



Ferncliff

Celebrating 160 Years of Service to our Community



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Director's Insights

Embracing the Legacy of Ferncliff: The Development of a More Sustainable Future

*D*ear Friends of Ferncliff,

As the summer draws to a close and we reflect on the year so far, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of our Ferncliff community. Ferncliff Cemetery and Arboretum has always been more than a final resting place; it is a sanctuary where memories are cherished, and nature thrives. It is a place where history meets the future, and together, we are making strides to ensure that our legacy endures for generations to come.

I am thrilled to share with you some exciting developments that align with our mission to provide the community with supportive, affordable, end of life services in perpetuity. As we preserve and enhance the aesthetic, historic, and educational features, our commitment to innovation, sustainability, and community engagement is taking shape.

— Coming Soon The Natural Prairie Meadow and a New Green Burial Initiative

A significant step we've taken this year is the development of a natural prairie meadow on our property, which will offer a natural, serene, and environmentally friendly alternative to traditional burial. This new section will feature wildflower fields, lush clover, and a peaceful place for reflection that honors both the departed and our commitment to nature.

The new green burial options will respond to the growing desire for more sustainable and natural end-of-life practices. By creating this space, we are not only responding to changing preferences but also reaffirming our commitment to environmental stewardship. This prairie meadow will be a place where families can connect with nature, find comfort, and celebrate life in its most organic natural form.

Follow us on social media for further details regarding the status of our natural burial prairie.

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Photo courtesy of Bradley Fulton

Our Mission: Ferncliff serves its community with supportive, affordable, and inclusive end of life services in a beautiful, historic environment in perpetuity.

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM | ferncliffcemetery.org

Ferncliff Cemetery replaces marker to honor WWII veteran interred at Arlington

In our last newsletter, we informed you about the removal of the cenotaph marker for Navy Seaman First Class James Ward from Ferncliff, following the identification of his remains and his subsequent interment at Arlington National Cemetery. According to Army Cemetery policy, the marker was removed in November 2023 to comply with the eligibility requirements for interment at Arlington.

At Ferncliff, we hold deep respect and admiration for all veterans who have served our country with honor and bravery. While it is with a sense of loss that we removed the military cenotaph of Navy Seaman First Class James Ward, we are consoled by the knowledge that he will rest among his fellow comrades in a place of profound national reverence.

Our Executive Director, Shelley Baker shared, "It is always a privilege to care for and maintain the markers that commemorate the service and sacrifice of our veterans. We fully understand and support the significance of this move, as Arlington represents the highest honor bestowed upon our nation's heroes. We were committed to ensuring that the removal process was handled with the utmost care and respect."

In honor of James Ward's legacy, Ferncliff has purchased a new bronze marker to replace the one that was removed. We invite the community to visit Ferncliff and pay their respects at the location of his new bronze cenotaph in our WWII section.



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— One-year Anniversary of the Ferncliff Foundation

In August last year, the official launch of the Ferncliff Foundation occurred. This 501(c)(3) charitable corporation was created with a clear purpose: to preserve, develop, maintain, and enhance the beauty and historical significance of Ferncliff while fostering educational opportunities for our community. Without the Foundation, Ferncliff would be unable to secure grants from corporate, government, or charitable foundations. There have already been contributions, a bequest administered through the Springfield Foundation, and a corporate sponsorship for our community-based tours program.

The foundation will play a crucial role in helping to fund projects that enhance our grounds, and supporting educational programming that allows Ferncliff to remain a vibrant, welcoming space for all. I encourage you to consider supporting the foundation through a tax-deductible donation. Every contribution makes a difference in our ability to sustain and adapt this cherished community resource.

