

THE FERNWOOD PIONEER

Fernwood Pioneer Cemetery
Association

(Non-Endowed Care)



2023 Holiday Greetings to Friends and Relatives-

As we prepare to celebrate the end of another year, I am reminded of those who have volunteered their time and effort in order to keep Fernwood Cemetery our little treasure. Thank you to all for your prayers, thoughts and time. All of these things are needed to keep moving onward and upward (as cousin Ron Parrish would say). Also, a BIG thank you to our donors! We treasure your contributions. I would also like to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. I pray for peace, comfort and joy for you and your families this coming New Year.

Best wishes and happy holidays. Todd Windsor

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Member at Large - Sharon Lucas
Member at Large - Ladd Brothers
Property Manager - Teri Council
Historian - Ronald W. Parrish

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WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP KEEP FERNWOOD PIONEER CEMETERY THRIVING FOR THE FUTURE

Continue with your much appreciated donation, no
matter how big or small

Remember Fernwood in your will or living trust

Purchase lots and/or niches

Encourage others to purchase lots and/or niches

Sponsor our lawn care expense for one year - \$3000

Sponsor our Liability Insurance yearly cost - \$600

Sponsor our postage expense for 2 newsletters - \$400

Meet the Dinah Challenge - \$2500

Get involved - attend the Annual Meetings -encourage
younger family members to attend too.

Talk to younger family members about the cemetery and
the history and why it's important to keep the Fernwood
relatives involved to assure the cemetery is well taken
care of into the future.

Add family members to our mailing list - send addresses
to teri.council@gmail.com to be added

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photos, virtual flowers and a note to a loved one's
memorial. Search or browse cemeteries and grave records
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DONATION CHALLENGE

Dinah Hemphill, current board
member would like to remind
everyone of her 2020 challenge.
She donated \$2500 towards the
"Future of Fernwood" and would
like to challenge at least 3 others to
meet her challenge to secure
\$10,000 to invest for the future.

WOULD YOU MEET THE CHALLENGE?

SAVE THE DATE

2024 Annual Meeting

May 11, 2024

Fernwood Grange #770
216 N. Springbrook Road

2023

In Loving Memory

Richard Leroy Baker
1948-2023

Dr. Edith Nadine Parrish
1934-2023

Frances Helen Janssen Lundy
1924-2023

Larry Craig Renne
1932-2023

Jon Charles Malmberg
1967-2019

Bud Leon Brown
1949 - 2022

Gary Garland Everest
1941 - 2023

We are a 501c-3 non-profit organization so
your donation may be tax deductible



Board Members: Teri Council, Barbara Brutscher-Leisman, Dinah Hemphill, Todd Windsor, Michele Cardwell Crisman, Ladd Brothers, Ronald W Parrish.

**Elected to the board after picture taken: Sonia French and Sharon Lucas

REMINDERS:

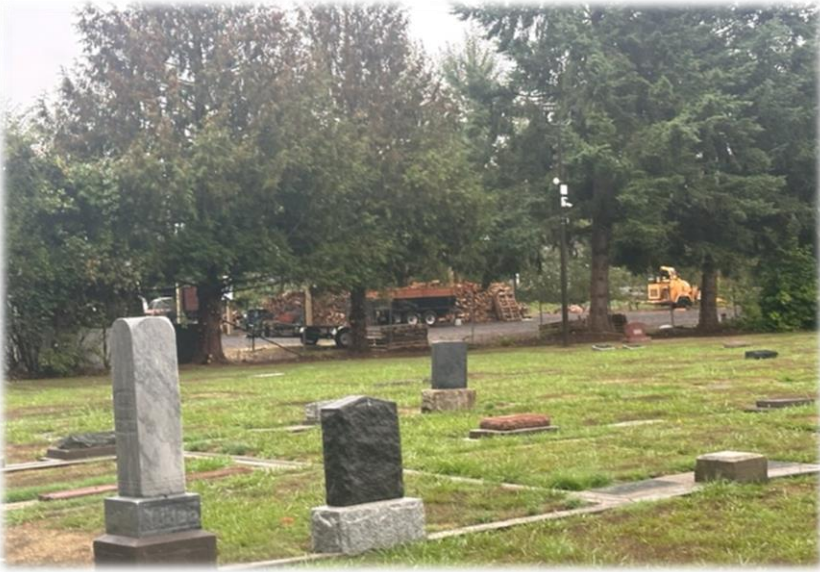
- Persons eligible to purchase Fernwood Pioneer Cemetery lots/niches shall be descended from the pioneers who were buried in what is now known as Fernwood Pioneer Cemetery prior to 1900. This includes a spouse, domestic partners, blood relatives and fathers-in-law and/or mothers-in-law as approved by the current board of directors at the time of the request.
- There is running water available year round at the cemetery. There are two water sources in the ground marked with a green plastic cover. They are both located between rows 9 and 10 right by the tree and bench in the middle of cemetery. They each have a hose and cup inside for your convenience.
- To bury cremains in the ground, we require a non-biodegradable container. A niche is 9" x 9" and can hold 2 containers or 1. Keep that in mind when selecting a container. It does not have to be non-biodegradable. You can purchase one yourself or Talle can order one for you when you meet with her to get all your arrangements planned and paid for. Talle has basic black plastic containers that are economically priced.
- Our yearly expenses typically run around \$5000, but we need to raise more than that, possible double the amount, to increase our savings for the "Future of Fernwood".
- The Board of Directors appreciates all the comments collected during Ron Parrish's telethon in May. We have reviewed them and feel all items are currently taken care of.

