

# The Gardens

## Memory Gardens

Memorial Park

*A Memorial Park Dedicated to the Dignity of Mankind*

### Lot owners prevail as ZBA denies soccer complex

Adhering to the strict rules governing the granting of a zoning variance, the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) rejected a proposal to build a soccer complex next to Memory Gardens. The project would have resulted in four outdoor, lighted soccer fields, an 86,865-square-foot indoor dome, and more than 300 parking spots on lands directly adjacent to the Gardens.

Following several meetings and hours of emotional testimony for and against the complex, ZBA members had to determine if Susan Coleman's application for the variance met four specific criteria. Ms. Coleman intended to sell the land to Afrim Nezaj so he could build the sports complex. Ultimately, the ZBA unanimously determined that the application failed to meet two criteria.

Memory Gardens Board of Directors President Cheryl Rebhan thanked ZBA members for their efforts. "They were faced with a very difficult task and they did a very good job," she said. "I think they made the right decision and the law did prevail." She noted that Memory Gardens' directors do not oppose children having a place to play soccer, but believe the lands next door were not an appropriate location.

The plan was vehemently opposed by the Garden's Board of

Directors, lot owners, and concerned citizens, many of whom rallied against its negative impact on several gardens, especially Good Shepard and Memory Lawn. The outdoor fields, in particular, would have disrupted the serenity of these gardens and impacted grieving families as loved ones were being laid to rest.

Once our Board became aware of the proposal before the ZBA, we immediately began efforts to oppose the plan and mobilize lot owners and their families to make their concerns about the project known the Town of Colonie and the ZBA through a petition at Change.org. More than 1,623 individuals signed the petition opposing the soccer complex.

Our Board also retained the services of attorney Peter Barber to represent the Gardens before the ZBA. Employing his extensive knowledge of zoning law, Mr. Barber painstakingly laid out the reasons the application did not meet all the criteria required. Mr. Barber's testimony played a vital role in the Gardens' success on this issue. Our Board and staff will remain vigilant in monitoring future proposals for the use of the site. However, it is important to note that current zoning allows for 37 types of usage for the lands, including commercial and office buildings.

### Guide to important dates at Memory Gardens

**March 1 to April 15**

Spring cleanup: All decorations are removed

**April 15 to November 1**

Bronze vases may be used until November 1

**April 20**

Easter Sunrise Service (parkwide) 7 a.m.

**May 3**

Annual Lot Owners Meeting at Cemetery Office, 10 a.m.

**November 1 to November 15**

Fall cleanup: All decorations are removed

**November 1 to April 14**

Bronze vases in markers not to be used

**December 12**

Christmas Celebration and Remembrance at the Chapel, 6 p.m.

**January 31**

Holiday decoration removal begins

**Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day**

Potted plants allowed three days before and three after

**Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day**

Flags allowed three days before to three days after

For more details visit our website [www.memorygardens.org](http://www.memorygardens.org)

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### Easter Sunrise Service April 20

Memory Gardens' 73<sup>rd</sup> annual Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7 a.m. on Easter, April 20, rain or shine. The Rev. Bruce Cornwell of the Community Reformed Church of Colonie will conduct the service, which will be broadcast throughout the grounds over out Schulmerich Carillon.

We invite family and friends to enjoy the service from their loved one's resting place or their favorite spot in the Gardens. We recommend arriving at least several minutes in advance to give you adequate time to pick up a program and get situated.



## President's Message

Greetings All:

Well, it has been a very long and very cold winter. We are all looking forward to the daffodils peeking up from their winter sleep.

During all that cold and snow, Memory Gardens was never closed due to the weather. A big thank-you to Grounds Superintendent Pete Luste and his crew for such a wonderful job.

Speaking of Spring, our Annual Lot Owners Meeting is coming up. Mark your calendars for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the Cemetery Office.

This year we have four Directors up for re-election for a three-year term: Cheryl Rebhan, Catherine Romano, Raymond Paradise and Gordon Bell. You can read their bios below. Fill out your proxies and get them mailed in. Be sure to sign them.

Our President, Rich Jacobson, has stepped down as President. I am filling his shoes as President until our election of Directors on May 3, 2014.