— Looking to the Future

Moving forward, my vision for Ferncliff is one of continuing innovation. Adapting to the changing preferences and community needs, this innovation must be balanced with our commitment to perpetual care, financial stability, community engagement, and respect for our history. We are exploring new ways to serve our community, whether through expanded services, such as extensive cremation options, the forthcoming pet cemetery, or through ongoing

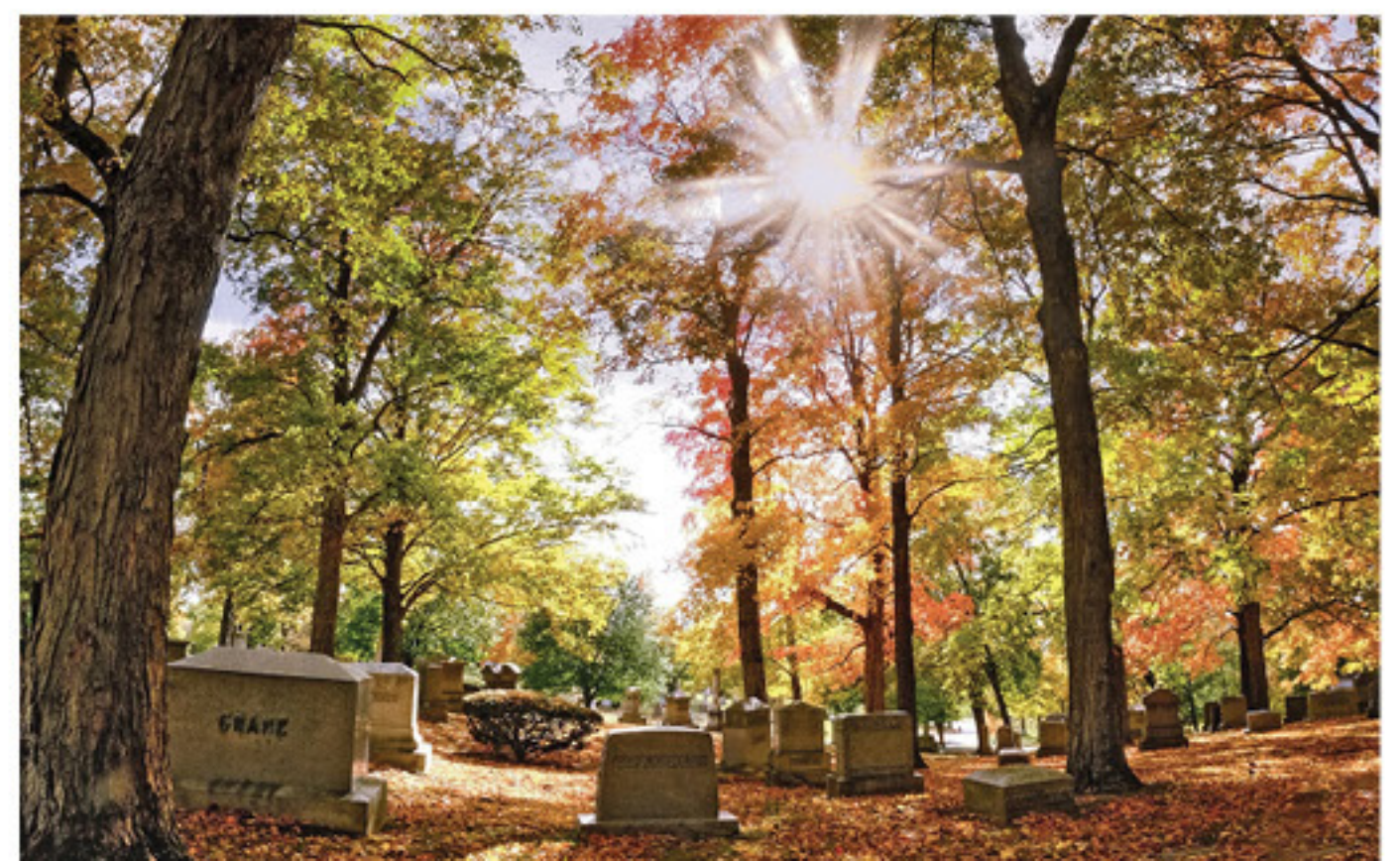
efforts to make our grounds and buildings more accessible and welcoming to all.

I invite you to join us in this journey—whether by attending our events, sharing your ideas, or simply enjoying the natural beauty of Ferncliff. Together, we are responsible for the care of 218 acres of property, over 8 miles of roads, and the safeguarding of our legacy to honor over 80,000 souls at rest.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. It is an honor to lead Ferncliff through this exciting inflection point in our growth and transformation. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, ideas, or ways you would like to get involved.

