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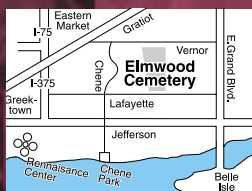
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Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm
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Cemetery Hours (May-Sept.)
7am - 7pm, Daily

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2009

Message from Sandy McMillan, *President, Trustees of Elmwood Cemetery*



During this difficult economic time, I am pleased to report that Elmwood Cemetery is financially secure. We carefully manage our resources to ensure Elmwood will be here and well cared for in perpetuity.

As an active cemetery, our site and marker sales and interment fees meet the ongoing needs of the Cemetery. We have an endowment trust fund that provides the resources for the Cemetery's perpetual care and quality service. Elmwood's art, architecture, history and horticulture are preserved to the highest standards by the Historic Elmwood Foundation.

In addition, we showcase the Cemetery through our special events and tours. Historic Elmwood Cemetery is one of the city's jewels, its park like setting is an oasis in

this urban environment. Steeped in history, art and natural beauty, Elmwood provides family, friends, and admirers a setting for fond memories and a celebration of life. The Spring is a beautiful time to tour our beautiful grounds and learn the stories of many memorialized here. Our regular tours are held twice monthly and special tours can be arranged for groups. I encourage you to return to Elmwood. Please take one of our scheduled tours or visit the grounds on your own. The perennial bulbs and the ornamental trees are in bloom!

We have beautiful lots still available in many sections of the Cemetery. We are marketing these lots directly to potential customers. If you or someone you know are interested in talking with one of our customer service advisors about a place at Elmwood, please contact the office.

Thank you for your continuing support of historic Elmwood Cemetery.

Floral Tributes Available

Elmwood offers for purchase a **bed of begonias** (24" x 14.5") to be placed in front of your loved one's lawn-level, slant marker or family monument. We will plant, water and remove the begonias. Weather permitting, the begonias will be in place before Memorial Day and until late September. The price is \$60 and must be paid in advance.

Floral Arrangements are available to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, Mother's Day, date of death, or other occasion. Two sizes are available, \$50 or \$100. The office staff will need at least three business days' notice.

Memorial Day Bouquets will be available in the office beginning Friday, May 22. These small bouquets are in red, white and blue and are \$10 each. Quantities are limited!

You can choose to purchase a floral arrangement or begonia bed each year or buy them now and have them in place every year for your loved one. More information about perpetual flowers and an order form can be found on our website or by contacting the office staff.



DID YOU KNOW?

Floral arrangements were originally used to gain favor with the spirit of the deceased.





Perennial Splits?

Elmwood is hoping to add beautiful perennials throughout the cemetery. If you are splitting the perennials in your garden, please consider donating your splits to the Cemetery. We will find a spot where they will be appreciated by our many visitors. Please drop your splits off at the Cemetery garage, across from the gatehouse. While you are here, take a moment to say hello to the office staff or drive through the grounds to check our progress! If you are unable to bring your splits to Elmwood, please contact the office and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Thank you!

Request For Updated Contact Information

It is important that we know how to reach our lot owners and friends. We know you want to be kept informed on rule changes or development issues that affect your lot as well as information about cemetery activities. If you have a new address, phone number or e-mail address, please let us know by phone, mail or e-mail.

DISCOVER MORE

about Elmwood! Visit
www.elmwoodhistoriccemetery.org



Upcoming Events

• April 15

Summer Floral Beds Available!

Please order through the website or by contacting the office.

• April 24

Arbor Day Tree Planting

10 a.m.



• May 1

Summer Hours Begin

Extended hours for grounds access through September, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

• May 11

Mother's Day

Remember to contact our office by May 8th to purchase a floral arrangement for your mother's site!

• May 21

Annual Flower Planting

11 a.m., Gatehouse, weather permitting.

• May 22 – 25

Memorial Weekend

Our office will sell small bouquets for \$10. You may drop in or call and ask us to place the bouquet at your loved one's site. Quantities are limited.

• May 25

Memorial Day Celebration

Detroit Firefighters will be honored at 10 a.m.



• June 12

Flag Day

11 a.m., Civil War Lot.

• June 21

Father's Day

Our office staff will help you honor your father with a floral arrangement or flower bed.

Cemetery Walking Tours

Hear the interesting stories of those laid to rest at Elmwood! Regular guided tours will be held May through October. Our tours are held in all weather and are walking tours. We do have a small transportation vehicle to assist the elderly or disabled. This must be arranged in advance.



Bus tours of forty individuals or less can also be accommodated. Group tours are \$50 for 10-20 people and \$100 for more than 20 people. Special tours are priced separately.

Advance reservations are required for all tours. Please contact the office staff to arrange your tour.

Proceeds from all tours are given to the Historic Elmwood Foundation. Members of the Historic Elmwood Foundation receive free tour admission depending upon their level of donation. Non-members incur a charge of \$5 per person for regular tours.

2009 Regular Tour Dates, 10 am Cemetery Gatehouse. Advance reservation and payment required. Tours may be cancelled in the event of insufficient reservations.