On a good note, we attended the Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2014. I am happy to report that the ZBA denied developer Afrim Nezej from building a Sports Complex next to Memory Gardens. I want to thank our attorney, Peter Barber, for such a great job. Also, I would like to thank the ZBA for their time and effort; it was a very hard decision for them. We wish Afrim well in finding a new venue for his Sport Complex in Colonie.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the warmer weather. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through the Cemetery Office.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl Rebhan*

Cheryl Rebhan  
President

## A look at the Board directors who are seeking re-election

Four members of the Memory Gardens Board of Directors – Cheryl Rebhan, Catherine Romano, Raymond Paradise, and Gordon Bell – are seeking re-election to three-year terms at the Annual Lot Owners Meeting on May 3, 2014.

### Cheryl Rebhan

Mrs. Rebhan was appointed to the Board in 2004. She has served as President, Vice President, and Secretary. Mrs. Rebhan has served as chairperson for the Garden of Heroes and Landscape and Grounds committees. She is a member of the Human Resource Committee.

### Catherine Romano

Mrs. Romano was appointed to the Board in 2009, and has served as President and Secretary. She also co-chaired the Friends of the Garden and Public Relations committees. Mrs. Romano currently serves as a member of the Friends of the Garden and Newsletter committees.

### Raymond Paradise

Mr. Paradise was appointed to the Board in 2009. He has served on several committees, including Human Resource, Finance, and Information Technology. Mr. Paradise has been employed with New York State for 28 years, and is currently a manager in the Office of Information Technology Services.

Mr. Paradise is also a volunteer firefighter for the Colonie Fire Company.

### Gordon Bell

Mr. Bell was appointed to the Board in January 2012. He has served as Secretary, and on the Finance Committee. Mr. Bell has a B.A. in Economics, and is retired.

## Board of Directors

These dedicated individuals are entrusted with overseeing the operations of Memory Gardens:

### Cheryl Rebhan, President

Gordon Bell	Donna L. Landy
Frank Coluccio	Andy Marino
Marlene A. Elacqua	Raymond Paradise
Beverly Emerick	Salvatore Prividera, Jr.
Anthony T. Garufi	Catherine Romano
Richard P. Jacobson	Teresa Scicchitano-de Waal

## Staff

Andrew Carroll, Administrator  
Will Page, Accountant  
Carol Durant, Memorial Advisor  
Joe Mazmanian, Memorial Advisor  
Chris Reivik, Administrative Assistant  
Laura Weeks, Office Assistant  
Pete Luste, Grounds Superintendent  
Scott Emerson, Groundskeeper  
Juan Muñoz, Groundskeeper  
Robert Rigney, Groundskeeper

# *Memory Gardens, Inc.*

## Annual Meeting of Lot Owners

**10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014**

**at the Memory Gardens Administrative Building  
983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205**

**NOTE:** Voting and attendance are limited to Lot Owners (those listed on the deed or direct heir). Lot Owners may vote either in person **OR** by completing and returning the proxy form below. Please sign full name, including middle initial. **Joint owners should each sign.** When signing as attorney, executor, administrator or guardian, please give full title as such.

**\*\*ILLEGIBLE OR UNSIGNED PROXIES WILL NOT BE COUNTED \*\***

**Completed proxy must be postmarked no later than **April 21, 2014** to be counted.**

**PROXY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEMORY GARDENS, INC. FOR THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.** The undersigned hereby appoints the current President and Secretary of the Board of Directors, with full power of substitution, to represent the undersigned and as proxies to vote, with all the powers which the undersigned would possess if personally present at the annual meeting of members to be held at the administrative building at 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205 on May 3, 2014 at 10 a.m., or at any adjournment or postponement thereof. This proxy will be voted as specified by the undersigned. Further, the undersigned grants full power to the current President and Secretary of the Board of Directors to act as the undersigned's proxy on any proposals arising other than Proposal 1.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote IN FAVOR OF Proposal 1. If no choice is specified, this proxy will be voted IN FAVOR OF Proposal 1.**

**Proposal 1: Election of Directors**

1) Cheryl Rebhan	Three-Year Term	IN FAVOR OF	/	NOT IN FAVOR OF
2) Catherin Romano	Three-Year Term	IN FAVOR OF	/	NOT IN FAVOR OF
3) Raymond Paradise	Three-Year Term	IN FAVOR OF	/	NOT IN FAVOR OF
4) Gordon Bell	Three-Year Term	IN FAVOR OF	/	NOT IN FAVOR OF

NAME(S) ON DEED: \_\_\_\_\_ GARDEN: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  check if new address

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### Consider vases for crypt and niche flowers

If you have loved ones resting in a cremation columbarium or mausoleum, it may be possible to have a crypt vase or niche vase installed on their resting space. The niche vase holds a small quantity of flowers on a cremation space; the crypt vase holds a larger quantity on a mausoleum space.