Warm regards,

Shelley J Baker
Executive Director
Ferncliff Cemetery and Arboretum



Historical Series with Dr. Schanher

Dr. Paul W. "Ski" Schanher III has been a devoted member of the Springfield Cemetery Association and serves as the President of the Board of Trustees. "Ski" is a retired, local dentist and is an active and respected member of the historical community in Springfield and Clark County.

The article below is next in the series written by Dr. Schanher.

People Begin to Make an Impact

In the early 1800s, brave, adventuresome pioneers with hopes of finding a fresh start and renewed life west of the Appalachian Mountains, heard about a growing community that offered a bright future. However, Springfield, like every other frontier town, struggled to gain an identity that would entice others to stay and make it their home. Fortunately, entrepreneurial men, along with their families, arrived and established a firm foundation for others to build upon.

One such man was Maddox Fisher, a southern aristocrat from Kentucky who arrived in 1813 with an abundance of energy and ability, bringing a new attitude to Springfield. With his fortune, he purchased 25 lots from Springfield's founder James Demint. The prized land was located near the center of town, an ideal location for his proposed business.

Fisher built a cotton mill along Buck Creek, located on the northern edge of town. He later turned that business into a flour mill that served him well until a fire destroyed it twenty years later. It has been said that Fisher's early mill enterprise represented the turning point in the business history of Springfield. Others joined in as a result of his early pioneering ways.

Springfield was once a part of Greene County, but Maddox Fisher changed that. He believed in Springfield so much that he routinely traveled on horseback to Chillicothe, the state capital of Ohio at the time, to convince the lawmakers to organize a new county with Springfield as the county seat. Eventually, he enticed state leaders to embrace his recommendations. A small community west of Springfield called New Boston also set its sights on being selected as the county seat. Fisher continued to make repeated trips to plead his case for Springfield. As you might expect, politics played a huge role in the state leaders' decision. Springfield was the center of the Whig party of the proposed county, while New Boston consisted mainly of Democrats. Providentially, the majority in the state house were of the Whig persuasion. As you can well imagine, Springfield won the vote to be the county seat of the newly formed Clark County. The year was 1818.

With Maddox Fisher's newfound celebrity, he was elected to the prestigious position of postmaster. He also devised plans for the building of a new courthouse on the Demint's original public square in the center of town. His reputation grew. Indeed, he was a "true Kentucky gentleman" to all who knew him.

In 1819, the colorful Colonel William "Uncle Billy" Werden arrived in town from the state of Delaware (some records indicate New Jersey). He soon became known far and wide as a most famous innkeeper in the West. In 1820, he bought property located on the northwest corner of present-day Main and Spring Streets for the purpose of eventually building a hotel. In 1829, anticipating the coming of the National Road through Springfield, he built the Werden House, better known as the National Hotel on that location. It soon became the most favorite stopping point along the well-traveled National Road as families headed westward.

Uncle Billy was a pleasant host meeting every stranger with an outstretched hand along with taking the weary traveler into the hotel. He removed the muddy boots for cleaning and placed a seat and a clean pair of slippers in front of the fireplace. Mrs. Werden cooked a hearty meal and made certain that each guest had a comfortable bed and clean linens. Some even paid fifty cents for the privilege of sleeping on the floor. He later served as postmaster. In 1834, Werden strongly supported education and religion. He supported the founding of the high school and helped to organize the Episcopal Church in town.

Understandably, these men generated the pathway for Springfield to become a boomtown.

Ferncliff Foundation Thanks Park National Bank

Thank you to the presenting sponsor of our 2024 Monthly Trolley Tour Series, Park National Bank. Their generous support to the Ferncliff Foundation helped us improve the level of quality of these tours.



Did You Know?



Did you know that Ferncliff is currently rated #1 in Tour Activities and #14 in Things to Do in Springfield on **Tripadvisor**? Exploring Ferncliff - whether you're uncovering the fascinating stories of those interred here, admiring the beauty of our majestic trees, or enjoying a peaceful stroll through our many miles of shaded roads - is one of the best kept secrets in town. Won't you help us get the secret out to all by visiting **Tripadvisor** and leaving us a review?

Join Us!

