

## Energetic Public Participation in Historic Foundation Planned

Wishing to continue the tradition of community involvement in Elmwood, the Foundation is in the processing of establishing membership opportunities at the Individual, Patron, Group/Organization, Sustaining and Corporate levels. The next newsletter will include membership response information.

The Foundation will also be making special appeals for volunteers to help in the on-going beautification projects for Elmwood, as well as in the rehabilitation of historic cemetery lots and "orphaned" mausoleums, which would include repairing, cleaning and replanting.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or volunteering to help with research, fundraising, design and development for any of the planned projects should contact either of the Foundation's Chairpersons: Ms. Terry Peck Book or Ms. Cynthia Baubie Gullickson, or Mr. Chancey P. Miller, Executive Vice President.

## Historic Elmwood Cemetery Foundation Appoints Chancey P. Miller Executive Vice President



At the December, 2004 meeting of the Elmwood Cemetery Board of Trustees, Chancey P. Miller was appointed Executive Vice President of the new Historic Elmwood Foundation.

Having worked in the cemetery industry for nearly 40 years, and serving as Elmwood's General Manager since 1990, Mr. Miller brings an in-depth knowledge of Elmwood Cemetery's history and operation to his new position.

In accepting the new position, Mr. Miller says "the most important goal for the Foundation is to preserve Elmwood's rich history for generations to come."

Mr. Miller's educational and professional background in state and local history, as well as his interest in theater and art provides him with the knowledge and resources to weave Elmwood's rich history together with local, national and international events. As part of the Foundation's goal to increase community awareness for Elmwood, Mr. Miller will create presentations that will bring Elmwood's historic significance to life.

"Mr. Miller brings an exciting combination of talents," states Francis "Sandy" McMillan II, President of the Board of Trustees. "His love of history and his ability to communicate with the public will increase awareness of Elmwood and develop the resources to enhance the beauty and preservation of our historic cemetery."

Born in Michigan, Mr. Miller has spent his life here and currently resides in Clinton Township. In addition to his position with Elmwood Cemetery, Mr. Miller also serves as the President of the Greater Southeast Michigan Cemetery Association, Vice President of Detroit Society for Genealogical Research and is the longest serving board member of the Michigan Cemetery Association. He takes an active role in community history, theater, and art and is a member of the American Theater Association, Michigan Community Theater Association and Grosse Pointe Theater.