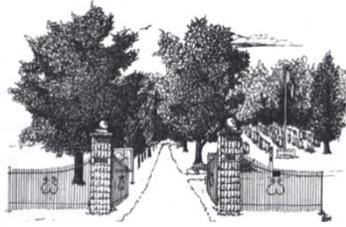


Elmwood Cemetery Newsletter



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BOARD NEWS



Chair Emeritus, Dr. Bob Brain

On November 10th, 2014, a crowd gathered at Elmwood Cemetery, along with the board of directors and staff to remember those who bravely fought for our freedom. The Board was honoured to have chair emeritus Dr. Brain, initiator of the veteran's section place the memorial wreath.

After our long winter with lots of snow and frost levels of 27 inches, according to Darlene, our Superintendant, it looks like spring is finally here. The effects of the long winter cause more difficulties in preparing for interments and are harder on the equipment. But Jake Bulten, our graves engineer, was able to manage the winter difficulties and as usual, provide services in the Elmwood way.

The tree maintenance programme was carried out with a pair of trees just behind the office having to be removed by Hanna Tree Service. The removal of the trees alleviated any possible problems to the hydro lines and office building.

We are pleased to have Ralph Mumby, our grass cutter, sign on for another year. We continue to receive many compliments on how professional the grounds look.

COMING EVENTS



AGM – Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00pm. The Annual General Meeting will be held at Thurlow Community Centre in Corbyville. All Rights Holders and other interested parties are welcome to attend.

Family Day – Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 1:30 – 3:30pm. You are invited to join the Board of Trustees and staff to celebrate, honour and remember relatives and friends. Refreshments will be served.



Remembrance Day Memorial ~ on Tuesday, November 10th at 4:00pm. Graveside memorial candles are

available through the office. To reserve your candle please call Darlene at 613-962-4652. A suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated. The candles will be lit and placed on the graves before the service begins. The memorial candles are intended not only for veterans but also for those who wish to remember a loved one on this special day.

Consider being a Board Member?



Are you interested in serving your community? Elmwood Cemetery is currently looking for new directors to serve on their Board. We are extremely thankful for the dedication of our existing directors who oversee the

care, upkeep and direction of the cemetery; however, some of the present directors have served for many years. *You may wonder what the expectations of being a board member are.* The Board of Directors meets at least 4 times a year and they use their gifts and talents to ensure that the overall management of the cemetery runs smoothly. Being on the board is a volunteer position which gives back to the community. If you are interested in learning more please contact our Chair, Ann Colebourne at 613-962-4412. **WE NEED YOU!**

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Since our last newsletter we received a number of contributions to help with the upkeep and beautification of the cemetery. We are extremely grateful for your generosity. Last year we received over \$2,900 in donations. The Board would especially like to thank: Larry & Doris Granger, Albert & Lorraine Ymker, Verna Akey, Andries & Corrie Jongenotter, Madeline Johnston, Burton & Barbara Sine, and Lana Reid. Linda Seward purchased a memorial bench in memory of Harold and Rheta Mayhew's donation will go towards the purchase of a large planter for the niche area. All donations to the cemetery are tax deductible. Please keep Elmwood Cemetery in mind when considering your donations for 2015.

One of our major concerns for the future is road repairs. Last year Burton sought out a quote to give

us an idea of how much it would cost to fix a small portion of our roadway in between Section D & E. It was just over \$12,000.

TOMB STORIES

While reading a Cemetery Newsletter from the United States the words "Tomb Stories" popped out. Included under this category were inspiring short stories, sometimes pictures, and favourite poems, about the souls that were buried in their cemetery. The idea struck a chord within me. A Cemetery is not a scary place as depicted by some movies or just a place filled with cold Tombstones. Instead, it is a holy and beautiful place where we go to remember our loved ones that we have laid to rest. Do you have an interesting or inspiring short story about a loved one who is buried in Elmwood Cemetery? If so, we would like to hear from you. Forward your picture/short story to info@elmwoodcemetery.ca or mail your request to the office with Attention: Kim Long written on the envelope.

Newsletter

Please get in touch with Darlene at the office or Kim through E-mail if you are moving and need to update your contact information. It is important that the cemetery has your most current address and telephone number. Also, to help with the high cost of postage if you would like to receive the newsletter via E-mail, please let us know by providing an address.

SUPERINTENDANT'S CORNER

To help facilitate the caretaking of the cemetery remember that all floral displays should be off the ground either on top of monuments or on shepherd's hooks. When choosing a floral display keep in mind that deer love to eat flowers. Some flowers that are deer resistant are daffodils, buttercups, snapdragons and lavender.

Thank you all in showing such interest in our public cemetery.

Ann Colebourne