A MORNING OF BIRDING | Friday, Sept. 20 | 8:00 a.m.

Led by Doug Overacker of Clark County Birding, this morning walking tour will let you enjoy the beauty of our splendid cliffs while looking for and learning about the birds that make Ferncliff their home.



Park in the "Cinderella" playground lot across the street from our lower Plum Street gate. Doug will meet you there.

Please email your attendance confirmation to cdooveracker@woh.rr.com, or call our office at 937-322-3491 with your name and phone number, and we'll let Doug know you plan to attend. An eBird field checklist will be provided that morning.

The walk will begin promptly at 8:00 am

WUFFSTOCK | Saturday, Sept. 21 | 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Snyder Park Clubhouse - 1900 Park Street | FREE

Join us for Wuffstock, a joyous celebration dedicated to our beloved canine companions! Experience an array of local pet services, vibrant music, captivating art, exciting demonstrations, delicious food trucks, and more at this historic dog-friendly event. Don't miss the pet remembrance ceremony at 9:30 a.m., a heartfelt tribute to our furry friends. A highlight of the event will be a special performance by The Performance Dogs of Ohio. Sponsored by National Trails Parks and Recreation District.

Ferncliff Pet Cemetery will have a booth offering lots of giveaways, including a free paw print to take with you of your four-legged family member.

VETERANS TROLLEY TOUR | Thursday, Sept. 19 | 2 & 3:30 p.m.

Our September monthly trolley tour will feature veterans of the Civil War and WWI eras. Ferncliff was established in 1863, and the War between the States was a significant contributing factor to our founding. Two tours will be available. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Call 937-322-3491 to enjoy the stories of the brave men and women who fought for these United States.

FALL LEAVES TROLLEY TOUR | Thursday, Oct. 10 | 2 & 3:30 p.m.

This is our final trolley tour of the 2024 season. This tour, lead by Dr. Ski Schanher and our arborist, Mark Goheen will include a mix of history and "tree talk" as you enjoy the spectacle of Ferncliff in the fall. This event is free, but **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Call the office at 937-322-3234 to reserve your seat now.

7th ANNUAL MAUSOLEUM CRAWL

Thursday, Oct. 24 & Wednesday, Oct. 30

Registration 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Crawl Begins 6:00 p.m.

Suggested Ferncliff Foundation donation \$10 per person

Join local historian Kevin Rose of the Turner Foundation for an evening walking tour exploring the stories of those who lie in rest in our family mausoleums. The mausoleums will be open for viewing inside.



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Call the office at 937-322-3234.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Monday, Nov. 11 | 10 a.m. | *Ferncliff Veterans War Memorial Park*

This annual event is held to honor all veterans who have served our country and to specifically pay tribute to those veterans laid to rest at Ferncliff during the past year. In addition to the roll call of these names, the service will also include a keynote address by US Army LTC Joshua Harris, songs by the Springfield High School Choir, and gun salute by the Marine Corps League Detachment 963. You are invited to bring your own seating or lawn chair.



Fall Back: Gate Hours Changing

In conjunction with the end of Daylight Savings Time, our gate hours will be changing.

Beginning on Sunday, November 3, 2024 the Main gate at McCreight Avenue will close at 5:00 p.m. The Plum Street gates will continue to close at 4:30 p.m.



Exciting Progress On Pet Cemetery Renovations

*W*e are thrilled to announce that the long-anticipated renovations to our pet cemetery have commenced! This project marks a significant step forward in our commitment to providing a serene and reflective space for our community, offering a meaningful final resting place for our beloved pets.

Following the recommendations outlined in the Master Plan by Meisner and Associates, and approval of the final designs by Roger Beal of Yellow Springs Design, the project include thoughtful enhancements that align with our vision of a natural, peaceful environment that honors the special bond we share with our pets.

Improvements include a walkway from the nearby parking area with a center focal feature and major landscaping additions. Pet Cemetery Family Services Representative, Melinda Massie says this project "honors the unique role our furry, feathered, or scaly friends play in our lives." Melinda will be vlogging the progress of the renovations on the pet cemetery's Instagram. She invites you to follow the journey at [@fernciffpet](https://www.instagram.com/fernciffpet)



"These enhancements will serve to make the site a destination, a special and unique space that fits into the overall aesthetic and function of Ferncliff as a whole. The space will not only serve as a pet cemetery but also as a place of reflection and connection with nature." said executive director Shelley Baker.