Please note that our Resurrection Urn Garden cannot accommodate crypt vases. Please check with our 2013 Cemetery Decorations brochure on rules and regulations for flower arrangements.

Vases are installed by our diligent grounds crew. Crypt vases are \$150 and niche vases are \$100.

For more information, please call (518) 869-9506.

# 2013 Interments

January 1 through December 31, 2013

Our Hearts and Minds are with the Families of ...

Abbott, Jean B.	Brooks, Edward J. Jr.	Cure, Robert W.	Fuller, William G.	Kalala, Makoyi N.
Acker, Clara J.	Brooks, Sarah Mabel	Curfman, James W.	Fusto, Josephine	Kearsing, Marion A.
Adams, Adeline M.	Broom, Gloria N.	Dahl, Barbara	Gabriele, Frances A.	Keating, Constance M.
Adams, Edward J.	Brouker, Lillian I.	D'Alessandro, Grace M.	Gallagher, Yvonne I.	Keech, James Wallace Sr.
Addington, Myrna L.	Browne, Randolph W.	Damiani, Sylvester J.	Garbe, Mary Jean	Kelleher, Kara E.
Akran, Olufemi-Asuni	Budge, Howard W.	Dandrow, John C.	Garrett, Geraldine F.	Kelley, Edna W.
Aldous, Frederick E.	Budge, Irene S.	Danz, Robert J.	Gates, Martha M.	Kelly, Dolores J.
Anderson, Ellen O.	Budge, John F.	Davis, Carroll E.	Gatti, Madeline R.	Kent, Carol A.
Anderson, Frances B.	Buechner, Dorothy Joyce	Davis, Philip A.	Gaynor, John V.	Kerr, Roger H.
Andres, Edward C.	Buechner, Gerhard G.	De Alleaume, Anna M.	Geib, Sherry	Ketcham, Mary R.
Arduini, Rose L.	Bulan, Joseph D.	DeBarbieri, Marie V.	Geraci, Clara A.	Keyishian, Alice
Arnold, Elizabeth P.	Burgess, Daniel F.	DeCesare, Lorraine H.	Geraci, Naomi G.	Kirker, Linda S.
Auger, Roger E., Jr.	Burgess, Jolan	Decker, Marion R. Prue	Gerling, June M.	Kissling, Sally A.
Austin, Arianna Rose	Burnett, Shirley A.	DeGraff, Addison Jay	Germano, Madeline T.	Klee, James Joseph
Averill, Scott B.	Burt, Anne E.	DeGraff, Frances Helen	Gervais, Cecile M.	Koenig, Kathleen M.
Axford, Theodore E. Jr.	Busch, Marilyn N.	Demetros, Carol A.	Gettings, Dorothy Frances	Koonz, Edward C.
Bacon, Aileen B.	Cable, Grace P.	Dennis, Dillon E.	Gilson, Kermit W.	Kornegay, Mary L.
Bacucci, Edith E.	Cain, Lillie A.	DeNovio, Joyce M.	Gipson, Mary	Kowalski, Gary Ward
Baker, Elizabeth B.	Califano, Raffaele	DeRubbo, Frances A.	Goodfriend, Julie A.	Kozak, Bell G.
Barbin, Eleanor W.	Callahan, Marjorie M. (aka Scacchetti)	DeSess, Vincent	Gordon, John V.	Kramm, Hugo V.
Bargy, Gerald B. Sr.	Campbell, Neville Samuel	DeSieno, Arthur	Graham, Ato	Kromp, Frederick W.
Barnes, Grace M.	Cannistraci, Carmelo	DeSilva, Chauncey H. Jr.	Gray, Edna Mae	Labarge, Pearl S.
Barn, Annetta C.	Capen, Caleb S.	Devernoe, Doris R.	Green, Ruth Ann	LaMora, Robert A.
Bartlett, Patricia Ann	Card, Wilma A.	Devine, Bruce P.	Greene, Kathy A.	Lamphere, Michael J.
Baumann, Beverly J.	Carlson, Harold A.	DeVoe, Matilda E.	Griffin, David E.	Langford, June E.
Beach, Edith Bernice	Carnevale, Anthony F.	DeZalia, Anna E.	Grimm, Robert A., Sr.	Laning, Frieda P.
Beaver, Glenn E.	Carnevale, Julianne	DiDonna, Robert Anthony	Grippio, James G.	Lansing, Karen R.
Bechard, Marie M.	Carroll, Austin Wayne	Dollard, Gertrude A.	Grover, Eleanor E.	Lanza, John E., Sr.
Becker, Frank G.	Case, William C. III	Dorn, Patricia	Grzybowski, Carol A.	Lashway, Leonard F.
