

# The Gardens

## Memory Gardens, Inc.

Located next to the Shaker Historic District

### President's Message

Dear Friends and Families of Memory Gardens:

Spring is right around the corner and, before you know it, we will be cleaning up our grounds from the mess created by winter's snow and ice. Much has happened at the Gardens since our last newsletter. As you are undoubtedly aware, Watervliet Shaker Road in the vicinity of the Gardens is in very poor condition. In 2009, the Board of Directors of the cemetery voted to allow Albany County to begin a project which will slightly widen Watervliet Shaker Road and greatly improve the flow of traffic in both directions. Currently, the stretch of road near the Gardens, from Sand Creek Road to Vly Road, is one lane in each direction, with no turning lane. From our perspective here at the Gardens, this makes it almost impossible for our lot owners to exit at certain times of the day, as well as causing serious safety concerns when a funeral procession is entering. The plan will provide for two lanes of traffic in a westerly direction, one lane in an easterly direction, as well as one turning lane. The impact of cemetery lands will be minimal; there will be no encroachment on land where burials have taken place.

We are also working on a plan to renovate our Chapel located on the grounds of the Gardens. We would like to have a facility where families would be able to conduct services, if they desired, even in the winter months. See page 3 for more news on this project.

Finally, the annual Easter service will be held here at the Gardens on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010. ←

Sincerely,  
*Richard P. Jacobson*

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### 2010 Guide to Important Dates at Memory Gardens

**March 1st to April 15th**

Spring clean-up

**April 4th**

Easter Service 7:00 am

**April 15th to November 1st**

Bronze vases may be used

Fresh and artificial bouquets allowed

**May 1st**

Memory Gardens Annual Meeting 10:00 am

**November 1st to 15th**

Fall clean-up

**December 1st**

Placement of Christmas Wreaths begins

**December 10th**

Holiday Service 6:30 pm

**January 31st**

Holiday decoration removal begins

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

Potted plants allowed one week before and one week after

**Mausoleums**

Please no fresh flowers

*To obtain a detailed list of important dates, please call the office at 518-869-9506 or visit our Website at [www.memorysgarden.org](http://www.memorysgarden.org)*

### Easter Service

This year's Easter Service will be conducted by local clergy at Memory Gardens. The service will be held Easter morning April 4th 2010 at 7:00 a.m. and will be heard throughout the grounds as it is broadcast over our Shulmerich Carillon. This will be the 68th year that the service will be held to remember family and friends. We recommend arriving at least several minutes in advance so to give you adequate time to reach your loved one's site. ←



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## Pre-Planning Cemetery Expenses

Have you given thought to what would happen if you were to pass away? Does your family know and understand the wishes that you would want fulfilled? Do you want to relieve the emotional and financial burden that will be forced onto your loved ones at an already wearisome time?

Memory Gardens has compiled *A Helpful Guide to Pre-Planning Cemetery Expenses*. You will find that there are many choices to be made when death occurs. Are you interested in full casket burial? Mausoleum entombment? Cremation? Let Memory Gardens provide you with an insight into the many options available.

Here at Memory Gardens we are devoted to providing you with the knowledge and experience that is needed to carry out the final wishes of yourself and your family to ensure top rate service.

For a *free* copy of our pre-planning packet, please call Matt Sousa at 518-869-9506 or email at [matthew.sousa@memorysgarden.org](mailto:matthew.sousa@memorysgarden.org) ←



## Memory Gardens Floral Placement Service

Each year from May to October, Memory Gardens offers a floral placement service for those who wish our staff to place a lovely bouquet in remembrance of a loved one. We offer a variety of plans ranging from once per week to a single day.



Weekly plans ensure your loved one will have a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers from May through mid-October. Or you can select one or more special dates.

Silk bouquets in seasonal colors are available for early, mid, and late summer or select any special date.

Please see the order form on page 6 of this newsletter for plan details.

You may order by returning the order form or by calling the office at 518-869-9506.

Order forms can be found by selecting the “flower Shop” link on our website [www.memorysgarden.org](http://www.memorysgarden.org) ←

Flowers provided by: Frank Gallo & Son Florist  
The Other Side of Paradise

# Help Us Renovate The Chapel

As you drive through the gates of Memory Gardens, you will come upon a very sad looking building in disrepair and long neglected. It is the Chapel. It stands alone and one could safely say it looks very sad.