As work begins, we ask for your understanding and patience during the construction period. Our goal is to create a space that truly reflects the love and respect we have for our pets, and we are confident that the result will be a place of comfort and peace for all who visit.

Discover the Secrets of Ferncliff: Exclusive Private Tours Available

Step into the serene beauty of Ferncliff Cemetery and Arboretum with our exclusive private group tours—a journey that goes beyond the ordinary. Uncover historical stories, stunning landscapes, and timeless monuments that make Ferncliff a place of both reverence and inspiration.

During this past year we have led guided monthly tours for Wooded Glen Senior Living using their own air-conditioned bus. In addition, private trolley tours for United Senior Services, Springfield Rotary and Springfield North High School's Class



of 1964 reunion have taken place, with a few more on the calendar. If you'd like your group to see Ferncliff like never before, where every path holds a story, and every visit leaves a lasting impression, please contact our events coordinator, Marilyn Knize at 937-322-3491 or mknize@ferncliffcemetery.org for more information.

Cremation Pedestals A Permanent Memorial for Families Choosing Cremation

Ferncliff introduces Cremation Pedestals, a new option for inurnment of cremated remains. The granite pedestals are affordable and offer personalization for a wide array of statuary themes. The compact design allows for placement in nearly every section of the cemetery, enabling you to be located near relatives, or in other sections considered full for traditional burial. With a choice of eleven granite colors and twenty-five unique toppers, Cremation Pedestals offer a meaningful way to honor the memory of a loved one. This permanent resting place will ensure that your loved one is cared for long after you are gone and will be a special place to visit and reflect for generations to come.



An Olympic Champion Laid to Rest

The 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris provided us with memorable moments and images of athletes striving to be their best. And though the names of Katie Ledecky or Simone Biles will resonate for generations to come, Ferncliff takes a moment to honor an Olympic Champion recently laid to rest with family in the Keyser Schul family lot in Section O. Robert Keyser Schul (September 28, 1937 – June 16, 2024) won a gold medal in the 5000m. at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

After graduating from Milton-Union High School in 1955, Bob began his college running career at Miami University where he broke the school record in the mile as a sophomore. After joining the Air Force in 1960 and stationed to Oxnard Air Force Base in California, his commanding officer, Max Truex who had himself finished 6th in the 10,000m. at the 1960 Olympics, introduced Bob to the California based Hungarian coach Mihaly Igloi. When Schul returned to Miami University in 1963 to complete his education, he took what he learned and continued his training.

In the Olympic Trials in 1964 Schul set a new world record in the two-mile run. Though Bob was favored to win at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics 5000m, the event was held in heavy rain, and Bob struggled, catching the frontrunner just 50 meters before the finish line to take the gold medal.

Later, Bob was a teacher for the Dayton City Schools, coaching at Wayne High School.

From 1996 to 2007 he worked at Wright State University as its men's and women's cross country and track coach. He also ran his own personal track club. As of 2024 Robert Schul was the only American to have won an Olympic gold medal in the 5000m.



Note this article was written prior to the 2024 Olympic track and field events.



Employee Spotlight: Valinda Warfield - A Guiding Light

We are proud to introduce you to a treasured member of our Family Services Team, our Service Attendant, Valinda Warfield. If you've ever attended a service at Ferncliff, you've likely been greeted by Valinda's warm smile as she helps families navigate through one of life's most challenging moments.

Valinda, a retired Accounting Assistant from Woeber Mustard Company, found her second calling here at Ferncliff. Reflecting on her time at Woeber, she fondly recalls how the family-owned business treated its employees with exceptional care - a tradition of compassion she now continues at Ferncliff. As our Service Attendant, Valinda takes great pride in meeting funeral processions at the cemetery gates, guiding them to the service location, assisting with parking, and leading the pallbearers and family with care and dignity to the gravesite.