Beis Marlowe W.	Chambers, Ruth Ann	Drescher, Mark Andrew	Grzybowski, David A.	Latham, Leroy R.
Belgiano, Christine H.	Chartier, Edwin F.	Dubois, Dorothy M.	Gulliver, Florence M.	Lawrence, Mary
Benedict, Dorothy Claire	Childs, William H.	Duggan, Edward Charles	Gulliver, Joan M.	Lazorishchak, Rose M.
Benedict, Joseph S., Sr.	Chojnacki, Janice Lynn	Dunlap, Maude	Guthrie, Pamela S.	Lechebo, Dr. Semie
Benedict, Ronald W.	Chou, Wen-Ho	Dyer, Ann Marie	Hair, John J., Jr.	Lee, Helen M.
Bennett, Lois A.	Chovanec, Justine E.	Eberle, Marjorie S. (a.k.a. Decker+Noyes)	Hale, Maria Paz S.	LeFebvre, Charles Norbert
Benson, Catherine M.	Chrisney, Jeanne A.	Edwards, Derry	Hallenbeck, Florence S.	Leonard, Fern L.
Benzal, Blanche A.	Christensen, Tina M.	Ellis, Helene M.	Hamm, Arnold C., Jr.	Leonard, Gregory P.
Bergami, Patricia E.	Christie, Bruce J.	Enfield, Milton L.	Harrell, Vivian A.	Leonhardt, Claudia B.
Berry, Barbara M.	Christman, Doris Elena	Ennis, John W.	Harris, Charlotte Betty	Lescinski, Lucy
Blackstone, Mary E.	Ciperley, Linda M.	Enright, Alice J.	Hatlee, James F.	LeVan, Ronald K. Sr.
Blood, Genevieve B.	Civitello, Steven Carmen Sr.	Erickson, Courtney A.	Hayner, Marjorie A.	Li, Ching James
Blood, Scott F.	Clewell, Elwood F.	Farkas, Beth Anne	Hearst, Alice R.	Linton, Berenice A.
Boardman, Evelyn	Cochrane, Doris M.	Farmer, Joseph W.	Heath, Elizabeth R.	Lo, Roxana Sui Yee Lo
Bobb-Semple, Joy	Cody, Noreen M.	Fazio, Victor L., Jr.	Hellwig, Willard B., Jr.	Loftus, Michael J.
Boers, Edward W.	Compton, June G.	Fellows, Lorraine Caroline	Hempstead, Robert G.	Lohman, Elsa
Bonesteel, Kenneth W.	Connor, Robert J.	Fiato, Dennis P.	Henriquez-Cruz, Fedora Estela	Lombardo, Santo A.
Bonney, Harold W.	Conto, Brigitte K.	Fink, Eldon Leo	Herrick, Hazel Marion	Longe, Randy Thomas
Bornt, Vivian M. (aka Van Hoesen)	Contois, Nancy	Finkelstein, Elsie Landau	Hoder, John Paul	Longhurst, George E.
Bosko, Layla Joelle	Conway, Eva J.	Finn, Richard B., Sr.	Holden, Betty A.	Lubiniecki, Catherine Elaine
Bosworth, Matthew R.	Cook, William J. Sr.	Finning, Robert E.	Hooven, Betty Jane	Lynch, Joseph Damon
Bowman, Dr. Joseph E., Jr.	Coons, David L.	Fisk, Johanna T.	Houghton, Sheryl E.	Macczak, George A.
Bowman, Richard Elmer	Corey, Nelson A., Jr.	Fitzgerald, Dierdre	Hussey, Arthur G.	MacElroy, Elta L.
Boyer, Mary E.	Cotazino, Anthony A.	Forbes, Daisy	Hutson, Betty L.	MacGregor, Frederick E.
Bradt, Diane F.	Cotazino, Margaret M.	Fordham, Gerald	Hyam, Agnes K.	Mackey, Marjorie A.
Brewer, Diane E.	Covel, Beverly B.	Foss, William M., Jr.	Igler, Walter K.	MacMillan, William G.
Brill, Isadore Walter	Covel, Francis E.	Fountaine, Thomas	Irving, Anna M.	Maguire, Janet (aka Whittaker)
Brills, Carrie E.	Cox, Edward M.	Fournier, Marcel R.	Jackson, Cynthia A.	Mahony, Noreen P.
Britt, Andrew F., Jr.	Crowder, Flora S.	Fox, Michael J.	Jankowski, Jennette A.	Markes, Joan I.
Brock, Joan F. Brundage	Crupi, Lebra Mango	Frank, George H.	Janower, David M.	Marrello, Domenico
	Cullum, Harry F.	Freitag, Gertrude M.	Johnson, Bruce E.	Marriner, Richard C. Sr.
	Cunniff, David W.	Frey, Margaret M.	Jones, Eugenie S.	Marshall, Mary E.
	Cupo, Lois Ann	Fulgo, Stephanie M.	Jones, Raymond	Marshall, Ruth
				Martinez, Amy C.

