

# NEWSLETTER

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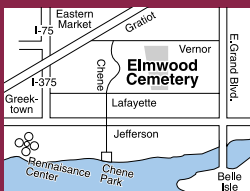
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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Friends,

There are many things to be proud of at Elmwood, from our rich history to our exciting future.

Now that the new Gatehouse renovation is complete, and a new Historic Elmwood Foundation is established, we are excited about the many opportunities we will be able to offer to our families and community.

Under the direction of two of our trustees who will be the Foundation's co-chairs, Terry Book and Cyndie Gullickson, the Historic Elmwood Foundation will provide an opportunity for our friends and neighbors to become even more familiar with Elmwood. Terry and Cyndie will be working with many community outreach programs to encourage people to use the Cemetery. The Foundation will be offering gardening tours, holiday memorials and outreach mailings. The Foundation also will be spearheading projects throughout the Cemetery to enhance the beauty of the park, including the chapel, mausoleums and sculpture. Through the establishment of a formal trust entity, we'll now be able to better use the tax-deductible contributions made by friends and families.

As we continue to look toward the future, we are pleased with the amount of space and burial options that we are able to offer to families. The long-range plans include many alternatives -- new mausoleums, gardens, and columbarium. The Cemetery will be working with churches in the community on a program of dedicated columbarium or garden areas that Elmwood would manage and maintain.

We hope that you will find many opportunities to visit Elmwood in the future. We welcome you to explore the grounds and re-visit the rich history of Michigan and Detroit that is recorded through the many families that have chosen Elmwood as their final resting place for over 150 years.

Sincerely,  
Francis W. "Sandy" McMillan II  
President

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

As Elmwood embarks on another year of service to families and the community, we'd like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the upcoming events that will be taking place at Elmwood Cemetery.

Honoring the history and tradition of Elmwood, we will once again be hosting Memorial Day programs at the Cemetery -- everyone is invited. In addition, our new Historic Elmwood Foundation will be conducting many new community programs throughout the upcoming year including tours and special events. Log on to our website at [www.elmwoodhistoriccemetery.org](http://www.elmwoodhistoriccemetery.org) and click on "Calendar of Events" to stay up-to-date.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to invite you to tour the grounds and visit our newly renovated Gatehouse. Having welcomed many thousands of people over the years through its gates, the Gatehouse was closed as an entryway in 2003 and renovated to include a formal reception area and state-of-the-art offices.

I'm also pleased to inform lot owners that we are able to maintain service fees without increase. We maintain the highest standards of facilities and grounds management and personal service to families at affordable rates. It is our pleasure to continue serving the burial needs of families throughout the Detroit area with professionalism, experience and caring.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Malburg  
Director of Operations