



# Prospect Hill Cemetery

*Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery*

2201 North Capitol Street, NE,  
Washington, DC 20002-1103  
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Spring

**Newsletter**

2018

## **ANNUAL LOT OWNERS' MEETING AND MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY MAY 28, 2018**

**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: Rev. Cordula Schmid-Wassmuth 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.

## **RESULTS OF 2017 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 2017 contributors follows.

### **Memorial Gifts**

Ackad, Abdon  
Adams, Dorothy & John  
Alley, Wade & Patrice

### **In Memory of**

Abdon D. and Janet V. Ached  
Walter C., Dorothy & Maria Allen  
Wade H. Alley, Sr.

Allingham, A. B.	Lester Bosley
Anderson, Ruth T.	August & Sophie Johnson
Andrews, Steven & Kimberly	Luise Reicer Marling
Au, Helene	Au family
Chow, Carol & Howard	Milton & Dorothy Lemons; Rose Noble
Cornell, Sally Ann	Lena Cornell
Crone, Charles & Mary	Sallie Nole & Essie Crone
Culler, Carl C.	Emily & Chris Kronenbitter; Elsa Fletcher; Katherine Kronenbitter
Curtis, Christine L.	Gerber, Curtis & Raner families
Daniels, Robert & Dorothy	Francis & Elizabeth 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 & Barbara	William Belfield
Durgin, Frank & Linda	Alfred & Anna Schicht
Ehlschlager, A. Karl & Charlotte	Ehlschlager family
Eley-Whitebloom, Jennifer	Doris Young
Fauntleroy, James M.	Baier & Baulsir families
Fisher, George H.	John & Frederick Lehnert
Fisher, Myrtle K.	Hulda Louise Coomes
Francis, David & Suzanne	Ernst F. Weber & Robert J. Mills
Frazier, Barbara V.	Najeeb & Minerva Daavid
Gazda, Doris J.	Adolph & Nabiha Gazda
Gilbert, Emily Y.	Otto & Esther Benson
Gordon, John & Mary	Herbert Gordon
Graves, Ernest & Ann	Graves, Klee & Waller families
Gregg, Henry A.	Otto and Barbara Scheytt
Haislip, Pliny L	Haislip family
Hall, Robert & Jennette M.	Liesmann family
Halusa, Gerd	Karin Halusa
Hartunian, Vera	Mariam & Hrair Hartunian
Jones, Barbara L.	William & Mary Reichenbach
Kelle, Carl & Blanche	John F. & Helena M. Kelle
Kilbourne, George & Ernestelle	Ernest Loffler
Kirlin, George & Eleanor Stutz	George & Madeline Stutz
Klopfner, Edwin J. and Marianna	Klopfner family
Klotz, John W.	Anton Krull
Larson, William H. & Mary	Larson and Mostyn family
Latterner, Katherine B.	William Henry Latterner
Mauldin, Robert & Patricia	Crain family
McClinton, Arthur & Betty	Richard & Nellie Dulin, Robert & Mina Saunders & William & Emma
	Bartholomae families
Neitzey, Alice D.	Neitzey Family & Hazel N. Faunce
Offutt, William & Eda S.	Barthel & Dieterich families
Pillote, Barbara	Wiegand family
Pomerance, William	Carol H Pomerance; Lois Vedder
Qualter, Patricia S.	Hayes & Sheehy families
Quill, John & Georgene	Henry Brandt & Nellie Quill
Reesch, James and Charmaine	The Reesches and Lillie Singleton
Richter, Rose E.	Karl Richter and Daniel Richter
Ries, E. Teresa	Ries & Kottman families
Rossmiller, Wallace H.	Carolyn Rossmiller; Jean Crabill
Ruggiero, Dianna C.	Angerman family
Schenkel, John & Barbara	Leonard Schenkel
Schenkel, Thomas G.	Leonard F. Schenkel, Sr.

