

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
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NEWSLETTER

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RESTORATION PROJECT COMPLETED AND PAID FOR!

GENEROUS DONATION ENABLES MORE TREE TRIMMING

PRESBYTERIANS REPLACE SECOND-OLDEST HEADSTONE

WE LOSE PAST PRESIDENT BOB LAWRENCE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The "editor" fudged somewhat in the last newsletter when he headlined that the Restoration Project was "completed and paid for." There were some problems both with the work and with the final billing but, now, it has been completed and is paid for, due to the intensive fundraising efforts—and the personal donations—of the Kalangis family, and to the wonderful generosity of many of our Association's members. There was even some money left over!, which will be used to continue to dispose of the unsightly, and considerable, trash accumulations behind the garage. A few of the trees did not survive transplantation, but they will be replaced in the Spring when we look forward to a wonderful display of Spring Green.

And another generous donation has enabled us to trim dead wood from 13 of the grand old trees around Section F, and from the two big and very visible trees in front of the caretaker house facing Cerrillos.

The Reverend David McFarland came to Santa Fe in 1866 and established The First Presbyterian Church, the oldest Protestant congregation in New Mexico/Arizona. In 1868, he and his wife Amanda lost their baby son, Harry, whose elaborate white marble headstone was the second-oldest headstone in the cemetery. About 15 years ago, and to our great distress, the beautiful headstone was stolen. The Presbyterians have now donated a granite headstone, placed on the original base stone and carved with the original inscription. A dedication ceremony by the church's minister and members, held in October, included a tour of the cemetery to point out some of the more historical personages and, marked by flags, all 135 of the known Presbyterians to be buried at Fairview.

The turnout for the Annual Workday and Annual Meeting in May was disappointingly small, but those who attended had a great time. Reelected to the board were David Mason, Stephen Hughes, Ron & Jean Ball, Joanne Legits, and Lucy Dix. Also elected were new board members Kristin Kalangis, John Barker, Julienne Loomis Tolen, and

Debbie Samuels. Welcome to the Board! Re-elected as officers were Erik Mason, Pres, David Mason, VP, Blair Cooper, Secretary, and Joanne Legits, Treasurer.

In the last newsletter we congratulated former Fairview Association President Bob Lawrence, who was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President Bush in Washington in March. Bob was a Tuskegee Airman, a member of WWII's first, all-black air squadron of the US Army Air Corps. A Santa Fe Living Treasure, Bob died November 8th at age 85. We will miss him, and we wish to express to his wife Tina our great gratitude for both his service to our country and to Fairview.

A wonderful gravesite in Section B has been donated to Fairview Cemetery by Connie Hesch, whose father John Hesch was buried at Fairview in 1954. Donations such as this do much, upon resale, to help us maintain Fairview, and we are very grateful to Connie for this generous gift.

And we welcome Max Coll and Catherine Joyce-Coll to the Fairview Association. They have purchased two gravesites in Section A.

With the completion of the Restoration Project, our members now have **only** two ways to contribute financially to Fairview. (1) We continue to need your donations to our **maintenance** efforts—send checks to our PO Box above, made out to "Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association, and (2) Add to our **endowment** by sending checks written to the Santa Fe Community Foundation, annotated "Fairview Cemetery Endowment," and send to:

Santa Fe Community Foundation
PO Box 1827
Santa Fe NM 87504

Our goal is to build up our endowment funds sufficiently so as to pay for all of the necessary maintenance at the cemetery.

Recent Burials.

Alice L. Holterman Hines died at age 88 on 11 September 2007 and her ashes were interred with her father John William Holterman. Alice was a native New Mexican, born in Espanola. She spent her final years near her son Larry Hines, in Tucumcari and in Logan.

Headstones:

A headstone has been placed by his mother on the grave of baby **Sherman David Payne**, who died in 1942.

A headstone has been placed by Brodie Garnett on the grave of his grandfather, **Charles Brodie Garnett**, who was killed in an auto accident in Santa Fe in 1939.

A headstone has been placed by Richard Little on the grave of his brother, **Franklin Harrison Little**, who died of polio in 1943 at age 5.

And Liz New Nolan, in town last summer for her 50th high school reunion, placed a marker on the grave of her mother, **Elizabeth New Margulis-Hendryson**, who died in 2004. Liz also had installed a handsome upright marker on the Margulis/New family plot, one of only two upright markers in Section B-Front.

UNMARKED GRAVE? Approximately 1,500 of the 3,500 graves at Fairview remain unmarked! We will coordinate marking graves with flat granite headstones with a text including name, dates of birth and death, and a short sentiment of 2-3 words. The larger standard size of 12" x 24" costs \$350; the smaller 8" x 16" stone costs \$250, including installation. Call Erik Mason (505) 982-1258 to make arrangements for these stones. Although Albuquerque Monument has increased the cost of their stones several times the last few years, we will continue to coordinate the placing of the flat headstones for the same prices quoted above. And remember, Fairview now again permits installation of upright headstones, one of the great visual delights of the cemetery.

Contributions to the Fairview Renovation Fund at the SF Community Foundation (Apr-Sep 2007)

P.H. Goss	Stephen B. Catron
John E. Brolley	James Milligan
J. Thomas Zusi	George D. Bayless
Ike Kalangis	

Contributions to the Fairview Endowment Fund at the Santa Fe Community Foundation (Apr-Sep 2007)

Lola Abrahams	Albert H. Clancey
Carolyn Smith	Brodie Garnett

Contributions to Fairview's Maintenance Fund (Apr-Nov 2007)

Barbara Wright	In memory of her grandparents, Charles A. & Florence May
Lois Brown	In memory of Dr & Mrs W. H. Livingston
Ronald & Elizabeth Keeshan	In memory of Henry & Betty Bigbee
Jean Seth	In memory of Oliver Seth
Mitzi & Carl Walter	In memory of John & Edna Walter
Lois Burns	In memory of Dr D.B. & Vesta Williams
Mr & Mrs Gale Fairchild	In memory of Roy Barker
M/M Gale TI Fairchild	In memory of Marguerite Hill
George Donoho Bayless	In honor of Marian Meyer
Karen Mason Hilgenkamp	In honor of Erik Mason's birthday
Lola Abrahams	Mr & Mrs Ronald Ball
Richard & Judi Littleton	Frank B. Zinn
Sam Pick	Tim Burch
Lance & Jeanette Cox	Maria Naranjo
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