



Ferncliff Cemetery, Arboretum & Crematory Newsletter

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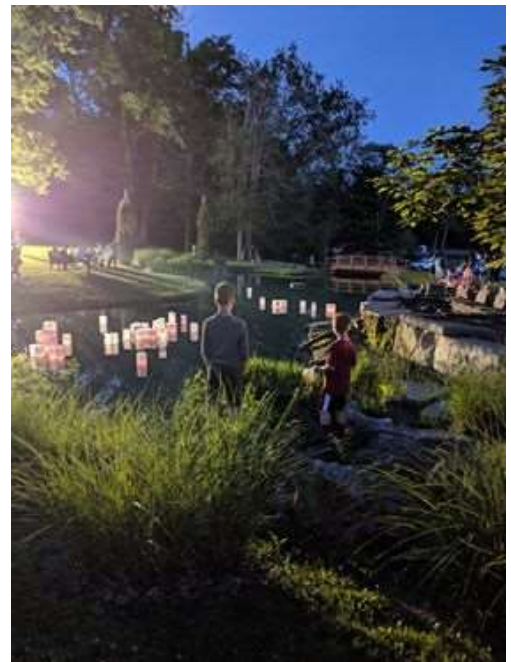
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MEMORIAL WEEKEND LANTERN CEREMONY – A Huge Success

On Sunday, May 27, Ferncliff held its annual Lantern Remembrance Service at the Anne E. Benston Lake. The evening included a catered dinner by Lee's Chicken, a short talk by U.S. Air Force Chaplain, Major Joseph A. Branch, and the lighting and launching of the lanterns. Held for families to remember those who have passed and been interred at Ferncliff during the past year, the evening provided a wonderful setting for celebration and remembrance.

*Rest is not idleness,
and to lie
sometimes on the
grass under trees
on a summer's day,
listening to the
murmur of the
water, or watching
the clouds float
across the sky, is by
no means a waste
of time.*

– John Lubbock



Photos courtesy of Mary Massie

During the evening we held a raffle and were pleased to present a new TV to Jeremy Kelly, a Girls bicycle to Aniah, and a Boys bicycle to Adam Hamdy.



Upcoming Historical Presentations

Hertzler House – Wed. July 18 at 5:30 pm

Join us for a slide show and talk on the stories of Catharine and Daniel Hertzler, original owners of the historical Hertzler House located just off Route 4, near George Rogers Clark Park, presented by Barb Arnold, President of the Hertzler House Museum. Following the presentation here in the Ferncliff Chapel, we will take a short summer evening stroll to the nearby Hertzler Family burial plot in Section L.

Also available for purchase and autograph that evening will be copies of two original biographies: Catharine Hertzler's Journey, and I Am Daniel Hertzler, written by our presenter, Barbara Studebaker Arnold.



Gammon House – Tues. August 28 at 5:30 pm

Also buried here at Ferncliff are George (1803 – 1904) and Sarah (1808 – 1902) Gammon, leaders in the Springfield Underground Railroad movement. The Gammon House is one of only three Ohio "stops" on the Underground Railroad owned by a free person of color. Mr. Dale Henry, President of Gammon House, Inc. will be presenting stories of George and Sarah and the movement itself. Following the presentation in the Ferncliff Chapel, we will visit George and Sarah's graves located in Section F.



Summer brings Mowing Season

An excerpt from our Lot Decorations Policy:

DECORATION PERIODS & POLICY DURING MOWING SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

During these following times, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, **ONLY** the following items are **PERMITTED**: **Artificial Flowers, Live Flowers, Potted Plants**. Items may stay on the lot up to one week after the holiday. Special requests for decorations of a lot requires inquiry at office for permission. The requests include birthday, anniversary, and special occasion. With permission these items may stay on the lot up to one week.

For a complete copy of our Lot Decorations Policy, please visit our website or stop by the office.