In 1970 a group of Garden Members\* decided that a Chapel should be built on the Cemetery grounds and undertook the project.

It was constructed, used for services, then for whatever reason or reasons, it fell on hard times. We want to do something about that and bring the little chapel back to life to be used as a convenience by our members.

The Friends of the Gardens will announce a "Campaign to Restore the Chapel" this Spring and hope we can count on you to help us. We need to raise funds in order to begin this project.

If you are interested in joining us to accomplish this task, please complete the tear-off at the bottom of this page and return it to:

Marlene Elacqua (Vice-President – Board of Directors)  
North Pointe Estates  
6 Sawyer Place  
Cohoes, NY 12047

We are asking our Members\* to donate whatever amount is comfortable; perhaps in memory of a loved one interred at the Gardens or in honor of a family member or friend. Upon completion of the renovations, a list of donors will be displayed inside the Chapel.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. It is very much appreciated.

Friends of The Gardens Committee,  
Kathryn Prividera                      Marlene Elacqua  
Catherine Romano                      Teresa Scicchitano-deWaal

*\*Member: any person holding a deed to a plot or niche at Memory Gardens*

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## CHAPEL RENOVATION DONATION FORM

Make Checks Payable to: Memory Gardens – Chapel Renovation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Deed No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping to renovate The Chapel at the Gardens. Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This donation is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name(s)

This donation is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name(s)

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

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

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

*Memory Gardens, Inc. is a 501 (c) (13) not for profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service. You will receive no goods or services for this gift.*



# 2009 Interments



January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009  
Our Hearts and Minds are with the Families of ...