Schmeissner, Peter  
Schnabl, Josef  
Sheetz, C. Kenneth & Marilyn  
Silanskis, Kathleen G.  
Sladen, Paul  
Smith-Vanderslice, Paula  
Sorgnit, Eugenia P.  
Strack, Stephen & Suzon  
Sumner, June  
Tole, John & Judith  
Tracy, LTC Stephen A. & Linda M.  
Tucker, Christine S.  
Tuggle, Thomas & Susan  
Turner, Johanna  
Turner, Nancy B.  
Upright, Gerald & Mary Anne  
Vernon, Dorothy W.  
Vogel, William and Sonja O.  
Volkman, Charles & Jutta  
Walde, Robert & Katherine  
Walls, James & Janet  
Wiley, M.G. & H.G.  
Wilkerson, William  
Wilcox, Theresa S.  
Ziese, Frederick H. & Jeaneese

Schmeissner, Volker  
Julienne Schnabl  
Charles & Emelia Sheetz  
Sheehy & Hayes Families  
Charles H. Fox  
Ribnitzki family: Frederick W., Wilhelmina Dorothea, Jack & Pearl  
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Ignatz & Maria Nau & family  
William Tole; Clem & Huth families  
G. Elizabeth Sullivan  
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Bachschmid family  
Hannah Bartz  
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Volkman & Williams families  
John & Carol Walde  
Hale' Kahalemake Gilman  
Ernest & Katherine Schirmer  
William & Christine Schleeauf  
Henry & Teresa Schaefer  
Adolph and Henny Ziese

**Other donations throughout the year 2017:**

Alt, Robert & Terry  
Brandt, Volker & Eva  
Caldwell, Inge  
Clifford, Ernest C., Jr  
Comprinck, Laetitia  
Derrick, John & Linda  
Dulaney, Elaine  
Dustin, June  
Enstam, Dennis & Sandra  
Eskite, Susan J.  
Essex, Robert & Rebecca  
Farr, Kathleen H.  
German Lutheran Church of  
Washington, DC  
Gill, Thomas & Susan  
Grabner, Caroline  
Gummel, Linda F.  
Barbara Vellmerk-Halpern  
Haack, Edwin  
Halusa, Karsten  
Hambach, Herman & Christine  
Harbin, Joan A.  
Hekimian, Joan E.

Henning, Scott  
Hesselberth, Marianne E.  
Hesterberg, George C.  
Higdon, Richard & Dorothy  
Jennings, Edna  
Keune, Ingrid  
Kirlin, George & Sheila  
Kneessi, Stewart  
Krumwiede, O. Wayne & Grace  
Masonic & Eastern Star Home  
of DC Charities  
Linder Family Trust  
Mautz, Marilyn  
Meinzer, Gerhard  
Meredith, Edwin W.  
Mesrobian, Ara  
Meyer, Louise  
Mueden, George  
Opperman, Antony  
Phan, Lee B.  
Poulton, Sue H.  
Prather, Tosca  
Reisinger, Carl & Anne

Rose Richter Estate  
Rietz, Albert  
Schaffert, Stephen & Karen  
Schenkel, Leonard  
Schuster, Richard & Margaret  
Shea, Kerry S. & Sherryl  
Shoemaker, Karen  
Simon, Nancy S.  
Stout, Helen M.  
Sweeny, Carey  
Tan, Ursula  
The Phase Foundation  
The United Church  
Von Kaenel, Elizabeth  
Ward, Douglas  
Warren, Harry & Helga  
Watson, Gudrun  
Wenzel, Alwin & Renate  
Wenzel, Bernhard H. A.  
Whitcomb, Mary Ellen  
Zink, Charles & Nancy



**Early Morning at Prospect Hill  
April 29, 2018**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Inflows during 2017, including income from donations, bequests, grants, burials, lot sales, publications sales, and returns on our investment portfolio, were \$94,200. Outflows were \$90,200, leaving a net gain of \$4,000. The DC water bill increased by 20% to \$20,400. A detailed report will be read at the Lot Owners Meeting

**ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP ON CLEAN UP DAY AT THE CEMETERY  
SATURDAY MAY 19**

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 19, at 10:00 a.m. as our ninth 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 28.

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.

