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25 YEARS OF LUMINARIES

FLASHBACK: December, 1989

600 candles were purchased from Pickrel Plumbing and 600 milk jugs (\$.25 each) from Borden's Dairy. The jugs were filled with sand, the candles were placed. The roadways were lined from Young Drive at Far Hills to Mad River and from David's Church parking lot on Groby Drive to Young Drive. The tradition was born!

TODAY:

This beautiful idea of board member John Dill has endured 25 years and grown from 600 milk jugs to over 4600!! The cemetery no longer purchases any milk jugs because our loving and supportive community donates enough milk jugs every year to maintain or increase the number of jugs to place on the roadways.

**COME SEE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2014 BEGINNING @ DUSK.**



Here we grow again...

August 11, 2014

The board members and employees of your cemetery gathered on a blustery day in August to break ground for the newest addition to David's Cemetery—

Old Glory Plaza.

(see the Superintendent's Letter for more info)

Flag Day 2014

A N O T H E R S U C C E S S !

It's never too early to discuss your burial choices! Your family will carry the burden if you don't have a plan. Stop by our office for free pre-planning services.



The Community Mausoleum Gathering Room

is available for rental for after service fellowship. We have photos on our website.

It's a fact...

The first cemetery similar to those seen today, was established in Paris in 1804 and called a "garden" cemetery. The Pèere-Lachaise is home to many famous names such as Oscar Wilde, Frederick Chopin, and Jim Morrison.

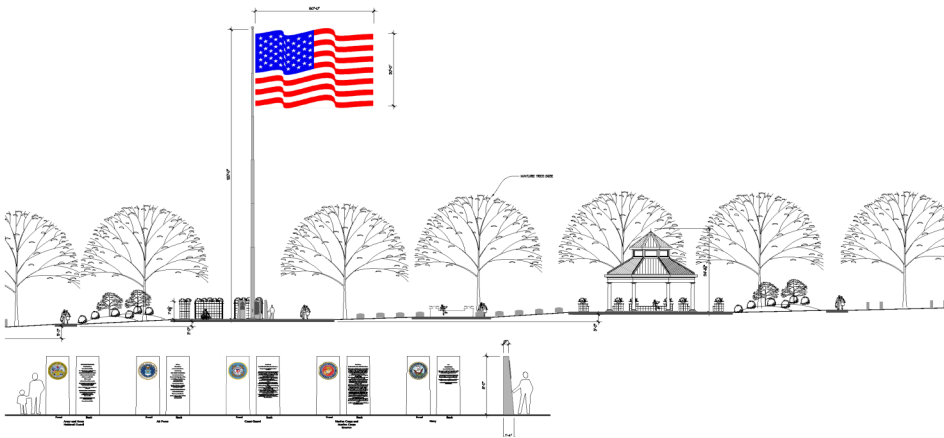


An old friend says goodbye....sort of....

This October will be another milestone for our beloved cemetery. We will be saying goodbye to a very familiar face. Anyone who has ever visited or contacted our cemetery has probably been greeted by our resident "know-it-all". Debbie Howdeshelt has been the "face" of our cemetery for over 18 years. Except for our Superintendent, Stephen Hopkins, there isn't another person in the world that knows as much about David's Cemetery. Debbie is retiring (sort of) and looking forward to doing the things she enjoys the most like volunteering and spending more time with her family (especially the grandkids). Now, when we say "sort of" we mean that she has graciously agreed to stay on part-time and give us a helping hand. Debbie's years of experience and her knowledge of our cemetery will slowly be passed to her replacement, our newest employee, Stephanie Fitzgerald. When the time comes for Debbie to leave us for the final time she will truly be missed. We all wish Debbie a very happy, healthy and satisfying retirement!!

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Superintendent's Message



Old Glory Plaza

I am proud to announce that your cemetery has started construction of the new outside niche banks for cremations. The niche banks will be constructed of stainless steel and covered with beautiful black granite. In the center area there will be a 120 foot U.S. Flag/Pole, surrounded by 5 upright vertical tablets honoring

each branch of the Armed Services of America etched with each branch's seal and creed. The construction started this summer and should be completed in the late fall or early winter of 2014. Again your cemetery is moving forward into the future to meet your needs.

I want to thank everyone who attended our 2nd Flag Day Celebration that was held in June, what a beautiful evening we had with the fantastic weather and I hope everyone who attended enjoyed the food and entertainment. Congratulations to Mr. Don Kochendorfer, of Kettering, our door prize winner of the American Flag blanket throw! We are already busy planning next year's celebration that is scheduled for June 12, 2015. So mark your calendar for next year!

Please do not forget that the cemetery grounds and all three mausoleums will be cleaned off starting November 28, 2014 (the day after Thanksgiving). If you have any items you wish to keep, please remove them before that day. You may place decorations back into the cemetery and mausoleums on December 1, 2014.

Stephen D. Hopkins

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Superintendent

2014 HOLIDAY WREATH/ POINSETTIA PROGRAM

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PLACED BEFORE
OCTOBER 20, 2014



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