Abbate, Rosemary Ann	Brennan, Marjorie B.	Cydylo, Carmella M.	Fonda, Robert L.	Holmes, Florence T.
Abbott-Almond, Marion C.	Britain, Susan A.	D'Alessandro, Anne M.	Fraer, Maria	Horn, Marie E.
Abraham, Wallace A.	Brock, Geraldine M.	Dare, Peter J.	France, Ivan A.	Hotaling, James T., Sr.
Ackerle, Dorothy	Brooks, Barbara J.	Davendonis, W. Scott	Frank, Steven	House, Lenore F.
Adams, Lillian I.	Brooks, Kenneth K., Sr.	Davey, Joan L.	Frazee, Vivian M.	Hover, Rebecca B.
Adams, Mary L.	Brooks, Raymond R., Sr.	Davis, Earl W.	Frederick, Lola R.	Jackson, Sr., Howard R.
Adkison, James B.	Brooks, Susan M.	Davolio, Pauline M.	Freeman, Clinton L.	James, Morgan B.
Agtarap, Rafael C.	Brown, Florence P.	DeBevoise, Dorothy I.	Fryer, Carl F.	Jasinski, Viola
Almy, Sarah E.	Brown, Richard N.	Deckard, Barbara A.	Fusaro, Josephine	Jewett, Louise C.
Althiser, Frederick E.	Brown, Vera E.	Degener, Donald H.	Gabriele, Louis A.	Jewett, Theresa M.
Anameier, William E.	Brugeon, Esther L.	DeGroot, Evelyn	Gagnon, Kyle A.	Johnson, Lois Kramer
Andrews, Hazel T.	Bruno, Anthony J., Jr.	DeGroot, Mary E.	Gagnon, Regis	Johnston, Alice M.
Andriano, Joan R.	Bruno, Margaret L.	Del Cogliano, Leila M.	Gallup, Roger S.	Johnston, William, Jr.
Andriano, Michael	Bruton, Alonzo Mae	DeLutis, Marion L.	Gapp, George H.	Jubic, Margaret A.
Antenucci, Robert C., Sr.	Bullock, Madelyn R.	DeMaso, Patricia	Gardiner, Mary Katherine	Junco, Eloy M.
Apkarian, Harry	Buthfer, Beverly Post	DeRuscio, John	Gartner, Edward R.	Kaletta, Bobbie J.
Arnold, Guy C., Jr.	Calder, Mary Rose	DeVoe, Leslie H., Sr.	Genthner, Marjorie J.	Kanders, Aina M.
Arras, Robert G.	Caldwell, Leslie Anne	DiCresce, Richard J.	George, Janet A.	Kasmier, Raymond E., Sr.
Arthur, Charles W.	Cameron, Frances E.	Dierks, Diana M.	Gesek, Stanley F.	Kauffman, Evelyn H.
Atchinson, Esther N.	Campbell, June R.	Dingman-Rice, Diane	Getty, Thomas S.	Keeler, Holman (Homer) N.
Bachteler, Walter A.	Canfield, Edward F.	Dipley, Elizabeth J.	Gibson, Margaret Albrecht	Kelly, Jane G.
Bailey, Deborah A.	Carpentier, Raymond E.	Dittberner, Marjorie T.	Giordano, Philip T.	Kelso, Thelma M.
Bailey, Frederick	Carr, Beatrice R.	Dittrich, Michael Todd	Gipson, Louis K.	Kendzierski, Doris M.
Baker, Harold J.	Carrow, Henry W., Jr.	Dobski, Carol	Gleech, Ralph G.	Kenney, Dean P.
Banker, Helen Hope	Carter, Sandrajo	Douty, Elsie K.	Goessler, Eugene	Kiernan, Charles L.
Banks, Florence J.	Carvill, Jean M.	Downes, Richard	Goman, Daisy M.	Kim, Boorea
Bardin, Melody J.	Cerone, Joyce	Dugan, Charles A., Sr.	Gordon, Ruth D.	Kingsbury, Herbert R.
Barter, D. Adele	Cevallos, Jacqueline N.	Dugan, Deborah A.	Graffeo, Josephine	Kirby, Roberta K.
Barton, Robert C.	Champagne, Joan A.	Eckhart, Esther L.	Graham, Todd Edward	Kitlas, Lavilla
Baseel, Yvette T.	Chant, Alfred W.	Edmonds, Phoebe R.	Graver, David E.	Kitlas, Stanley G.
Beck, Theodore A.	Chase, Virginia M.	Eldred, Iris	Greene, Waldo R.	Klapp, Matthew D.
Beltrone, Anna Elizabeth	Cherubin, Eleanor R.	Epstein, Judith E.	Groves, Monica F.	Klee, Walter F.
Bennett, Charles W.	Christiana, Florence A.	Erlich, Benjamin	Gulley, Joseph G., Sr.	Kleinke, Edward F., II
Benson, Carrie E.	Christiansen, Carl W.	Ertel, Charlotte M.	Guzzo, Randy	Klouse, Elizabeth P.
Bergh, Sigvard A.	Clark, Clarence W.	Etkin, Marilyn	Hackebel, Louise E.	Knaack, Denise E.
Bernhardt, Martha F.	Clarke, Dermot	Ettore, Charlotte P.	Hafner, Zita A.	Knight, Jane L.
Berrian, Charles N.	Cleary, William P.	Etzal, Rosemary M.	Hall, James	Koch, Helen T.
Betz, Ida G.	Clothier, Raymond G.	Evely, Evelyn J.	Haller, Andrew W., Jr.	Koebelin, James V.
Beverly, Elizabeth A.	Clune, Richard D.	Everson, Warren	Halpin, Donna M.	Kolchetski, Alexander L.
Bienick, Joseph A.	Clute, Ellen C.	Fahey, Mary J.	Hamel, Myra F.	Koreman, Rose Ann
Blackman, Virginia E.	Collamer, Mary	Fahlander, Francis K.	Hampton, Robert D.	Krantz, Phillip E.
Blackmore, Robert A.	Colley, Freda M.	Falcone, Leo J., Sr.	Handy, Ernest V.	Kravitz, Mary R.
Blair, Michael James	Collins, Marguerite E.	Famiano, Frances E.	Hansen, Harry A., Sr.	Kroupski, Alice M.
Blanchard, Nora A.	Comtois, Irene	Farmer, Alyce E.	Hardy, Betty D.	Krupanski, Lubow
Block, Margarita R.	Conklin, Jean M.	Farmer, Charles E., Sr.	Harkness, Carol F.	Kruszona, William L.
Blum, Angela M.	Connors, Jacqueline M.	Farrell, Joan	Harris, Marguerite S.	LaBombard, Estelle E.
Bobb, Marcia	Cooney, Wayne R.	Feiden, Norman R.	Hays, Janet L.	Lafferty, Eleanor J.
Bodwell, Gertrude E.	Corcione, Michael W.	Fichtner, Edith M.	Hebert, Jeannette M.	LaFleur, Patricia Ann
Bodwell, James R.	Costello, Dolores	Finn, Earl W.	Heider, Lorraine M.	LaMora, Joan
Bollman, Lois H.	Coulter, Ruth E. (Zink)	Finning, Charles F., Jr.	Heinz, William H.	Lanahan-Foster, Michele L.
Booth, Evelyn	Coulter, Victoria	Fish, Donald G.	Hemstreet, Sarah D.	Langill, George L., Jr.
Borrero, Josephine	Coutant, Christine E.	Fish, Raymond D., Sr.	Hennahan, Rhoda C.	Langill, Patricia M.
Bowden, John Jack	Cramer, Frank C., Jr.	Fisher, Bruce D.	Hickok, Robert L., Jr.	Lanza, Joan E.
Bowen, Elizabeth A.	Crippen, George E.	Fisher, Elizabeth G.	Hines, Jack H.	Leary, Gerald P.
Braun, Peter, Jr.	Cristofaro, Albert P.	Flack, Theresa	Hitchcock, Marshall T.	Leathem, Marguerite P.
	Crossman, Mary A.	Fleming, Irene G.	Hodgkins, Frances	LeBlanc, Edward W.
	Crowningshield, Kathryn Ann	Flower, Harriet R.	Hoffman, Mary A.	Lee, Joan A.
	Curtis, Thomas E.	Flynn, Rosalie M.	Holmes, Barbara T.	Lee, Pei-Fei