Her dedication to service is rooted deeply in her personal life. Valinda has been married to her wonderful husband Rick for 43 years, and together, "With God's help, we raised three beautiful children, Rahman, Ricki, and Ryan." Their family has grown to include 7 grandchildren, ranging from 1 month to 25 years old, and 1 great-granddaughter. "I thank God every day for blessing me with such a beautiful family. My life is truly blessed," Valinda shares.

Beyond her work at Ferncliff, Valinda enjoys a rich and fulfilling life. She loves traveling to new places, watching movies, reading, home decorating, gardening, and spending quality time with her grandchildren. Family vacations are a particular joy, filled with laughter and love. Valinda also has a passion for crafting, collecting buckeyes, and making jewelry, which she sells at Ohio State Football games. Her giving nature extends to making and donating baby blankets for new mothers at the Pregnancy Resource Center, where she has also volunteered and counseled.

Valinda's commitment to service extends into her community involvement as well. As a member of the Women's Group of the National Council of Negro Women, she dedicates her time to helping the homeless and supporting families in need, especially during the holidays. At her church, where her husband serves as Pastor, Valinda teaches Sunday School, organizes special programs, and provides counseling to members and married couples. "I am always trying to give people what God gives to me," she says.

When asked what she appreciates most about her role at Ferncliff, Valinda reflects, "I like being able to support family members at the lowest point in their lives after losing a loved one. If all I can offer is just a few words of comfort or a hug, just being there for them gives me a good feeling, knowing I was able to be there in their time of need." Valinda also expresses her deep appreciation for the Ferncliff team, including the grounds crew, who she says go above and beyond to meet the needs of grieving families. She exclaims, "I love Ferncliff!"

Valinda's dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to helping others truly make her an invaluable asset to Ferncliff. We are fortunate to have her as part of our team, guiding and comforting families when they need it most.

A Legacy of Dedication: Key Moments from Our 160th Annual Meeting of the Springfield Cemetery Association

The Springfield Cemetery Association held its 160th Annual Meeting on August 14, 2024, underscoring the steadfast commitment to overseeing the Association's business, vision, and innovation in the cemetery industry.

The Springfield Cemetery Association, which governs Ferncliff Cemetery and Arboretum, is comprised of 25 dedicated community members, including nine elected Trustees. This year, we were honored to have 20 members in attendance.

President Dr. Paul "Ski" Schanher opened the meeting, welcoming new Association Members Wendy Ford, Daniel Harkins, and Eric Samuelson. Dr. Schanher also led a moment of silence in memory of Roger Evans, David Martin, and Lawrence McCoy, who sadly passed away in the past year.

Financial Services Manager Laura Williams presented an overview of the Investments and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Association. Following her report, Executive Director Shelley Baker highlighted the past year's activities and initiatives, including the completion of key projects from the 2022-2023 Ferncliff Master Plan. Ms. Baker also delivered an informative presentation addressing the increase in cremation and discussed proactive strategies for adapting innovative services and ensuring sustainability.

The meeting included the reappointment of Trustees Deborah Hill and Dr. Richard Umbaugh for the 2024-2027 term. Also announced, with regret, was the resignation of Chester "Chet" Walthall from the Board of Trustees. We are pleased, however, that Chet will remain an Association member. Steve Schumaker was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Walthall's resignation. To honor Chet Walthall's 31 years of service, President Schanher read a heartfelt Resolution recognizing his leadership and contributions.

As the meeting approached its conclusion, President Schanher invited Association Member, Laurel Shouplin to accept an award on behalf of her father, Reed Robertson, who was unable to attend. Ms. Shouplin read a Resolution honoring Mr. Robertson's 42 years of dedicated leadership and valued service. President Schanher also recognized several members with over 30 years of service: Dan McGregor, Dale Miller, Hal Goodrich, and Dr. Richard Umbaugh.

With the official business concluded, the 160th Annual Meeting was adjourned, marking a successful and affirming gathering that underscored our commitment to advancing Ferncliff Cemetery and Arboretum with excellence and dedication.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all members and participants who joined us for this significant event and to everyone who has contributed to our goals over the past year.

Together, we continue to shape the future of Ferncliff with unwavering dedication to our Mission.

