



Greenwood Hills CEMETERY

Portland, Oregon
Estab. 1882

APRIL 2012

9002 SW Boones Ferry Road • Portland, OR 97219

Open 8:00am to Sunset

Upcoming Events:



Cleanup Day
Saturday—May 19
10am—2pm



**Memorial Day
Weekend**
Saturday—Monday
May 26, 27, & 28
10am—4pm



Annual Meeting
Wednesday—June 13
7pm

Schulz: A Family History

Paul Schulz can remember the funeral of his grandmother, Katherine, taking place in Greenwood Hills Cemetery. That's quite remarkable when you consider the fact that Paul is 92 years old. In all, there are 7 of Paul's family members buried in this 129-year-old historic resting place. Of the seven, one of them is Paul's son, David. Until last year, Paul himself has continuously taken care of the Schulz family plots. Hereafter, he is relying on Greenwood Hills volunteers—and for that he is forever grateful.

Paul's parents, Adolf and Millie Schulz, moved with Paul and his sister, Trudy (now Moore), to the Capitol Hills community. Their house was located just off Canby Street. The Schulz family lived in the Canby Street house until 1929 while the children attended Capitol Hills School. Their first move was to a 150-acre farm near Oregon City, and the family lived there until 1942 when they returned to Portland.

Paul's father, Adolf, was born in Germany in 1880, and his family came to the United States when he was just 11 years old. The family's first home was in North Dakota, but in 1900 they settled permanently in Portland. Paul's mother, Millie, was a Swiss immigrant. When she was 21 years old, she emigrated from Switzerland and crossed the Atlantic. She arrived in Salem where her brother lived in 1911.

How the couple met is vague. Most likely, they were introduced at the First Reform German Church which, at that time, was located at SW 12th and Clay. Other Schulz's in Greenwood Hills include Paul's brother, Alfred; grandfather, Daniel; uncles, Herman and Emil; and aunt, Lydia.

Paul retired as a Branch Manager of the U.S. National Bank after 40 years. He has lived in Portland all his life with the exception of five-and-half years in the Air Corps during World War II. Paul was a test pilot and later flew cargo planes around the Mediterranean. His most vivid memory is flying the Yugoslavian wounded partisan fighters out of that country.

Paul understands the work at Greenwoods is never ending, and he acknowledges that he could never quite catch up on cleaning all his family grave markers. Of note, Paul's parents are buried in River View Cemetery located next door to Greenwood Hills.

Cleanup Day: A Day of Transformation

What: Volunteer Cleanup Day at Greenwood Hills Cemetery
Where: Meet at the entrance by the picnic table (Lunch will be served at 12 Noon.)
Bring: Gloves, a chair, and garden tools (Clippers/pruners, trimmers, rakes, shovels...)

Need a grave marker?

Ordering through us helps with the maintenance costs of Greenwood Hills Cemetery.

Burial Contact Information

For graveside burials and other services, contact us by phone or e-mail.

If we are unavailable, River View Cemetery, who assists us with burials, may be contacted directly to schedule an interment at 503-246-4251.

The transformative powers of caring come alive on this fun-filled day of pruning and preparation for warmer weather to arrive. In anticipation of upcoming holiday events that beckon both visitors and family members alike, Greenwood Hills is holding our annual cleanup day on Saturday, May 19, 2012 between the hours of 10am and 2pm. No experience is necessary, and you can arrive at any time. Additionally, if you have a particular talent or area of interest, tell us and we'll let you shine on this glorious day.

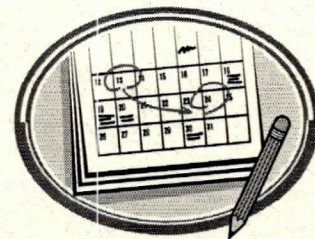
Activities include raking, pruning, weed-whacking, cleaning/uncovering headstones, trash removal, windfall pickup and more. This is a kid-friendly event, and we encourage all to bring a healthy appetite and to wear garden-ready clothing. We will also have on hand water jugs, extra garden tools, buckets, and trash bags/tarps. If you have an extra broom or scrub brush on hand, bring it along for headstone cleaning. Plus, don't forget to mark your tools with identifying initials or colored tape. For our thirsty and hard-working volunteers, we'll have plenty of water and coffee on hand!

For more information call: 503-781-1698

Greenwood Hills Cemetery Maintenance Association is a volunteer organization dedicated to maintaining the grounds of Greenwood Hills Cemetery in a manner that respects the dead, honors the living, and preserves a valuable connection with our rich pioneer history. Through responsible stewardship of resources, we strive to maintain a safe and beautiful open space where people can come to remember the past and enjoy the natural world which we hold in sacred trust for the future.

Memorial Day Weekend—May 2012

Volunteers will host a reception table at the cemetery entrance from 10am to 4pm on the following three days: Saturday, May 26th—Sunday, May 27th—and Monday, May 28th. We will have a limited number of flags, vases and water jugs available to the public. Visitors can sign up for our newsletter and volunteerism, and donations are welcome.



Annual Cemetery Meeting—June 2012

Join us for an engaging evening on Wednesday, June 13, to recapture the events of this past year and to look forward to the promising future of Greenwood Hills. We encourage neighbors, friends and family members to both hear our ideas and to present some of your own—we want to know what you think. Bring a chair, a friend or family member, and join us at the cemetery entrance near the picnic table at 7pm.



WOW! Takes on a Whole New Meaning

Did you know that Greenwood Hills Cemetery has treestones? What exactly is a treestone for that matter? Treestones are grave markers of varying sizes shaped like a tree stump. Up until the 1920s, the Woodmen of the World (WOW) fraternal organization used these early grave markers to identify members. Common characteristics of treestones include depictions of WOW relics such as the maul and wedge, an axe and, at times, a dove of peace with an olive branch.

Joseph Cullen Root first founded Modern Woodmen of the World in 1882. By 1890, he left the organization and formed Woodmen of the World. WOW's main purpose was charitable—act as a minister to the afflicted, provide relief for the distressed, cast a sheltering arm around the defenseless, and to encourage broad charitable views in the larger sense. Founded in Omaha, Nebraska, one of WOW's main offices stills stands today and, until 2002, was the tallest building in Omaha at just under 45 stories high.

With membership in the U.S. of over 800,000, WOW currently operates as a large, privately held insurance company while also providing several types of financial services. Another aspect of the organization's mission is patriotic in nature. WOW's program entitled, *In Honor and Remembrance*, pays tribute to the heroes and victims of the September 11th attacks. WOW is also one of the leading presenters of U.S. flags to schools and non-profit organizations. On top of that, there are approximately 2,000 community-based WOW lodges throughout the nation. Lodges conduct volunteer, patriotic and charitable activities that benefit individuals and communities. These lodges have presented more than 1.4 million U.S. flags.

So on your next visit to Greenwood Hills, bring a friend or family member, and look for one of the several impressive WOW markers. If you are lucky enough to spot one, you will gain a better appreciation for this impressive fraternal organization.

Contributions are Appreciated!



Greenwood Hills Cemetery relies on charitable gifts to maintain the cemetery and make necessary improvements.

Please consider increasing your donation or including GHCMA in your charitable giving plans if you have not done so before. Every little bit truly helps and is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

I want to help maintain and restore Greenwood Hills Cemetery!

☐ Add my name to the volunteer list.

☐ Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

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