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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Leffler, Hazel          | Monahan, Winifred H.   | Preston, Ronald W.          | Sedgwick, Raffaeli T.      | Trussell, Olive Lawrence   |
| Leicht, Donn T.         | Morey, Theresa J.      | Primett, Esther W.          | Seiffert, Henry E.         | Tubbs, Nela C.             |
| Lembo, Giovanni F.      | Morgan, Anne M.        | Prior, Francis E.           | Seim, Sandra L.            | Turner, Stanley J.         |
| Lepley, Ruth E.         | Morris, Argie          | Provost, Eldora G.          | Senick, Francis            | Valenti, Mary J.           |
| Levine, Eugene H.       | Mossey, Theresa M.     | Quackenbush, Joseph A.      | Sharpley, Edna M.          | Van Bergen, Matje          |
| Lewis, Betty Ann        | Muhlbauer, Max         | Rabbe, Glenn W.             | Shaver, Molly M. (Mary M.) | Van Hoesen, Marjorie A.    |
| Lindemann, Elsie E.     | Mulyca, Frances G.     | Race, Floyd M.              | Sheridan, Jennie M.        | VanBuren, Eleanor          |
| Lingeman, Elisabeth A.  | Murphy, Edward V., Jr. | Ramsey, Donald F.           | Sholtes, Wallace D.        | Vandenbergh, Martha        |
| Link, Harold H.         | Murphy, Ruth E.        | Ramundo, Laura A.           | Shoup, Elsie Christine     | Vanderpoel, William A.     |
| Linton, Carol J.        | Murray, Elaine R.      | Rau, Mary A.                | Shumway, Diane Patricia    | VanKampen, Alice M.        |
| Lisuzzo, Joseph C., III | Murray, George, Sr.    | Reed, Antoinette A.         | Shumway, Margaret H.       | VanLeuven, Dow W.          |
| Loesch, Anna            | Murray, Janette F.     | Reed, Marion                | Sibley, Mildred A.         | VanNess, Gary I.           |
| Lomio, Joseph R.        | Murray, Maurice A.     | Reiblein, Auguste           | Sibley, Robert E.          | Vautrin, Gilles J.         |
| Long, Geoffrey A.       | Murray, Rhoda M.       | Relyea, Carmella A.         | Silverman, Lewis M.        | Veeder, Garry L.           |
| Long, Richard W.        | Murray, Sylvester F.   | Richards, Aubrey J.         | Silvia, Agnes H.           | Veglio, John               |
| Lopez, Georgina         | Myers, Barbara L.      | Riley, Robert D.            | Simmons, Walter W.         | Vellano, Martha S.         |
| Lunow, Mae I.           | Myers, Robert J.       | Rion, Helen S. (Felenzak)   | Sloger, Marion             | Vermilyea, Mary M.         |
| Lyman, Samson R.        | Natale, Margaret L.    | Rischbieter, Norma Jean     | Smallwood, Jacqueline M.   | Vieze, Janis W.            |
| Lyon, Alma M.           | Natalie, Rose M.       | Rivers, Glenn N.            | Smith, Ann                 | Wachowicz, Walter P.       |
| Lysiak, Jean E.         | Nava, Catherine T.     | Rizzo, Patrick Louis        | Smith, Annie J.            | Wagner, Joan L.            |
| Mackay, Melba A.        | Nejman, Steve R.       | Roberts, Eleanor M.         | Smith, Douglas E.          | Walker, Marguerite M.      |
| Mackey, Kenneth         | Nerbonne, Steven P.    | Robinson, George W., Jr.    | Smith, Edna L.             | Weaver, Wesley J., Jr.     |
| Madsen, Leslie R.       | Newton, Thomas E.      | Robinson, Stella L.         | Smith, Eleanor M.          | Weber, Edgar F.            |
| Maher, Donald T.        | Nicolla, Mary Anne     | Rockefeller, Ruth J.        | Smith, Henry G.            | Weber, Ruth M.             |
| Male, Mildred F.        | Nolan, Freda M.        | Rogers, Harold R.           | Smith, Marc D.             | Werschler, Joan A.         |
| Mallozzi, Heather L.    | Normand, Marcella M.   | Rogers, Jeanne S.           | Smith, Michael J.          | Whelan, Betty Jane         |
| Malone, Timothy P.      | Norris, George F.      | Romano, John J.             | Snell, Betty L.            | White, Edward J.           |
| Marek, Nina C.          | Norris, Henrietta      | Ronan, Louise Jane          | Spooner, Geraldine M.      | White, Gertrude E.         |
| Marks, Philip W.        | Oakes, Clayton W.      | Roseberry, Kieth E.         | Stables, David G.          | Widmer, Lillian S.         |