Mathew, Joseph, Sr.  
 Matthews, Josephine J.  
 Mattiske, George H., Jr.  
 Mattoon, Ralph V.  
 Matura, Louis  
 Maurer, Diane G.  
 May, Glenn B.  
 May, Mildred L.  
 Maynard, Gloria E.  
 Mayo, John E.  
 Mazzeo, Rubina  
 McCambridge, Helen (aka Duell)  
 McCarthy, Constance Margaret  
 McCormack, Jessica  
 McCormack, Tammy A.  
 McFerran Jr., Henry J.  
 McGrail, Linda  
 McGrath, Marian R.  
 Mein, William J., Sr.  
 Mele, Peter V.  
 Messier, Brenda A.  
 Messmer, Paul E.  
 Metz, Joyce E.  
 Miller, Leah A.  
 Miller, Leta B.  
 Miller, Robert A.  
 Mills, Elizabeth Jane  
 Milos, Robert M., Sr.  
 Mincher, Bernice M.  
 Mincher, James B.  
 Miner, Doris M.  
 Miner, Henry A., Jr.  
 Mitchell, Alice J.  
 Mizener, Clifford  
 Monfred, Edward J.  
 Monfred, Mary E.  
 Monington, Helen  
 Moro, Agnes R.  
 Morrison, Elsie M.  
 Morwin, John J.  
 Mower, Marjorie P.  
 Muckey, Lorraine J.  
 Mueller, Joanne  
 Muhlbauer, Helen S.  
 Murphy, Margaret O.  
 Nabi, Dr. Aziz H. A.  
 Nauman, Joyce E.  
 Nedoroscik, Sharon A.  
 Netzer, Francis A.  
 Newman, Doris M.  
 Newton, Ruth M.  
 Nicolla, Thomas C. Sr.  
 Nicolson, A. Craig  
 Nicolson, Margaret T.  
 Nolan, John F.  
 Novak, Peter P.  
 Oberlies, Freda G.  
 O'Brien, Margaret I.  
 O'Donnell, Robert W.  
 O'Donnell, Therese C.  
 Oesch, Jeffrey W.  
 Osborne, Thomas E.  
 Osgood, Harold E.  
 Pagan, Sonya Morales  
 Pahl, Diana J.  
 Parvana, Joseph P.  
 Patricelli, Michele M.  
 Patton, Luther A.  
 Patton, Ruth H.  
 Paulsen, Margaret Rose  
 Peavy, Jessie M.  
 Pelham, Evelyn A.  
 Perreault, Frances M.  
 Petersen, Scott J. Sr.  
 Phillips, Marion E.  
 Pinchuk, Doris F.  
 Pinchuk, Michael  
 Place, Doris M.  
 Plue, George A., Sr.  
 Plue, Joan M.  
 Pomplun, Florence Ellen  
 Potter, Joseph J.  
 Pouchak, Michael  
 Powell, William B.  
 Pratt, Mildred E.  
 Priddle, Harold V.  
 Priddle, Ruth E.  
 Priess, Meta M.  
 Primiano, Helen  
 Puchalski, Avis D.  
 Pump, Mary D.  
 Pump, Robert F., Sr.  
 Putorti, Lois L. Lansing  
 Pyle, John R., Jr.  
 Quickenton, Anita M.  
 Quine, John P.  
 Quinn, Madeline E. Zibro  
 Radler, Robert A.  
 Ramos, RoseMary  
 Reepmeyer, Debra M.  
 Remaly, Inez C. (aka Oliviere)  
 Reynolds, Marie Minicuci  
 Rhodes, Shirley A.  
 Ricci Sr., Joseph F.  
 Rich, Betty Ann  
 Richards, Ruth Helen  
 Richter, Alfrieda  
 Richter, Manfred K.  
 Robbins, Ronald F. Sr.  
 Robert, Cynthia M.  
 Roberts, Caroline G.  
 Roberts, Milton A.  
 Robinson, Grace C.  
 Rohloff, Frances A.  
 Rollins, Letitia M.  
 Rose, Sharon L.  
 Ross, William C.  
 Rossi, Nicholas A.  
 Rothaupt, Margaret M.  
 Rowe, Celeste A.  
 Rowell, Dorothy E.  
 Ruso, Frances J.  
 Russett, Lawrence R.  
 Ruth, Jennie I.  
 Ruth, Mark J.  
 Ruthberg, Jack  
 Sagendorf, Christine E.  
 Salzer, Mary Dean (aka Shellhouse)  
 Sama, Jeffrey J.  
 Sand, Carolyn F.  
 Santiago, Virginia L.  
 Sasso, Michael J.  
 Schermerhorn, John F.  
 Schramm, Amelia F.  
 Schroeder, Katherine F.  