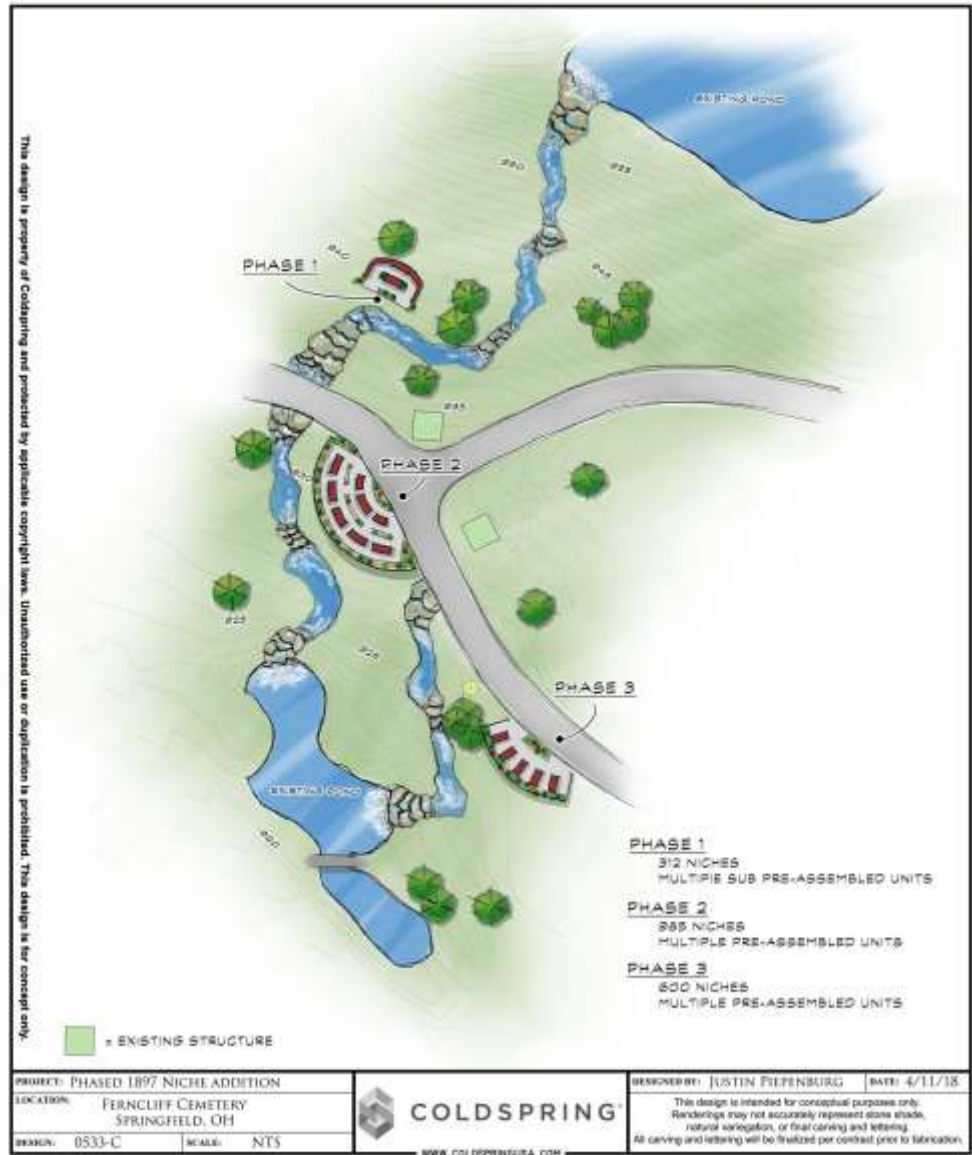


New Developments Coming...

Fernclyff never stops growing and improving. Since our founding in 1863, we have continued to strive to meet the needs of the Springfield community. The below design rendering shows our plans for development in Sections 56 and 58 at the south end of our grounds. The landscaping, including boulders and a landscaped creek connecting Kelly's Lake with the Anne E. Benston Lake, we are hoping to have completed in the Fall of 2018. Phase I will include the building of a new Niche Garden to include 312 niches and is planned for 2019.

Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.