| Martin, Hollis E.       | O'Brien, Ellise Marie  | Rosin, Patti L. (Kaczmarek) | Stankus, Angelin           | Wiley, William A., Jr.     |
| Martin, Margaret A.     | O'Donnell, Terrance D. | Rowan, Margaret O.          | Stankus, William C.        | Wilkes, Erma E.            |
| Mason, Janie M.         | Olin, Helen C.         | Rowe, Marjorie A.           | Stapf, Frank J.            | Wilkinson, Crystal         |
| Mastroianni, Sally A.   | Olsen, Kenneth R.      | Ruchel, Johanna M.          | Stark, Mary A.             | Willey, Janet G.           |
| Mateer, Thomas K.       | Olsen, Virginia E.     | Ruiz, Gertrude              | Stitt, Florence K.         | Williams, Hanif Thomas     |
| Mattice, Patricia M.    | O'Neil, John K.        | Rulison, Robert M.          | Stockwell, Ronald C.       | Williams, James A.         |
| Mattoon, Prudence       | O'Neil, Maryjoy        | Runcie, David               | Strait, Beatrice C.        | Williams, Malik Thomas     |
| McAlonen, Archie J.     | Palen, Kathryn Z.      | Russell, Betty A.           | Strelow, Johanna           | Williams, Richard S.       |
| McCormack, Joseph R.    | Panetta, Dante A.      | Russell, Bruce Duane        | Strube, Paul William       | Williams, Robert G.        |
| McCormack, June H.      | Pariseau, Anna P.      | Russell, James A., III      | Suggs, Bettie              | Williamson, Charles J.     |
| McCormack, Keith B.     | Parris, Rachel A.      | Russell, Marion C.          | Sullivan, Michael Devon    | Wilson, Vivian R.          |
| McCoy, Richard A.       | Paul, Marcia T.        | Russell, Robert W.          | Sutton, Mary H.            | Winfield, Thomas, Jr.      |
| McCurdy, Russell        | Petersen, Lillian R.   | Rydberg, Jane L.            | Sweet, Geraldine R.        | Wolff, Winifred F.         |
| McDermott, Martha       | Petersen, Robert J.    | Saffares, Donna L.          | Taaffe, Catherine E.       | Wood, Julia L.             |
| McGovern, Vera C.       | Petrecky, John S.      | Salerno, Joan A.            | Tabatsky, Wayne L.         | Woodward, Joan W.          |
| McGrath, Eleanor C.     | Pfeiffer, Lorraine     | Salisbury, Virginia S.      | Tanski, Edith F.           | Worcester, Richard L., Jr. |
| McKinnis, Lonnie Beryl  | Phillips, John L.      | Sand, Dorothy Z.            | Tarasewich, Loretta A.     | Wright, Donn C.            |
| Medici, Carmen V., Sr.  | Pierce, Florence Emily | Sandhoff, E. Ardelle        | Teal, Eva L.               | Wurthmann, Dorothy R.      |
| Meers, Martin F.        | Pisarczyk, Donald C.   | Saunders, John C.           | Tefft, Lucille I.          | Yeater, Donald P.          |
| Meiklejohn, William H.  | Pisarczyk, Irene M.    | Scharfenberg, Cecelia A.    | Temple, Dawson C.          | Yeater, Virginia T.        |
| Merrill, Gertrude D.    | Pitcher, Carlyle A.    | Schmidt, Bonnie             | Thompson, Audrey G.        | Yoon, Young Sook           |
| Meyer, Edith M.         | Place, Dustin J.       | Schram, Jason T.            | Throneburg, Richard M.     | Young, Jesse D.            |
| Meyer, James H.         | Pohl, Raymond V.       | Schrom, Mark J.             | Tisaj, Edith               | Young, Michael W.          |
| Middleton, Margaret Y.  | Polsonilli, Ruth M.    | Schultz, Vera E.            | Tommasini, Patricia D.     | Zannitto, Elizabeth J.     |
| Miller, Elizabeth P.    | Potter, Inglanata      | Sebast, Jessica L.          | Tompkins, David R.         | Zeh, Robert M.             |
| Miller, Leslie R.       | Powell, Dorothy H.     | Sebesta, Paul P.            | Tracy, Timothy P.          | Zubal, Theresa J.          |
| Miron, Ronald J.        | Powzyk, Joseph P.      | Secor, Mary Jane            | Traeger, Anne G.           | Zukas, Rebecca Anne        |
| Mlynarick, Helen M.     | Praga, Albert D., Sr.  |                             | Tropiano, Cosimo           | Zych, Mabel B.             |
| Moak, Catherine E.      | Pressley, Genevieve    |                             |                            |                            |