 Schulenburg, Izora F.  
 Schuppe, Paul R.  
 Schwartz, Irving R.  
 Schwarz, Otto B.  
 Searles, Arthur E.  
 Selke, Beverly J.  
 Serafin, Raymond J.  
 Serafin, William J.  
 Serwanski, Marguerite N.  
 Sharer, Frederick John  
 Sharp, James E.  
 Shea, Richard F.  
 Shultis, Priscilla  
 Sicko, Adam  
 Sicko, Mary F.  
 Smith, Albert L.  
 Smith, Alberta D.  
 Smith, Barbara J.  
 Smith, Carlton L.  
 Smith, Edward F., Sr.  
 Smith, Jeanne M.  
 Snyder, Cornelia A.  
 Sofia, Donald J.  
 Sokil, Eleanor A.  
 Somers, John B.  
 Sousie, Howard J.  
 Sousis, Robert J. Jr.  
 Spaulding, Darwin W.  
 Spaulding, Leroy J.  
 Sponable, Dolores D.  
 Spooner, Barry E.  
 Springer, Harriet J.  
 Springle, Shanna M.  
 Sproesser Jr., Louis C.  
 Stafford, Margaret Mary  
 Stalker, Rose P.  
 Stanley, Daniel R.  
 Stathos, Louis T.  
 Stenson, Delilah  
 Stern, Esther Louise  
 Stern, Lorraine  
 Stewart, George R.  
 Stewart, Wilbert  
 Stokes, William H.  
 Stone, Phyllis A.  
 Stone, Walter H.  
 Storrs, Benjamin Edward  
 Sturtevant, James L.  
 Stuto, Nancy G.  
 Sullivan, Sally Jo  
 Summers, Robert M.  
 Susser, Colleen K.  
 Sutton, John C.  
 Sweeny, John V.  
 Sweet, Walter R.  
 Sweetser, Francis J.  
 Tanner, Virginia A.  
 Tansky, Lydia  
 Taylor, Esther M.  
 Taylor, Reginald L.  
 Teeling, Jacqueline A.  
 TenEyck, Verena E.  
 Tenney, Arthur C.  
 Teras, Leona Emily  
 Terry, Karen L.  
 Thelen, Virginia L.  
 Thomas, Madeline J.  
 Thomson, Harold E.  
 Tibbetts, Wray E. Jr.  
 Tidball, Robert John  
 Trefzger, Lola B.  
 Trianni, Salvator J.  
 Trianni, Salvatore  
 Turchick, Alexander  
 Turchick, Dorothy L.  
 Turnbull, William D.  
 Turner, Angele M.  
 Valentine, Craig H., Sr.  
 Valentino, Lewis J.  
 Van Geenhoven, Dorothy W.  
 Van Patten, Herbert  
 VanBuskirk, William J., Sr.  
 VanDenburg, Bernard E. Jr.  
 Vandenburg, Joseph L., Sr.  
 VanDenBurgh, Josephine A. (aka Commerford)  
 VanDuzer, Lorraine C.  
 VanPatten, Marian F.  
 VanWert, Marie E.  
 Varrone, Doris I.  
 Veeder, Harold M.  
 Viall, Wayne  
 Vincent, Sandra H.  
 Vogel, Clara L.  
 Vrooman, Carole M.  
 Wade, Lois H.  
 Wade, William Thomas  
 Wagner, Beatrice O.  
 Wagoner, Anna Maria  
 Walk, Ruth E.  
 Wallace, Sharene Octavia  
 Walters, Barbara A.  
 Ward, John P.  
 Warner, Grace May  
 Watkins, Pauline E.  
 Waugh, Elizabeth Mary  
 Weir, Ann E.  
 Weis, Lucy C.  
 Wertman, Robert W.  
 Wharton, Donna Lee  
 Whinnery, Majorie I.  
 White, Jean S.  
 White, Jeffrey L.  
 White, Robert S.  
 Wicks, Harrison E.  
 Wieland, Donald E., Sr.  
 Wielt, Rena P.  
 Wilkolaski, Matthew P.  
 Williams, Adam J.  
 Williams, Susie Mae  
 Williams, Torey Alexander  
 Wilson, Joseph John Sr.  
 Winterbourne, Donald P.  
 Wong, Edward  
 Wood, Clifford  
 Woodbeck-Howard, Laura P.  
 Worcester, Kenneth Matthew  
 Yager, Leonard J.  
 Yager, Margaret M.  
 Yeomans, Mary J.  
 Yeung, Oi T.  
 Zeller, Marie E.  
 Zinssar, Alta H.  
 Zupal, Mary