## FOUR BURIALS PERFORMED AT PROSPECT HILL LAST YEAR

Superintendent Connell oversaw four burials at Prospect Hill last year. One resulted from cremation, which require far less effort than ordinary burials. Cost for the interment of cremains 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.

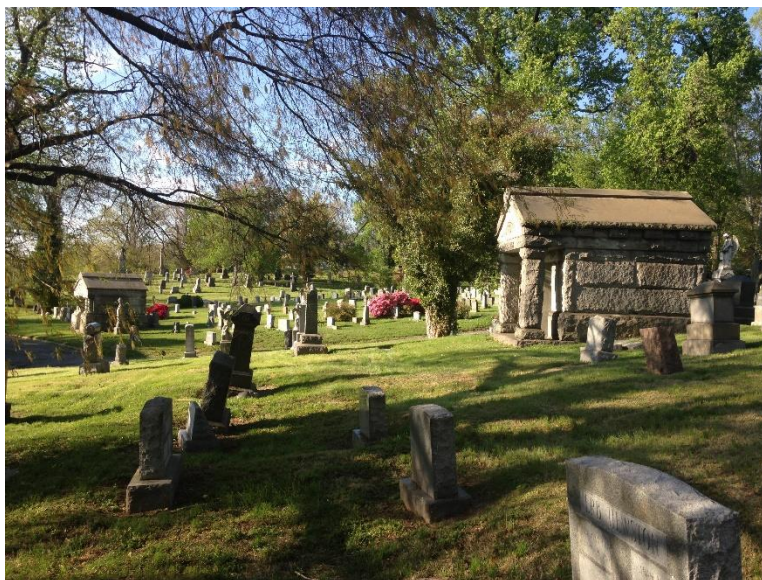
Why? It's obvious. While most cemeteries depend on burials and the sale of lots for much of their income, Prospect Hill does not.

Names of the deceased and ages:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>	<u>Type</u>
Marie Weekley	99	06/03/2017	Full body
Marjorie White	85	06/14/2017	Full body
Rose Elisabeth Richter	90	06/25/2017	Cremains
Paul Fricks		10/04/2017	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.



**Azaleas  
April 29, 2018**

## 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.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2018						
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 Clean Up Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 10:00 AM Lot Owners Meeting 11:30 AM Memorial Service	28	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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## 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:

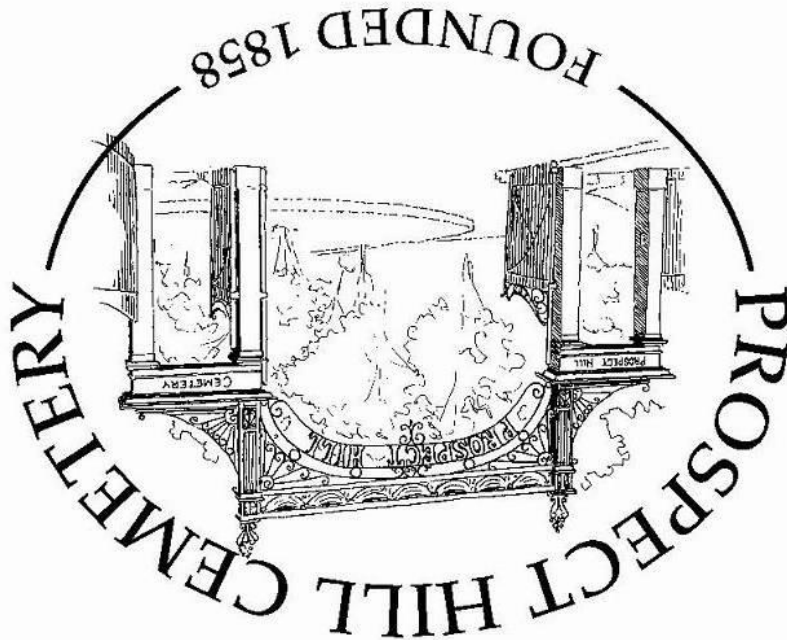
Prospect Hill Cemetery  
c/o Rudolph Becker, Treasurer  
2608 Lakeview Parkway  
Locust Grove, VA 22508

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 28, 2017 at 10:00 am  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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