# Events

## Annual Christmas Celebration 2009

We would like to extend special thanks to our families, friends, and community members at large who attended last year's Annual Christmas Celebration and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Every year this event draws people from around the Capital Region and beyond – December 2009 was no exception. Many braved the cold weather to gather to remember loved ones and place special ornaments on the trees. This was a very meaningful celebration for all.

The highlights of the program included: Musical selections by members of the Colonie High School Chorus; Remembrance and Blessings offered by Pastor Paul Koehn, Our Saviors Lutheran Church; Guest Speaker, New York State Assemblyman Bob Reilly; and the echoing of Taps – a Salute to Our Veterans. ←

*Special Thanks to our Sponsors*

Stewarts Shops  
The Desmond



## Hero's Garden To Open In September

In appreciation for their service to the country and community, Memory Gardens will dedicate a new garden to honor men and women of the armed forces, police, fire, and EMS personnel.

The Hero's Garden will overlook one of our two ponds and will be landscaped with flags and bronze plaques honoring all our military and community service personnel.

The garden is scheduled to open in mid-September with a dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting. In addition to local dignitaries and lot owners, the public will be invited to participate in the ceremony.

If you are interested in purchasing lots in our new Hero's Garden, making a contribution to help honor our service personnel or would like to participate in the ribbon cutting, please call the cemetery office at 518-869-9506. ←

## Annual Lot Owners Meeting

The Annual Lot Owners meeting will be held at the cemetery office on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

# Memory Gardens, Inc. Annual Meeting of Members

**Saturday, May 1st 2010 at 10:00 a.m.  
at the Memory Gardens Administrative Building**

Lot owners are encouraged to attend to show your support, participate in electing members to The Board of Directors, and bring forth any questions or concerns.

Items up for vote: Three positions on the Board of Directors

**NOTE:** Voting and attendance are limited to Lot Owners (those owning burial spaces at Memory Gardens or their heirs). If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to vote in the annual election, please complete and return the proxy form below.