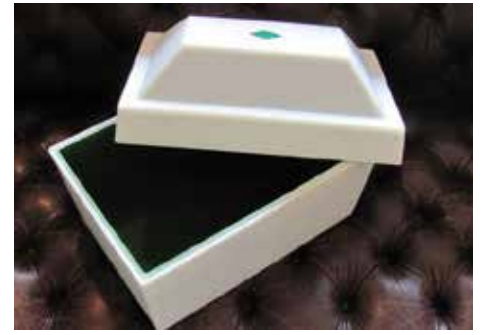
## Protect your loved one's cremation urn with its own liner

With the number of people choosing cremation over traditional burial, Memory Gardens offers special liners for cremation urns. Urn liners are reinforced outer containers that provide additional protection for your loved one's cremation urn.

Our urn liners are constructed of a non-biodegradable plastic, and are designed to accommodate most standard-size

cremation urns. The interior is lined with a flocked material preventing the urn from being scratched.

Memory Gardens' urn vaults cost \$150, and are made in the United States. For more information, please contact one of our memorial advisors, Carol Durant or Joe Mazmanian, at (518) 869-9506 or send an email to [carol.durant@memorygardens.org](mailto:carol.durant@memorygardens.org) or [joe.mazmanian@memorygardens.org](mailto:joe.mazmanian@memorygardens.org)



## Free pre-planning seminars in April, May

Memory Gardens knows that you are busy and cannot always make time during a busy work week to visit our office to discuss pre-planning for your family. This is why we try to offer a free preplanning seminar every few months in the Capital Region for anyone who wants to discuss our services with our experienced memorial advisors.

Our next free seminar will be at 6 p.m. on April 30 in the Stedman Room at the William K. Sanford Library in Colonie. We will also have a booth at the annual Health and Services fair

at the Albany Jewish Community Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 4. We welcome you to attend this free event, ask us any questions, and take any literature you may need for your family's preplanning.

As always, you are welcome to call (518) 869-9506 for an appointment with one of our memorial advisors at our office, 983 Watervliet Shaker Road in Albany. Also, feel free to stop in our office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## The following articles are available on our website:

### **Pre-planning: A Peace of mind**

Loss is always difficult. Memory Gardens can ease the tension your family and other loved ones experience by helping you pre-plan your funeral and cemetery arrangements.

Please visit [www.memorygardens.org](http://www.memorygardens.org) and go to News and Events for more details

### **A guide to our Guide to Important Dates**

Have you ever been confused by our Guide to Important Dates? If so, please visit [www.memorygardens.org](http://www.memorygardens.org) and go to News and Events for a more comprehensive explanation.

### **Please do not feed the wildlife – including the fish**

When visiting Memory Gardens, you're almost sure to notice the wildlife – including the beautiful koi fish that adorn our pond – that has made these grounds their home. And while, out of compassion for our outdoor friends, you might want to feed them, please don't.

Please visit [www.memorygardens.org](http://www.memorygardens.org) and go to News and Events for more details.

