

# *Pleasant Hill and Flanders-Hillside Cemeteries*

## **Annual Newsletter**

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This newsletter is intended to keep you posted about our activities. Plot holder questions, comments, suggestions and kudos are always invited and should be addressed to the Superintendent.

### **Happenings**

We performed 116 burials and made 108 new grave sales last year. We also provided foundations for 77 monuments and markers. Thanks to Mike and our crew members Bob, Don, Terry, and Dan who worked hard to keep the grounds neat and tidy. We have had many compliments on the way our grounds are so well kept.

The Women's Auxiliary continues to provide funds for us to purchase various items to beautify the cemetery buildings and grounds. We purchased new trees and bushes for the newly opened Sections 4 to the left of the Administration Building and Section 15 behind and to the right of the building.

The six new sections behind the Administration building are now completed and will be opened in sequence. Section 4 has now been opened for purchase and will be completely laid out for plots this year.

### **Holiday Greens Program**

Our Holiday Greens Program will continue again this year. If you would like to have us purchase and place a wreath or grave blanket at your family's grave, simply fill out and return the coupon in this newsletter. You may also go to our web site, download the Order Form and mail it to us with your payment. Remember to **send it to reach us before the end of August** in order for us to meet our florist's deadline.

### **Dates to Remember**

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 2:00 P.M.	Women's Auxiliary semi-annual meeting
Saturday, September 21, 2019, 2:00 P.M.	Women's Auxiliary semi-annual meeting
Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 7:30 P.M.	Annual Plot Holders Meeting

Meetings will be held in the Smith Memorial Building

## Annual Plot Holders Meeting

Our annual plot holders meeting was held on October 3, 2018. President Kurt Alstede reviewed the year's activities. Superintendent Bill Wineburgh reported on the sales, interments and grounds activities. Our annual financial audit was presented and approved by the board of trustees. The following trustees were elected for a three year term: Russell Duryea, Michael Wade and Frank Carrajat.

## Permitted Decorations

Annuals and perennials (no trees or shrubs) may be planted one foot in front of and on each side of the monument (but not behind the monument). Please plant them in the ground and remove all pots. Planting flowers is not allowed in the Cremation Section – cut flowers may be left in that section. Artificial decorations of any kind are prohibited in the cemetery.

Palm crosses may be left at the graves at Easter. The grounds crew will remove them after the Easter season.

Holiday Wreaths and Grave Blankets may be placed after December 1<sup>st</sup> and will be removed by the cemetery staff after February 1<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting.

## Holiday Greens Program

You may order greens to be placed on you loved one's grave. The cemetery staff will place the greens after December 1st. They will be removed after February 1st. Complete the order form below and mail it with your full payment to: **Pleasant Hill Cemetery, PO Box 78, Chester, NJ 07930. Paid orders must be received no later than August 31st.** Checks should be made payable to "Pleasant Hill Cemetery."

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Item	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
24" Wreath	\$50.00		\$
46" Grave Blanket	\$70.00		\$
Total Remitted			\$

Please place the above at Section/Plot#/Grave# (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Trash Containers

Please place discarded plants and sod NEXT TO the trash containers. We provide trash containers for your convenience but please do not leave food trash in the baskets as it attracts critters that spread the paper and cardboard food containers in the cemetery yard.

## Vigil Lights

As a reminder, only one approved style of Vigil Light (see photo below) may be placed on your plot and it must be centered in front of the monument with the bottom of the light no greater than three inches above the ground. It may have a different top (plain, cross, etc) and be any color. Vigil lights are not allowed in the Cremation Section.



# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY - PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance As Of January 1, 2018		\$26,352.66
Income:	Dues	\$ 630.00
	Contributions	3,625.00
	Interest	11.49
	Wreath	35.00
		+ 4,301.49
Expenditures:	State of NJ – Annual 2015	25.50
	Trees for Section 15	1,500.00
	Wreath	35.00
		- 1,650.50
Balance as of December 31, 2018		\$29,066.65

The Women's Auxiliary of Pleasant Hill Cemetery was organized in 1954. Our funds are used to beautify the grounds, the chapel and the Smith Memorial Building in memory of our loved ones.

With the continued support of our members from 1983-2018 we have contributed to Pleasant Hill Cemetery Trustees a total of \$57,445.59.

The Women's Auxiliary of Pleasant Hill Cemetery would like at least one woman from the family of every plot holder listed among the membership of our organization. PLEASE WOMEN COME TO OUR MEETINGS. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS ON HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE PLACE OF OUR LOVE ONES.

We only have two meetings a year. Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR with these dates:  
 SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019 at 2:00 PM  
 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 at 2:00 PM

All continuing members and new members are asked to complete the form below and return it to me at the address below by May 30, 2019 with your dues of \$3.00.

Betty Windt, Treasurer

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Please make check payable to **WOMEN'S AUX. PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY** and mail it to: **Betty Windt, 195 W Main Street, Unit 30, Chester, NJ 07930**

Annual dues: \$3.00  
**Additional** contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of the Auxiliary (Tax Deductible).  
 Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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### **AUGUSTUS HUGH BARTLEY**

Augustus H. Bartley (1858–1944) was born in Pottersville on September 1, 1858. As a young man, he joined his father's firm, William Bartley & Sons, of Bartley. The company was engaged in the manufacture of saw mills, water wheels and heating apparatus of various kinds, doing a general machine business. Augustus' additional business interest included tropical fruit growing - he was president of the Tropical Fruit Growers Association of New Jersey, and did business in Puerto Rico, making a specialty of grape fruit, oranges and mangoes.

He was elected as tax assessor of Mt. Olive Township and from 1898 to 1903 served as freeholder. On November 5, 1912 he was elected surrogate for a term of five years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Flanders, the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was the fourth President of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Hill Cemetery and served in that position for 51 years, from 1892 to 1943. He died May 16, 1944 and was buried in his family plot at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.