

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

LAKEMONT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Summer, 2024

P. O. BOX 113 LAKEMONT, NEW YORK 14857

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Annual Meeting – August 13, 2024 @ 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.

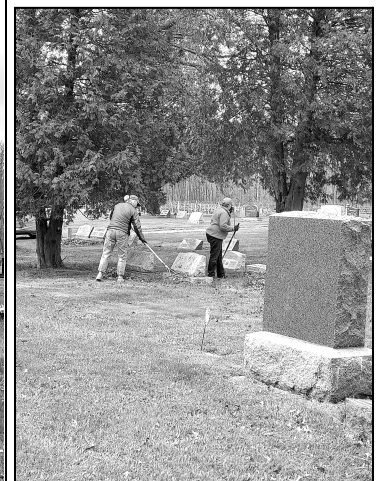
BOARD MEMBERS

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

Members: We would like to thank our current Board of Directors for their service. George Lawson and Ron Anderson terms are set to expire in 2024, although they may be reappointed.

Association News

It's been a busy year! Our Rules and Regulations were approved by NYS and incorporate pet cremains interments and green burials. Check them out on our Website. We also participated in the first NYS Annual Caring for Your Cemetery Day on April 27, 2024. Thank you to all who contributed their time and energy to this worthwhile event.



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. Although not deductible for income tax purposes, we appreciate gifts at any time, not just during our annual fund drive and they are a very important part of our annual income and in turn, to the future of our cemetery.

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.

Financial Report – Calendar Year 2023

Operating Balance, January 1	\$ 32,007	Perm. Maint. Balance, January 1	\$44,189
Receipts		Lot Sales Allocation	-
Grave Sales	-	Interments Allocation	210
Interment Income	1,575	Dividends/Interest	1,345
Gifts & Contributions	3,490	Bequests	<u>25,000</u>
Dividends/Interest	<u>34</u>	Net Increase (Decrease)	<u>26,555</u>
Total Receipts	<u>5,099</u>		
Disbursements		Perm. Maint. Balance, December 31	<u>\$70,744</u>
Grounds Maintenance	\$4,535		
Supplies, Fees, Misc.	418	Total Funds	
Insurance	<u>229</u>	Operating Account	\$ 31,924
Total Disbursements	<u>5,182</u>	Permanent Maintenance Account	<u>70,744</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	<u>(83)</u>		<u>\$ 102,668</u>
Operating Balance, December 31	\$ 31,924	Cremains Burials - 6	
		Full Body Burials - 0	