## Hope drainage project complete

Visitors to the Garden of Hope should notice that the ground will be a lot dryer this spring, summer, and fall. That's because our grounds crew spent last summer placing new high-tech drainage pipes in the Garden to drain rainfall from graves to water basins 150 feet away.

This project showed instant results after the first major rain fall. Many visitors have commented that the Garden of Hope is much easier to traverse and enjoy since the drainage project was completed.

The diligent efforts of our seasoned grounds staff will help Memory Gardens save money in landscaping replacement costs while keeping the Garden of Hope's turf safe, green, and dry.



## Volunteers needed to place Memorial Day flags

We need your help to ensure that the graves of our veterans are properly decorated with flags in time for Memorial Day. Volunteers are needed before May 26 to place flags on the graves of those who served our country.

For more information or to register, please call our office at (518) 869-9506 or send an email to [info@memorygardens.org](mailto:info@memorygardens.org)

# Memory Gardens

## 2014 Floral Placement Service

\*\*\* Placement service begins April 28 and ends October 10 \*\*\*

Each year from the end of April through mid-October, Memory Gardens offers floral placement service. For a small charge, our staff will place a lovely bouquet in remembrance of your loved one. Fresh and artificial bouquets are available, and we offer a variety of plans ranging from once per week to a single day.

Fresh bouquets include mixed flowers of bright colors. Choose one or more special dates or take advantage of our weekly plans to ensure your loved one will have a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers from late spring to early fall. Artificial bouquets in seasonal colors are pictured below. We offer a spring bouquet, a \*Red, White & Blue\* patriotic bouquet for placement from Memorial Day through July 4th, a mid-summer bouquet, a late summer bouquet, and a fall bouquet.

### MEMORY GARDENS FLORAL PLACEMENT SERVICE ORDER FORM

Please complete the order form below and return it to Memory Gardens, 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205 with payment, or call our office at (518) 869-9506, or select the Floral Placement Service link on our website [www.memorygardens.org](http://www.memorygardens.org)

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Space: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express      Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if new address

Fresh flowers provided by Frank Gallo & Son Florist of Schenectady

**Please select which plan you desire below:**

- Plan 1      25 Fresh Bouquets - Once per week ..... \$325**  
Fresh flowers each week from the end of April through mid-October
- Plan 2      15 Fresh Bouquets - Every other week ..... \$195**  
Includes Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day, and Father's Day
- Plan 3      10 Fresh Bouquets - Every three weeks ..... \$130**  
Includes Memorial Day and July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Plan 4      5 Fresh Bouquets - Select 5 Special Dates\* ..... \$100**  
(Dates must be between April 28 and October 10)

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- Plan 5      1 Fresh Bouquet - Select any Special Day\* ..... \$20 each**  
(Dates must be between April 28 and October 10)

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- Plan 6      Artificial Bouquets - Spring Bouquet\_\_\_\_, Red, White & Blue Bouquet\_\_\_\_ ..... \$24 each**  
Mid-Summer Bouquet\_\_\_\_, Late Summer Bouquet\_\_\_\_, Fall Bouquet\_\_\_\_
- Plan 7      All Five Artificial Bouquets ..... \$100**



Spring



\*Red, White & Blue\*



Mid-Summer



Late Summer



Fall

\*Our staff does not place on weekends or holidays



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- By email: [info@memorygardens.org](mailto:info@memorygardens.org)

## Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Grounds Open

Dawn to Dusk



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## Chapel offers another option in planning memorial services

As the popularity of pre-planning and cremation grow, the ability to schedule a memorial service in advance can be a big help as you pay tribute to a loved one. The Memory Gardens chapel, built in 1971 and recently renovated, offers another option when planning your loved one's memorial service.

Pre-planning a memorial service date gives you added time to invite more family and friends with a longer notice to celebrate their loved one's life. Whether it is a comprehensive service – with family and friends speaking around pictures and videos – or a less formal one just to say your final goodbyes, the chapel is available to accommodate your family's wishes. With two temperature-controlled rooms, an abundance of natural light, and plenty of seating, the chapel can also be used as an alternative to a graveside service on days of inclement weather.



The fee for renting the chapel is \$100. If you are interested in reserving it for a service, please contact one of our memorial advisors at (518) 869-9506, or send an email to [carol.durant@memorygardens.org](mailto:carol.durant@memorygardens.org) or [joe.mazmanian@memorygardens.org](mailto:joe.mazmanian@memorygardens.org)