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Prospect Hill Cemetery

Our Nation's Capital's German-American Cemetery

Summer-Fall

Newsletter

2025

LOT OWNERS MEETING

The 2025 lot owners meeting was held on May 26, 2025. Again this year, there was an insufficient number of lot owners in attendance to satisfy the quorum requirement of 15, and no official business could be transacted.

President Gerd Halusa opened the meeting and introduced the board members present: Elisabeth Herold, Secretary, Rudolph Becker, Treasurer, Eva Brandt and Edith Gill, Trustees. He thanked all for attending the meeting. He reviewed the 2025 project of updating restrooms. The goal was to have it completed prior to Annual Lot Owner meeting but renovations had been delayed. He also noted Superintendent Joe's care for the property in particular with the increasing number of trees that have fallen due to their age and weather-related factors. In January 2025, Prospect Hill had 49 trees planted throughout the property due to efforts of Secretary Elisabeth Herold and Superintendent Joe Connell. Trees were planted by the DC non-profit, Casey's Trees. The trees were planted in select areas, in particular where trees used to bloom 50+ years ago. By planting the new trees, this may allow Prospect Hill to receive additional credits through DC's CRIAC Relief Program.

Superintendent Connell reported on his activities during the past year including grass cutting and trimming around headstones, removing trash and debris from the exterior locations around the cemetery, escorting vagrants off the property, meeting with lot owners seeking to locate the graves of their relatives, showing available cemetery lots to prospective owners, and supervising contractors working in the cemetery on clean up, burials and monument installations.

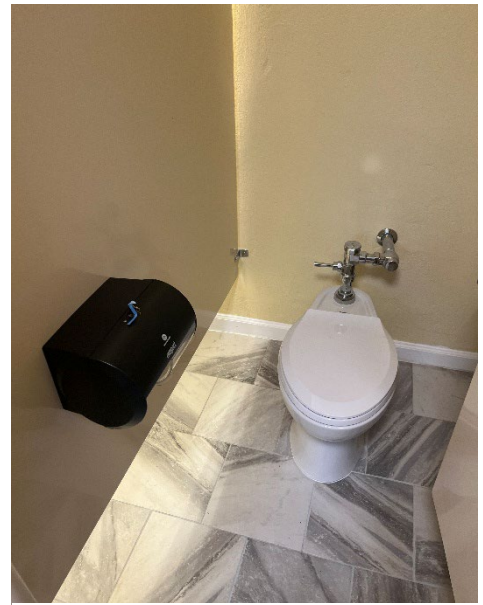
Treasurer Becker reported on financial activities in 2024. Total revenue was \$147,839; contributions and grants totaled \$57,387; investment income totaled \$57,925; program service revenue totaled \$18,235 and other income totaled \$14,292. Expenses totaled \$135,994. Net proceeds for the year were \$11,845.

RENOVATION OF THE PUBLIC RESTROOMS

In addition to normal activities at PHC, your board of trustees, led by Superintendent Joe Connell, undertook the complete renovation of the public mens and womens restrooms located at the basement level of the stone house building. All existing plumbing and lighting fixtures, stalls and window sashes were removed and new fixtures, stalls, window sashes and floor tiles were installed. The entire space received a new coat of paint. See photos of the finished work on the next page.



Ladies Room Vanity



Ladies Room Stall



Men's Room Vanity & Urinal



Mens Room Stall

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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 preservation, maintenance and operation of the cemetery \$ _____

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Of books:

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Total number of books _____

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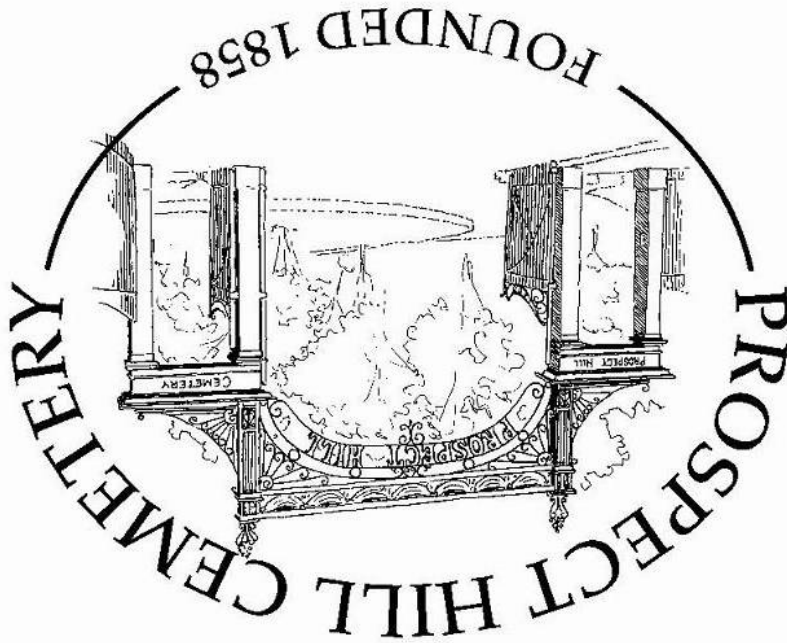
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