

Pleasant Hill and Flanders-Hillside Cemeteries Spring 2025 Newsletter

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webCemeteries

The home page for Pleasant Hills Cemetery has been updated:

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You will note that a new tab has been added to the Home Page "Find a Loved One." By clicking on this tab, you will be taken to an interactive burial map.

- At the top of the map, you can enter the name of the person you are looking for, then hit "Search." The name (or suggested alternatives) will appear alongside a map with a flag of the location in the section where they are interred. The listing will also show the age of the decedent, the date of death, and date of the burial service.
- By clicking on the name, you will be taken to another page which will show date of death, burial service date, age and the exact location in the cemetery (Lot and Plot). It will also give you additional options – "View and Submit Memories & Condolences" and "Get Directions."
- By choosing "View and Submit Memories & Condolences," you will be directed to another page which shows an Obituary (if it has been added), as well as upcoming services (if applicable).
- "Share your memory or Condolences." Choose "Type of Message" and indicate "Memory" or "Message and Condolence." There are spaces for you to add photos or videos. You will be asked to provide your personal details: "First and Last name," "Relationship to the interred" your email address, phone number, City and State. Please be sure to check the box that you accept the Terms of Use, the "Share" your input. All information, prior to being posted to the website, will be reviewed for appropriate content, then approved and posted.



HONORABLE MENTION

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, we are adding to our database/website plot holders who may have served as First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS) to our existing list of Veterans buried in PHC and F-H. To assist us in updating this listing, please submit the following information:

Name _____

Position/Department ☐Police ☐Fire ☐EMS - Town _____

Veteran – Branch of Service _____

Rank (if applicable) _____

☐Pleasant Hill Cemetery ☐Flanders/Hillside Cemetery – Plot/Lot _____

Information may be submitted via email to: auxadministration@pleasanthillcemetery.org, or by mail to “Auxiliary, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, P.O. Box 85, Chester, NJ 07930-0078”.



AUXILIARY

We extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to our generous plot holders who support the Auxiliary. This year we finalized the major upgrade to the computer software for the cemetery, bringing us up to date. Our new **webCemetery** app is now up and running (see front-page article).

All plot holders are welcome to attend our meetings (dates noted on the last page of the Newsletter). Comments and feedback are always appreciated.

Your assistance and support to the Auxiliary is critical for us to help keep our cemetery beautiful and efficient. If your employer has a matching program, you may want to access this benefit in our behalf. If you haven't yet sent your 2025 dues/donation (which is tax deductible), please make your check payable and mail to:

Pleasant Hill Cemetery Auxiliary, P.O. Box 78, Chester, NJ 07930-0078

If there is any change in your address for the Newsletter or for a Plot Holder, please make note below and return to us or send an email to auxadministration@pleasanthillcemetery.org.

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Suggested 2025 donation \$ _____ 15.00

Additional contribution \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ANNUAL PLOT HOLDERS MEETING

The Annual Plot Holders Meeting was held on November 13, 2024. Officers for 2025 were named: David Conover - President, Kurt Alstede - Vice President, Mike Wade - Treasurer, Ed Hannington - Secretary. Three Trustees, Kurt Alstede, Leslie Cooper and Ed Hannington were reelected to three-year terms. There were several plot holders in attendance.



RULES & REGULATIONS

Plot holders are allowed one vigil light which must be centered in the front of the monument, with the bottom of the light no greater than three inches above the ground. Trustees reserve the right to remove and dispose of them when they become unsightly or broken. The approved style of Vigil Light is shown below. They are available at most monument companies and on the internet. They must be solar, as no open flames are permitted in the cemetery. Further information can be found in the Rules and Regulations booklet received with your deed. Copies are available on the Administration building lobby.

All grading, landscaping work and improvements of any kind shall be done by cemetery employees.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

All meetings are held at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays
September 17, 2025, December 3, 2025, April 15, 2026

ANNUAL PLOT HOLDERS MEETING

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – 5:30 pm

All meetings will be held in the Smith Memorial Building

INFORMATION UPDATES

This Newsletter is intended to keep you informed of our activities. Plot holder questions, comments, suggestions and compliments are always welcome and should be addressed to the Superintendent. It is important that we have a current contact name and address for all plots at Pleasant Hill and Flanders-Hillside. *This is especially important if you have moved after purchasing your plot.* Please send any changes via email to info@pleasanthillcemetery.org or snail mail to the Superintendent.