- May 6, Wednesday
- May 16, Saturday
- June 3, Wednesday
- June 20, Saturday
- July 1, Wednesday
- July 18, Saturday
- August 5, Wednesday
- August 15, Saturday
- September 2, Wednesday
- September 19, Saturday
- October 1, Wednesday
- October 17, Saturday

Historic Elmwood Foundation

Message from Terry Book, *Foundation Chair*



In 2008 and continuing through 2009, the Foundation's primary project is the pond restoration. The pond analysis and feasibility study was completed last summer and work will be scheduled on the pond as we raise the necessary funds. Our pond plans include rebuilding the

crumbling dam, adding aeration and a fountain to help maintain a cleaner waterway, repairing and installing the Marshall Fredericks' flying geese sculpture, landscape management, and rebuilding the bridge and roadway that runs over Bloody Run Creek between the new public mausoleum and the pond.

Repair of the Marshall Fredericks' sculpture was completed this winter by Venus Bronze Works. They worked hand-in-hand with Fredericks during his life and most recently, completed the restoration of the Spirit of Detroit located next to the City-County building on Woodward.

This spring we will begin the process of preparing the pond in order to build a foundation for the sculpture and add aeration. The pond will be reopened in early September.

While the pond is our primary focus, we and the Cemetery completed several other restoration projects elsewhere on the property in 2008:

- **Replaced the roof on the community mausoleum**
- **Replaced the 185 foot crumbling retaining wall in section A**

- **Restored 1300 feet of wrought iron fence along Lafayette**
- **Cleared out overgrowth and underbrush along 300 feet of the northern fence line and in the section A hillside**
- **Seal-coated our 1.5 miles of new roadway along sections 10, 11, B, C and D.**
- **Installed a new walkway in front of the chapel and to the chapel's two entry points.**
- **Landscaped in front of the chapel and along the entry to the gatehouse and relocated the displaced trees, bushes, and plants elsewhere on the grounds**
- **Added a wildflower garden in the ornamental ground across from the Hazel Dell section**
- **Planted 38 new trees**
- **Planted 500 daffodil bulbs**

We are grateful for the donated funds that have enabled us to move forward with Elmwood's restoration projects. These projects are costly and would not have been possible without your support. Thank you. We hope you will consider giving generously to Elmwood this year. If you would like to play a key role in one of our projects, please contact Joan Capuano, Executive Director of the Foundation. If you are considering a bequest to Elmwood in your will, please contact Joan or visit our website for additional information. It can be found on the Foundation page.



New mausoleum roof



New wildflower garden



Chapel walkway and landscaping



Road restructuring



Pond to be restored



Sculpture under repair



Sculpture repaired



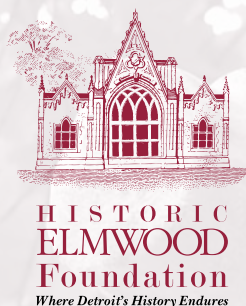
New trees planted

Mission: To preserve the history and educational significance of Elmwood Cemetery and those laid to rest in the cemetery; and to develop social, cultural, and educational programs to benefit the community.

Become one of the thousands who enjoy historic Elmwood each year!



PLEASE JOIN US TODAY!



You are cordially invited to become a member of the Historic Elmwood Foundation. All members will receive a copy of the bi-annual newsletter, free tour admission, and will be listed on the Elmwood website. Those contributing \$250 or more may choose to also receive a commemorative poster.

Just fill out and send the member card below along with your check or credit card information.

Your fully tax deductible donation will go toward Board identified projects that further the mission of the Foundation. Past projects have included the Chapel restoration, bench installation and ground beautification. Please contact Joan Capuano at 313-567-3453 for additional information.



Enroll me at the following level:

- ☐ Patron \$5,000*
- ☐ Benefactor \$1,000*
- ☐ Sponsor \$500*
- ☐ Donor \$250*
- ☐ Friend \$100
- ☐ Contributor \$50
- ☐ Member \$25

- ☐ My check is enclosed, payable to Historic Elmwood Foundation.
- ☐ Visa/Mastercard
- ☐ *Please send me an Angels of Elmwood Commemorative Poster

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Visa/Mastercard: _____ Exp Date _____

Signature: _____

☐ Note my updated address

☐ I would like to know more about joining the Corp of Volunteers to help with tours, educational and/or community programs.

☐ Please send me information electronically.

Email: _____

Please mail to: Elmwood Cemetery • 1200 Elmwood Avenue • Detroit, Michigan 48207



Memorial Donations

The Historic Elmwood Foundation is pleased to accept memorial donations and will note them as such in our annual reporting of donations. Merely indicate this donation is in memory of _____ by _____. If you would like your memorial donation to be listed as "A Friend of Elmwood," please so indicate.

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We are thankful for the many friends who supported the Historic Elmwood Foundation and Elmwood Cemetery in 2008

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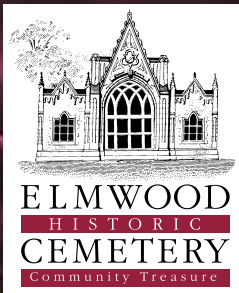
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Beautiful Lots Available

No doubt you have already planned for the future by providing an estate plan for you and your family. If you have not yet planned for your cemetery and memorial, we hope you will consider historic Elmwood Cemetery. Having served the needs of many individuals and families, we can provide clear and knowledgeable answers to your questions. Please contact our office staff to arrange a visit.



Before



After

Monument and Marker Memorial Cleaning Service

Elmwood Cemetery is pleased to offer memorial cleaning.

- **Individual markers** **\$120 each**
- **Companion markers** **\$200 each**
- **Monuments** **\$100 per linear foot of base**

Large monuments or family mausoleums need to be quoted individually. Please contact our office staff to make arrangements or download the memorial cleaning form from our website.

