

# Cedar Cemetery News

## 2018 Annual Meeting \* Note Time Change!

The annual meeting is on **May 5, 2018 at 9 am**. Please attend or consider asking someone from your family to attend.

**Oak Grove City Hall  
19900 Nightingale St. NW  
Cedar, MN 55011**

## Stay In Touch!

Please keep us informed of address changes. Mail, call or email the information to:

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Meetings are recapped in this newsletter but full minutes are available online or by contacting Tanya.

## Maintenance Fees

Thank you to everyone who paid their 2017 fees! Your contributions help pay for our insurance, mowing and general maintenance.

**We appreciate your support!**



## Spring Clean Up - April 21

Join us at 9 am with your gloves, rakes and wheelbarrows. We'll work on our annual spring clean-up projects so bring your friends! Many hands make light work! WEATHER PERMITTING!



## Officers and Trustees

Here to serve you: Jan Evans, Jarrod and Tanya Guy, Judy Herrala, Larry and Cathy Lundby, and Delores Yoraway. Delores and Tanya were both nominated and re-elected to serve an additional 3 year term.

## Thank You!

A special thank you to those who made financial donations during the 2017 season to help with the care and maintenance of our cemetery.

Marlys Burman in appreciation for those that care for the cemetery; Larry & Bernice Delong; Doug & Jan Evans; Jim Guy; James Hicks; Nancy Hodges in memory of the Holiday family; Sharon Lentz; Sandra Pebley; Janice Rodd; and Dr. David Swanson.

Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made in memory or honor of your loved ones.

We'd also like to thank Jeff Yoraway for sandblasting, welding and painting our water pump, Tim Smith for removing trees and storm debris and Larry Lundby for snow plowing! THANK YOU!

## Pending Improvements

**Driveway:** We are seeking bids for driveway improvements. If you are interested in being considered for this project, please contact Larry Lundby (612) 719-2308.

**Benches:** We've received great feedback on the concrete benches that have been installed. However, over time they have started to settle and sink. Larry Lundby will be heading up a project to explore options for raising and hopefully preventing this from being an ongoing issue.

## Available Sites

Help spread the word about our peaceful and affordable setting with sites starting at \$450. Larry Lundby (612) 719-2308 can arrange on site visits and answer questions about available sites. Your trustees have been reaching out to local funeral homes and monument companies as another way of creating awareness. They are also attempting to ensure that our prices are comparable to others in the area.



## Honoring Vets

The St. Francis American Legion honored our Veterans with a Memorial Day service in May that was well attended.

The Anoka Chapter of DAR also honored our Veterans this past November for Veteran's Day.

Thank you to those that came out to join us for those events. We hope to see you again. We're expecting a 9:30 service on May 28 as in years past but that has not been confirmed. The fall date has not been set at this time.

## Resources

**Monuments:** Some people have asked us who to contact for monument improvements. While we are unable to endorse any one in particular, we know that Braham Monument lifted and added borders around some flat stones last summer and the owners were very pleased. They can be reached at 320-396-2938.

**Plant Stakes & Stands:** There are times when plant stakes and stands are removed because of corrosion and safety issues. Most garden centers carry this type of product but we know that Green Barn Garden Center in Isanti off of Hwy. 65 is great place to find replacements. 763-444-5725 is their number.

**Removing Lichen from Stone:** This comes from the International Southern Cemetery Gravestones Association. If there appears lichen growth on the headstone in the form of grey and orange patches, then moisten the affected area and scrub it with a mixture of one part of ammonia and four parts of water. Finally, wash it with regular water. Do not use household cleaners and only use soft-bristle brushes.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SPRING CLEAN UP OR THE BOARD MEETING!**