Those who cannot attend or vote are always welcome to contact The Board of Directors at any time by writing to the attention of "Board of Directors" at the cemetery mailing address. Your correspondence will be forwarded to the Board and will receive prompt attention.

**\*\* PLEASE VOTE BY COMPLETING THIS PROXY \*\***  
**\*\* ILLEGIBLE OR UNSIGNED PROXYS WILL NOT BE COUNTED \*\***

**Completed PROXY must be post marked no later than April 23rd, 2010 to be counted.**

**PROXY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEMORY GARDENS, INC. (MEMORY'S GARDEN CEMETERY) FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS 2010.** 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 administration building at 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Colonie, NY 12205 on May 1, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., or at any adjournment or postponement thereof. This proxy will be voted as specified by the undersigned. **NOTE:** 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.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote IN FAVOR OF Proposal 1 to elect the listed nominees. If no choice is specified, this proxy will be voted IN FAVOR OF the election of all nominees listed in proposal number 1.

### Proposal 1: Election of Directors

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Marlene A. Elacqua  | IN FAVOR OF / WITHHELD |
| 2) Richard P. Jacobson | IN FAVOR OF / WITHHELD |
| 3) Richard Manzer, Jr. | IN FAVOR OF / WITHHELD |

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

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

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# Arthur Cornelius Jr.

## Aug. 2, 1908 - Aug. 4, 1967

**O**ne era ended and another began with the retirement of Supt. McGarvey, the last of the original NYSP "camp men". That same day, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller appointed Arthur Cornelius Jr. to be the sixth superintendent in the division's history. He took office with a mandate to reorganize, modernize and strengthen the state police, a task to which he dedicated the rest of his life.

Born Aug. 2, 1908 in Bayville, NJ., Arthur Cornelius Jr. was a self-made man who labored throughout the first part of his life to obtain a good education, and devoted virtually the rest of it to public service. As a youth he did whatever labor he could find to earn an extra dollar: delivering milk, shining shoes and shoveling sand; while in college and law school he supported himself by toiling in a chemical lab and a welfare office.

In 1931, he graduated from John Marshall College, and earned his law degree three years later from Rutgers University School of Law. For 25 years thereafter he served as a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and supervised field offices across the country. Retiring from the FBI, he worked for a time as vice president of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company before Gov. Rockefeller named him to head the New York State Police.

The first superintendent since 1917 to be appointed from outside the Division of State Police, he orchestrated the most extensive reorganization in its history. Centralizing administrative control, increasing efficiency and promoting uniformity of operations throughout the troops were central goals of his plan. Under his direction, the agency's executive staff was reorganized and expanded to help oversee and coordinate field operations. It also received a new, purpose-built, home with the opening of the present Division Headquarters facility on the State Office Campus in Albany in 1964.

In-service and basic school training were upgraded. Plans for the construction of a State Police Academy were approved. Authorized strength during his tenure more than doubled from 1,566 to 3,217, and civilian positions more than quadrupled. This growth included the establishment of two new troops:

Troop E, created in 1967 from portions of Troops A, C and D, with headquarters in Canandaigua, and Troop F, headquartered in Middletown, established in 1968 from elements of Troops C, G and K. The work week for troopers was shortened to 40 hours, and salaries were brought up to contemporary levels.

In direct response to Supt. Cornelius's mandate from the governor, the state police developed a number of specialized units during the 1960s expressly for dealing with the changing nature of crime. One of the first to be formed was the Special Investigatory Unit of the BCI, attached to Division Headquarters, a number of auto theft units and an Accident Investigation Unit to determine the causes of motor vehicle accidents and recommend changes in procedures or patrol activity to improve highway safety.

Expansion and enhancement of the New York State Police Teletype Network continued throughout the decade, and the state entered the computer age in 1965 with the establishment of an Electronic Data Processing Section. In 1967, the NYSP became the first New York State agency to maintain an on-line, real-time computer system when the new Computer Oriented Police System, forerunner of the New York Statewide Police Information System (NYSPIN), was placed in service.

Although he passed away at the age of 59 on Aug. 4, 1967, Supt. Cornelius unquestionably lived to see many of his goals for the state police realized. "In my opinion, he was one of the truly outstanding public servants in the State," Gov. Rockefeller said of him. "The service which he rendered in his leadership of the state police and the reorganization, the change in concept and the standards which he introduced and the increase in the force, in the training for the men, the awareness of the problems we face in society today and his preparation for those has been truly outstanding." Through his stewardship and vision, Supt. Cornelius left behind a modern, professional Division of State Police as his legacy.

