, Robert & Sigrid

Jennings, Edna G.
Johnson, Eric R
Kubinski, Carryn
Mattern, Daniell L.
Mautz, Marilyn
McCaffrey, Terrence
Meinzer, Gerhard
Meredith, Edwin
Meyer, Louise
Moe, Bruce & Judy
Muilenburg, Terry
Neitzey, Alice
Niedfelt, Kristin
Offutt, Eda Schrader
Plitt, Thomas
Reesch, James & Charmaine
Richter, Aleit
Richter, Jan
Richter, Marce
Sass, Hans-Martin
Schaffert, Stephen & Karin
Schroeder, Allison

Schnaebele, Louraine
Schuster, Richard & Margaret
Sheetz, Patricia & Miles
Slocum, Susi B
Smith Vanderslice, Paula
Schmeissner, Peter & Maria
Stout, Helen M
The Phase Foundation
The United Church
Thewlis, Gary & Dianna
Traxler, Carol
Turner, Richard & Johanna
Von Kaenel, Elizabeth
Walde, Robert & Katherine
Ward, Douglas
Weisman, Lesley
Wenzel, Alwin & Renate
Wenzel, Bernhard H
Wheeler, Patricia & Donald
Whitcomb, Mary Ellen
Wilcox, Teresa
Wiley, Mary G

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 2021, including donations, bequests, grants, burials, lot sales, publications sales, and returns on our investment portfolio, were \$ 96,300. Outflows were \$92,500 leaving a surplus of \$ 3,800. 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 2022. If our application is approved, we expect to receive a credit of about \$10,000.

ELEVEN BURIALS PERFORMED AT PROSPECT HILL LAST YEAR

Superintendent Connell oversaw eleven burials at Prospect Hill in 2021. Four were on one day.

Name	Burial Date	Age	Burial Type
Giuliano Fornasa	4/24/2021	76	Cremation
Waltraut Fornasa	4/24/2021	86	Cremation
Thelma Fricks	7/15/2021	98	Full Body
Dorothy Gallo	3/27/2021	92	Cremation
Sigrid Harriman	11/27/2021	92	Cremation
Jack Prather	4/24/2021	81	Cremation
Toska Prather	4/24/2021	91	Cremation
Albert Reitz	7/23/2021	77	Full Body
Irene Stoess	7/16/2021	99	Cremation
Karl Stoess	7/16/2021	66	Cremation
Ruth Worley	11/13/2021	92	Cremation

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.

SCOUTS CLEANUP OVERGROWN AREA ALONG NORTH CAPITOL STREET FENCE

On Sunday, March 13, 16 scouts of DC Scout Troop 61 arrived at Prospect Hill to remove overgrown brush and saplings which were choking off the area north of the house along the fence at North Capitol Street. They were accompanied by 16 leaders and parents.

This project got its fruition during a conversation at the 2021 Cleanup Day when lot owner Peter Schmeissner asked Superintendent Joe Connell if there was a project at Prospect Hill the Boy Scouts could do. Superintendent Connell suggested clearing the North Capital Street slope of brush and sucker trees.

The project was planned by Anton Schmeissner for his Eagle rank and was scheduled for implementation on Saturday, March 12, 2022. It was postponed to the following day due to bad weather.

The scouts arrived promptly at 9:30 am and got right to work. The area is 550 feet long by 15 feet wide, encompassing over 8,000 SF. The scouts, leaders and parents worked tirelessly until 6:00 pm. By the end of the day, the area was clear of brush and saplings. Saplings were cut off clear to the ground and treated with a stump remover. Also, juniper bushes were provided and planted by the scouts along the top edge of the cleared area.

In the words of Joe Connell:

“I am very thankful for the great job they did, great clean up and best of all, they did not cut the cable line!

A big thank you to Peter and his son, Anton for organizing this and bringing it to fruition and a big thank you to all of the Scouts, Scout leaders and parents that donated their time and energy!”

Information about DC Scout Troop 61 can be found at <https://www.dctroop.org/index.php/home>

The Board of Trustees of Prospect Hill is very grateful for the work the DC Scout Troop 61 donated for the preservation and beautification of the cemetery. The juniper shrubs were a generous touch.



Before clearing



After initial clearing



Working hard



The whole crew



The final result



The Brush pile
The remains of the day

Participants in the cleanup were:

Scouts

Alexey Aleksashenko
Zach Blumenfeld (Eagle Scout)
Trevor Byles
Connor Graham
Will Graham
John Matal (Eagle Scout)
Aiden McCleskey
Finn O'Neil

Hudson Purdy
Jack Rohen
Alex Scott
John Scott
Anton Schmeissner
Joseph Stocker
Kyle Tatelbaum
Hunter Whitten

Leaders & Parents

Katja Aleksashenko
Lane Blumenfeld – Asst. Scoutmaster
Mrs. Vicki Burns – General Manager
James Byles
Dan Graham – Asst. Scoutmaster
Charlie Hinson – Asst. Scoutmaster
Joe Matal
Tom McCally – Asst. Scoutmaster

Jim McCleskey – Asst. Scoutmaster
Mrs. O'Neil
Chris Purdy – Asst. Scoutmaster
Peter Schmeissner
Rick Stocker – Asst. Scoutmaster
Wahbe Tamari – Scoutmaster
Lary Ward – Asst. Scoutmaster
Mark Willcher



Leadership Team
Mrs. Vicki Burns, Anton Schmeissner, Peter Schmeissner

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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 30, 2022 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 \$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 _____

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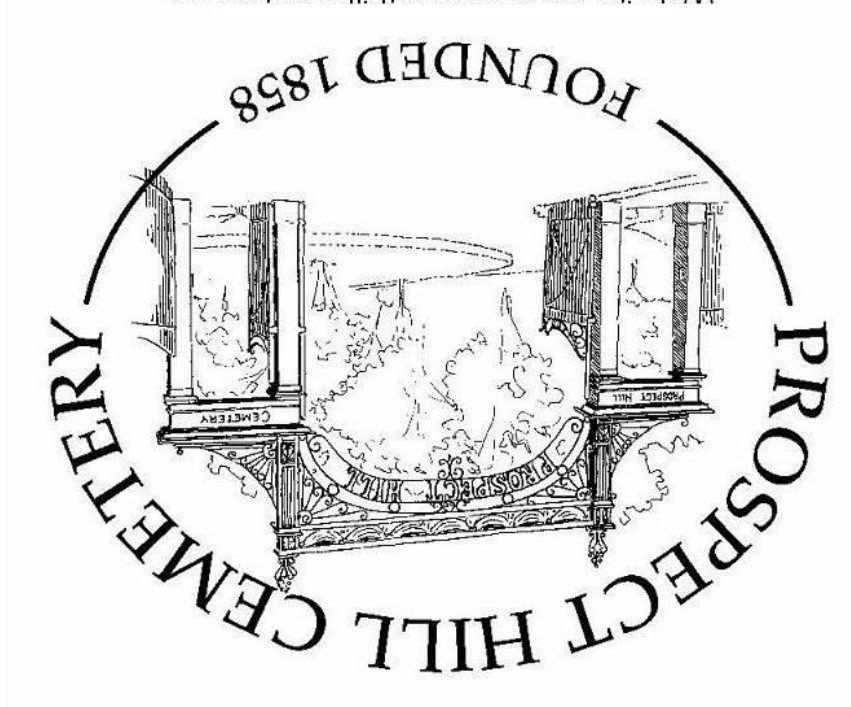
Make checks payable to **Prospect Hill Cemetery**, and mail this **full sheet** with your donation and book order to:

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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