

# ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

## LAKEMONT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Summer, 2023

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### **Annual Meeting – August 15, 2023 @ 5 p.m.**

Lakemont Cemetery, Hayes Road, Lakemont NY  
(In case of rain, Starkey Town Hall, 40 Seneca Street, Dundee NY)

**It has been a busy year since our last newsletter. Be sure to check our Website for information on our annual meeting, when we will be electing Directors, reviewing activities since our last annual meeting, and giving an update on the maintenance and care of the Lakemont Cemetery. We welcome any suggestions or ideas that you could contribute at the meeting. Also, if you have any concerns about the care of the cemetery, the Board will be there to hear them. Please support our cemetery by your attendance.**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

President – George Lawson  
Vice President - Ron Anderson  
Secretary - Diane Campbell  
Treasurer – Melissa Lawson  
Vice Treasurer – Peter Honsberger  
Directors – Mimi Gridley, Ted Marks

Members: We would like to thank our current Board of Directors for their service. Mimi Gridley and Ted Marks terms are set to expire in 2023, although they may be reappointed.

### ***Association News***

The Association lost a treasured member and past-President during 2023. Tom Chadwick and his family had a significant impact on the Cemetery Association, from its formation through many years of Board service and leaves a lasting legacy of his life's presence that continues on.

### **CEMETERY YEARLY REMINDERS**

- The Cemetery Association is not responsible for care of the headstones. You may wish to ensure tombstones are straight and clean.
- For inquiries about burial plots or to purchase plots, contact George Lawson (607) 201-6308.
- Trees, shrubs, or other plants may be removed or replaced at the discretion of the Cemetery Board, to prevent disease of plants, overcrowding, conditions or damage to burial sites.
- All grave decorations are to be removed from an individual grave when such becomes unsightly.

### ***Can You Help?***

Because you are a member of this association, you are receiving this newsletter. You were included in the mail out because you have relatives buried here

or you may have an interest in the cemetery and continue to get our mailings annually. Mail outs will discontinue upon your request. You are encouraged to attend the annual meetings to learn what has happened within the last fiscal year and ask any questions to the cemetery board members and review the financial report.

### **NOW WITH ALL THAT BEING SAID, CAN YOU HELP?**

**YES**, you can if you would like to donate to the Lakemont Cemetery.

**YES**, you can if you would volunteer to serve on the board.

**YES**, provide us with names and addresses of your relatives that do not receive the newsletter, or request that they provide their name and addresses to us or provide anyone's address that may be of interest to the cemetery.

*President's Message*

It has been a very busy year since our last newsletter was issued, filled with accomplishments and sorrow for the passing to Tom Chadwick. We have successfully amended and received approval of our bylaws and rules and regulations to permit pet cremains burials and to permit green burials in the cemetery. These changes provide lot owners with an interment option that has minimal environmental impact and permits owners to have the cremated remains of a pet buried with them.

We continue to inventory and identify old headstones, many of which have historical significance, that are severely damaged or in need of repair and intend to apply for funding for reparation. We also have digitized our cemetery lot ownership records.

We extend our thanks to those who made contributions and ask members and friends to keep our cemetery in mind as you consider your gift giving plans. Gifts may be made at any time, not just during our annual fund drive and are a very important part of our annual income and in turn, to the future of our cemetery.

Sincerely,

*George Lawson*

George Lawson

**Financial Report – Calendar Year 2022**

<b>Operating Balance, January 1</b>	<b>\$29,382</b>	<b>Perm. Maint. Balance, January 1</b>	<b>\$42,131</b>
Receipts		Lot Sales Allocation	1,000
Grave Sales	1,000	Interments Allocation	105
Interment Income	1,295	Dividends/Interest	953
Gifts & Contributions	2,985	Investment Gain (Loss)	-
Dividends/Interest	<u>43</u>	<b>Perm. Maint. Balance, December 31</b>	<b><u>\$44,189</u></b>
Total Receipts	<u>5,323</u>		
Disbursements		<b>Total Funds</b>	
Grounds Maintenance	\$1,475	Operating Account	\$32,007
Supplies, Fees, Misc.	531	Permanent Maintenance Account	<u>44,189</u>
Insurance	<u>692</u>		<b><u>\$76,196</u></b>
Total Disbursements	<u>2,698</u>		
Net Increase	<u>2,628</u>		
Operating Balance, December 31	<b><u>\$32,007</u></b>	Cremaains Burials - 2	
		Full Body Burials - 1	