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING

Kama Blasing - on behalf of her beloved Grandmother Frances Lundy
Mavourn Lang, Margaret Anderson and Eugene & Janice Kuch - in Memory of Edith Parrish

NEW GRANT RECEIVED

Fernwood was very fortunate to receive a grant from the Newberg Charitable Organization (NCO) this fall to help cover the costs of trimming branches and clearing out blackberry bushes on the left side of the cemetery. We were looking to clear approx. 6ft. up so the branches would not grow into our existing chain link fence. By doing this it exposed a good portion of the wood ministry wood piles and supplies such as pallets and wheel barrows, which look a little messy from our peaceful cemetery. We included in our request the nice plastic slats that slide in the chain links to provide privacy while still allowing openness to help with security monitoring. We also asked for dollars to help cover the cost of some maintenance supplies such as D2 for cleaning/restoring headstones, water saver grass seed, and weed-control spray which we share with Friends Cemetery throughout the year. The grant was \$3250 in total.



Above: showing the openness once all the branches were trimmed up 6 ft. and seeing all the equipment and supplies on other side of chain link fence. Below: view looking into Fernwood showing all the supplies stored along fence line. Slats will be installed soon to hide all the supplies and equipment.



FERNWOOD PRICING

Available
124lots/85 niches

Effective January 1, 2023

Lots: \$700

Niche Top Row: \$700

Niche Middle Row: \$600

Niche Bottom 3 Rows: \$500

Second Right Burial Fee: \$250

Memorial Flag Holder: \$495

Fernwood Office Processing Fee: \$150

Each lot can contain 1 burial; 1 burial and 1 cremation; or 2 cremations

Second Right Burial fee is when there is a request to have cremains buried with an already purchased lot. It was not planned for in the original purchase.

Do you have an idea for a future article? Is there information you feel others might benefit from or just enjoy reading?

Please send your ideas to: teri.council@gmail.com

Property Manager Report

It's been busy this past 6 months with 3 burials and 8 headstones ordered and installed. I'm so thankful for our new board member, Sonia French, who let us know of the grant opportunity to cover the costs associated with trimming our fence line and getting the slats installed on the fencing to assure the left side of the cemetery continues to look as pristine as possible. And to also purchase maintenance supplies and share them with Friends Cemetery warms my heart as they are so good to us and always take care of weed control and fertilizing when they do their own property. I love that we found a way to give back to them and continue a wonderful partnership.

The sign and map will soon have the yearly updates to assist when visitors come to locate a loved one. We found a list of all military buried in Fernwood, so I'm working on verifying those records so we can assure all are recognized for special military holidays and services.

There are still lots and niches available for purchase. Please, if you haven't already, take time to purchase what you or others in your family might want for the future before prices eventually go up!

Please be sure to let me know if you have family interested in being included on our mailing list or have any address changes as well. Best regards to all of you and Happy Holidays - Teri Council; Property Manager

FRIENDS CEMETERY MANAGER ASSISTS FERNWOOD FAMILIES

*Talle Malmstrom, can be reached at **503-538-5489** or talle@newbergfriends.org. She helps with most details for burials/inurnments, casket or cremains container purchases, funeral or celebration of life services, headstone ordering and installations, as well as all the required state paperwork filing.*

*Teri Council, Fernwood Cemetery Property Manager, can assist with locating and/or purchasing lots and niches, and transfers of ownership when needed. She can be reached at **503-550-9281** or teri.council@gmail.com*

2023 DONATIONS

Margaret Anderson
Kama Blasing
Keith & Beverly Boos
Ladd Brothers
Mark & Leta Cook
Robert Cornelius
Jeff & Teri Council
Michele Crisman
Katherine DeVore
Donald & Jeanette Everest
Gary Everest
Dinah Hemphill
Harold Jones
Eugene & Janice Kuch
Carolyn Lacy
Mavourn Lang
Benson & Gracie Lee
Jeff & Barbara Leisman
Eric Lichtenthaler & Dixie Stevens
Janice Lundy
Norman McKee
Scott McKern
Jo McMahon
Brooke Mill
Newberg Charitable Org.
Kimberly Stevens
Donna Thomas
Jesse & Elaine West
Gary & Marcia Windsor
Gary Wohlgemuth

Treasurers Report as of November 1, 2023

By Michele Cardwell Crisman

Checking: \$11,156 Savings: \$3962

Edward Jones: \$34,951

Monetary Donations: \$5620 (\$3250 was the grant)

In Memory or Honor of Donations: \$350

Goods & Services Donations: \$152

At the annual meeting on May 13, 2023 Michele reported July 2022 checking balance was \$7160.53. As of May 2023, it was \$13,035.88. For the 10.5 months of 2023 the income total was \$9995.00, and the expenses were \$4119.85.

The Edward Jones Account began the fiscal year of 2022 at \$30,122.95. As of May 13, 2023 it was \$31,761.15.

Michele proposed we invest \$5000 from the checking account to our Edward Jones investment account, and it was approved.

We had price increases for lawn maintenance, post office box fee and Cemetery Association of Oregon fee this past year.