Getting to Know our Board Members: Deborah “Debbie” Hill

In each issue of The Ferncliff Newsletter, we include an introduction to one of our Board Members. We are extremely proud of each member of our Board and the contributions they make to strengthening our mission to serve our community with affordable, inclusive, end-of-life services.

This newsletter introduces you to dedicated Board Member and Immediate Past President, Deborah “Debbie” Hill, along with the following story in her own words.

“As a lifelong resident of the area, I have always been captivated by the beauty of Ferncliff. My early memories include visits to Ferncliff with my mother and younger brother. My mother, a frequent visitor, would decorate the graves of her grandmother and parents, who had immigrated with her to Springfield from Germany in the 1920’s via Ellis Island.

One vivid memory I have of Ferncliff is when my brother and I returned to the Chevy station wagon before our mother did. We began wrestling in the front seat, accidentally shifting the car into neutral. As the vehicle rolled down the hillside, my mother ran after us, repeatedly instructing me to hit the brake. Despite being 6 years old and unsure of what I was doing, I managed to slam on the brakes, causing my brother and me to collide with the dashboard. Fortunately, neither we nor the cemetery grounds were harmed. I looked out the window and we were parked next to the hillside burial area of World War I Veterans with two cannons at the top of the hill. I will never forget the impression that it left on me. The beauty and serene peacefulness enveloped all of us. The grandeur of the statuesque trees, rolling hillsides, exquisite monuments, and rock cliffs continue to evoke the same sense of awe and tranquility it did in my childhood.

It is fitting that my parents, along with numerous other relatives, are laid to rest at Ferncliff.

I graduated from Northeastern High School followed by a Bachelor of Science in Business from BGSU. I have lived on farms all of my life and find it fulfilling, especially working with both of my children. My daughter, Mia Grimes, and son, Burlson Grimes manage our agricultural operations. I have two granddaughters who love farm life as well, Rosie and Marie Frantz.

I dedicated 49 years to the masonry and concrete construction materials business in Springfield, where I succeeded my father as President of Bryce Hill, Inc. I am proud of our performance in supplying materials to many major projects in our area such as the Springfield Regional Medical Center, Hollenbeck Hall, Clark County Library, Downtown Parking Garage, and the Kuss Auditorium to name a few.

I have been dedicated to both my industry and community over the years. I served as Chairperson of the Ohio Concrete Association and was a board member for many years. Locally my experience on various boards such as the Springfield Museum of Art, the Springfield Foundation, and the Westcott House Foundation has been immensely rewarding knowing their impact on the community. In 2014, I received the Junior Achievement Laureate Award.

In my spare time, I enjoy art, antiques, biking, walking, and especially sunrises and sunsets.

When invited to join the Springfield Cemetery Association in 2007, I was deeply honored. I was subsequently elected to the Board of Trustees in 2011 and served as President of the Board from 2019 to 2023. Serving as a Trustee has been a profoundly moving experience. The commitment of my fellow Board Members and Ferncliff staff is unparalleled. Our meetings are marked by high attendance and rigorous debate, and we consistently reach decisions that best serve the enduring legacy of our beautiful Ferncliff.”



We are truly fortunate to have Debbie as a Trustee, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to her for her commitment to Ferncliff and the community.



The Governing Body of Ferncliff Cemetery

The Governing Body of Ferncliff Cemetery is a non-profit, volunteer organization. The Springfield Cemetery Association is comprised of 25 members from our community. Of these, nine members are selected to serve as trustees [*marked below]

Currently, these members include:

- Pamela Bennett
- Bill Brougher
- Jim Campbell
- Darnell Carter
- John Detrick*
- Sharon Evans
- Wendy Ford
- Harold Goodrich
- Daniel Harkins
- Dale Henry
- Deborah Hill*, Immediate Past President
- Darrell Kitchen*, Vice President/Secretary
- Ed Leventhal
- Julie McGregor
- Daniel McGregor
- Dale E. Miller*
- Sheila Rice Henry*
- Reed Robertson*
- Eric Samuelson
- Dr. Paul “Ski” Schanher*, President
- Steve Schumaker*
- Laurel Shouvin
- Jon Sterling
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- Chester Walthall



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of property throughout
our grounds.

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep, and miles
to go before I sleep.*
- Robert Frost