Supt. Cornelius and his wife, Betty Jane, had two sons.

Supt. Cornelius is at rest in the Memorylawn Section of Memory Gardens. ←

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# A Brief History of the Gardens

In 1940, three men, Magnus E. Edwards, Arnold Wyatt and Harry G. Williams and two women, Edna B. Wyatt and Roehel G. Edwards, had a vision of a Memorial Park that would provide a dignified and beautiful final resting place for residents of Colonie and the surrounding communities.

The Memorial Park would take advantage of the rolling hills in the then rural Colonie just west of the Albany Airport and adjunct to the Shaker Historical Site. The park would consist of approximately 200 acres including the highest point in Colonie from which you would be able to view the Helderberg and Taconic Mountain Ranges.

Today, Memory Gardens consists of 22 landscaped gardens covering 100 developed acres with burial spaces for 80,000 individuals and 100 acres yet to be developed with 100,000 additional burial spaces.

Over the years, a variety of features and enhancements were added to take advantage of the pastoral setting including sandstone features depicting the Last Supper and the Good Shepherd. Two fountains were also added; one at the entrance which recently has been replaced, and a large fountain just inside the cemetery's stately gates.

The park has two ponds that attract a variety of wildlife and waterfowl. For a number of years cemetery management imported and raised some of the most beautiful and wild ducks and geese, in addition to providing the children of cemetery members with a petting zoo.

The Memorial Park was invaded on May 30th, 1966 by 14th Va. Cavalry and 1st New York Light Artillery units as part of Memorial Day ceremonies that were held to honor those who gave their lives for their country and all those laid to rest at Memory Gardens. The 1966 Memorial Day celebration was featured in American Cemetery magazine, a national publication dedicated to the management and operations of cemeteries.

In 1970, a beautiful field stone chapel was built with contributions from cemetery lot owners and, in September of 1971, it was dedicated to long time President of Memory Gardens, Loren Lillis. Several years later in 1978, the Schulmerich Carillon Bells and Tower were erected and still ring out over the park daily.

As the Park grew over the years, two Mausoleums were constructed for above ground entombment; one in 1985, the Briarwood Fernwood Mausoleum and, in 1991, the Edgewood Mausoleum. Today as cremation has become more popular, the park has added numerous cremation niches throughout the grounds.

Several people of note are interred in the Park, including Dr. Albert Hull, who was one of the world's leading inventors of Electron Tubes, a Yale University graduate and for many years, a member of the General Electric Research Laboratory. Dr. Hull received the Presidential Certificate of Merit and the US Army's Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service.

Also interred in the Park are Edsall "Big" Walker and Arthur Cornelius, Jr. Edsall Walker was a left-handed pitcher in the Negro Baseball League whose playing career spanned from the late 1920's to 1945. Walker was the starting pitcher for the East squad in the 1938 East-West All-stars game.

Arthur Cornelius was Superintendent of the New York State Police from 1961 to 1967. He was appointed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller the sixth Superintendent with a mandate to reorganize, modernize, and strengthen the State Police.

Today with the help of a small group of dedicated volunteers, Memory Gardens has worked to uphold the tradition of its founding members: "dedication to the dignity of mankind". Coupled with the beauty of a pastoral setting amongst the rolling hills of now suburban Colonie, Memory Gardens has become one of Upstate New York's premier Memorial Parks.

# Our Pledge

We at Memory Gardens recognize our responsibility to our property owners and to the community.

## We Pledge

to carefully plan every detail of Memory Gardens in order to give comfort and hope to the living, and to ensure the safe and dignified rest of their loved ones for all time.

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to all families the warm and sincere services of our trained counselors and staff, always ready to help whenever we are needed, in whatever way we can.

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constant care of the lawns and gardens, the countless trees and handsome features that make Memory Gardens such a beautiful part of our community. Under our permanent Maintenance Fund, this beauty will be everlasting and within the means of all.

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that Memory Gardens will always be kept as a beautiful testimonial to eternal life and a pleasant haven, where all who visit may renew dear memories with quiet inspiration and take for their own the peace to be found here.

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