

# Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association

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## Saturday, May 19

is a very important date for anyone who cares about the future of Santa Fe's historic Fairview Cemetery and the all-volunteer association that maintains it.

A workday begins at 9 a.m. at the cemetery (where Cordova Road dead ends at Cerrillos Road). Then everyone is invited to lunch and a general meeting at 12:30 at the Masonic Lodge, 431 Paseo de Peralta. New officers and board members will be elected at that time.

For further information call: FCPA President Mike Mulligan at 505-660-1672, or Secretary Kathy Mason at 720-371-0126.

## FCPA Board Member Ruth Summers Dies

Eva Ruth Jagers Summers, who joined the FCPA board only last May, passed away at her home in Ribera NM on Jan. 23, 2018. Ruth was diagnosed with a melanoma in the liver just a few weeks after agreeing to fill a vacancy on the board. She was 88.

Ruth and her husband, Amado Chaves Summers Sr., were longtime supporters of the association and frequently were seen at the cemetery maintaining the graves of three generations of family members. Amado, a former FCPA board president, died Nov. 16, 2015, at the age of 83. Both are interred at Fairview. They are survived by four children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

After graduating from the University of Colorado in 1953, Ruth moved to Santa Fe to teach first grade. She was active in the Girl Scouts and the Santa Fe Junior Horse Show Association. She and Amado moved to Ribera in 2000. She continued to volunteer at the Valley School telling stories to the children.



The Summers family has graciously designated the Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association as a beneficiary of memorial gifts in Ruth's name. Thank You!

## Your Editor's Apology

I must apologize for the absence of a newsletter in all of 2017. There are several reasons, not the least of which is getting a new publishing program that has been very difficult to format. As a result of this and other difficulties, I'm sending out an abbreviated version of this newsletter because of important information that needs to get distributed. I'm hoping to return to a 4-page newsletter before the end of the year. Again, please accept my apology. I realize the importance of this newsletter to the FCPA and its followers.

Sincerely, Kathy (K.C.) Mason

## Other Recent Burials

Linda Marsh, 69, of Santa Fe, died Dec. 11, 2016, and interred at Fairview Dec. 29, 2016. Also Charles Marsh IV, 39, of Santa Fe, died May 25, 2013, and interred the same day as his mother, Dec. 29, 2016. They were buried in the family plot purchased in 1954 when Santa Fe physician Charles Berwick Marsh was killed in a plane crash.

Josefina M. Garcia, 91, of Santa Fe, died Sept. 29, 2017 and interred at Fairview Oct. 5, 2017.

Mary Wahl, 93, of Brookline, MA, died Nov. 17, 2017, and interred at Fairview Dec. 13, 2017, next to her husband, Arthur Charles Wahl. His obituary states he was a scientist at Los Alamos NM during the development of the atomic bomb. He died in 2006.

## Cemetery Doings

Here are some notes from FCPA board president Michael Mulligan during our February board meeting.

- All the windows of the caretaker's residence were repaired, reglazed and sealed. They did not need to be replaced so the city's historic review process was not required.
- Several dead trees have been removed and three more are scheduled for removal this spring. They are hanging over the sidewalk on Cerrillos Road.



- Repair on the historic fence along the lane leading to the caretaker's residence is progressing.
- Refrigerator in caretaker's residence was repaired.
- Section maps have been digitized and laminated

Progress also is being made on an inventory of all empty gravesites in the five-acre cemetery. This study includes the potential for gaining clear title to plots considered abandoned from lack of use in almost 100 years. Anyone interested in ancestry research who would like to assist in this project is urged to contact Kathy (K.C.) Mason at 720-371-0126 or email at [kcmason@q.com](mailto:kcmason@q.com).

If you would like to receive future newsletters via email, please send an email with your address to: [kcmason@q.com](mailto:kcmason@q.com).

## Donations

Donations to Fairview's Building and Maintenance Fund Dec. 2016 through Dec. 2017.

### In memory of Ruth Summers

Larry or Myrna Pickard                      Debra O'Leary-Kurtz  
Clare D. O'Leary-Simer                      Samuel Carswell and Doris

### Other Memorials

Tark Cook in memory of Mary B. Cook  
Jean C. Eddy in memory of John Eddy  
Cynthia Goldblatt in memory of Jane Goldblatt  
Burton Kahn in memory of Benedict Kahn  
Martha Maxwell in memory of the Maxwell family  
Victor Ortega in memory of George & Frances Cross  
Herbert L. Davidson in memory of Lee Davidson  
Lucy Dix in memory of Erik Mason  
Janet Guarini in memory of the Walter families (2)  
Brodie Garnett in memory of Erik Mason  
Anna Hartman in memory of Ageda & Maxwell Middleton  
Roman L. Latimer in memory of Roman L. Baca  
David W. Matthews in memory of the Nusbaum family  
Carl Myers in memory of the Comstock Family  
David Schafranka in memory of Robert & Josephina Schafranka  
George Bayless in memory of Marian Meyer  
Karen Hilgenkamp in memory of the Mason family  
Jane Lockwood Mickelson in memory of Bertram C. Broome  
James Moore in memory of Grace Moore  
William M. Steele in memory of David Steele, Eve Wientage & Mildred Wright  
John K. Walter Jr in memory of the Walter families  
Stephen R. Wassner in memory of Sam Pawley  
Frank Demolli in memory of Phylis & Henry Hughes  
Rachel Mickelsen in memory of the Walter family  
Ruth Summers in memory of Amado C. Summers Sr.  
Kay C. Lewis in memory of Samuel & Ella McBride and Enos & Dorothy Strawn

### Others

Mr.&Mrs Thomas Catron                      Taylor McConnell (2)  
David O. Mason                                      Sharon Mason (2)  
Henry Pick    Leveo Sanchez  
George Broome (2)                                      K.K. Hagerman  
William Kersting (2)                                      Loren Kieve  
Marian Silver    Ronald Dean Simmons  
Louann C. Jordan                                      Jean Padilla  
Vladimir Senutovitch                                      James Hudnall  
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Nancy Jean Wahl                                      Barbara Fix  
Barker Properties (2)                                      Joyce Carmichael  
Mia & Benjamin Manifold                                      Montezuma Lodge #1  
McClagherty & Silver P.C.