– Paul J. Meyer



Holiday Closures:
Wednesday, July 4th



Our offices will be closed:
and
Monday, Sept. 3rd



*If there is a heaven,
it's certain our
animals are to
be there. Their
lives become so
interwoven
with our own, it
would take
more than an
archangel to
detangle them.
– Pat Brown*



Pet Cemetery News

We are close to getting the details finalized for our new Pet Cemetery and should be able to begin bringing your beloved pet into our care very soon. We have designed two different Packages to select from: Fur-Ever in our Hearts, and Paw Prints. Packages are shown below. We also offer additional services, including custom marker design, pet urns for cremated remains, and accommodations for larger animals up to, and including, horses. So please call our Funeral Home at 937-207-0309 for complete details and any questions.

Fur-Ever in our Hearts \$480.00

Bring pet into care of Ferncliff Staff
Preparation of beloved pet
Grave in the Pet Cemetery (Standard 3 ½ x 5)
Opening and Closing of the grave
6" x 12": Flush Marker

Paw Prints \$620.00

Bring pet into care of Ferncliff Staff
Preparation of beloved pet
Cremation (up to 30 lbs.)
Urn
Grave in the Pet Cemetery (Standard 3 ½ x 5)
Opening and Closing of the grave
6" x 12": Flush Marker

Pet Cemetery Dedication

We anticipate a formal dedication of the Pet Cemetery this fall. Dedication ceremony will include the unveiling of a large granite memorial to Rambo, the Springfield Police Dept.'s K-9 officer, who passed away in 2013. Rambo's handler, Officer Mike Fredendall is hoping to be on hand to honor his partner. Watch for more information in the coming months about the dedication ceremony on our website: <https://www.ferncliffcemetery.org/category/notices/> or on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FerncliffCemeteryArboretum/>



*Signature
Frame...*



**Signature Frame-
An alternative to
the traditional
register book.**

A lasting memory from your loved one's funeral. Display this Signature Frame in your home as a reminder of the kind words and deeds that your friends and family bestowed upon you during your loved one's funeral or memorial service. Cherish your Signature Frame in your home for many years to come. Guests will sign their names and special messages along the white border.



Speaking of the Pet Cemetery... Visit Wuffstock...

Ferncliff will be participating in Wuffstock on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10-2 at the Snyder Park Clubhouse. Presented by National Trail Parks and Recreation, this event is a celebration of all things canine. Bring your BFF (Best Furry Friend) and enjoy demonstrations, costume contest, music, vendors and food trucks at this historic dog friendly event.

Notes from the Ferncliff Funeral Home

*From their mother's kitchen to yours... In Memory of Georgetta(Singer)
Grah...her famous carrot cake recipe by Kevin Brumfield and Paul Evans*

Georgetta's Carrot Cake

2 cups of flour	½ tsp. of salt
2 cups of sugar	1 ½ cups of oil
2 tsp. of baking soda	3 cups of grated raw carrots
2 tsp. of baking powder	4 eggs (beat one at a time)
2 tsp. of cinnamon	1 cup of chopped nuts

Mix as listed and bake 30-40 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes two 9 inch layers or one 9 x 13 cake.

Georgetta' Icing

1- 8 ounces package of cream cheese
1 stick on butter or oleo
1 pound of powdered sugar
1 tsp. of vanilla

Cream cheese and butter, then add sugar and vanilla.

Do you have a favorite recipe of your deceased loved one that you would like to share? If so, email Jenny at jcollins@ferncliffcemetery.org.

A quick **CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners of the bicycles at our recent Ice Cream Social:

Gir'ls Bike went to Lilly Bowerreider
Women's Bike went to Maria Robinson
Men's Bike went to Jim Riley



"I took the dog out for a walk tonight, and together we wandered across the meadow next door. It was a warm summer's night, dark, and moonless. There were a handful of fireflies flickering intermittently, some so close to me I could see they were burning green as they flew, and some further away, who seemed to be flashing white. And in the sky above them a continual roil of distant summer lightning (the storm distant enough that it was silent) burned and flashed and illuminated the clouds. It seemed as if the lightning bugs were talking to the lightning, in a perfect call and response of flash and counterflash. I watched the sky and the meadow flash and flash while the dog walked ahead of me, and realised that I was perfectly happy..."

Author: Neil Gaiman

Never say there is nothing beautiful in the world anymore. There is always something to make you wonder in the shape of a tree, the trembling of a leaf.

- **Albert Schweitzer**



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SUMMERTIME
is always the best of
what might be.







