

East View Cemetery Association

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Eastviewcemetery.org**

Springtime is fast approaching in Atlanta, and can be none too soon for most of us. This winter has brought us two snow storms and plenty of ice to boot.

East View will need a big clean-up on our next work day. Our old trees shed lots of limbs during these storms. Our work day team will be out with tractor and trailer to haul them off to where the city will pick them up. These hardy volunteer workers, along with our wonderful Boy Scout volunteers will also continue to work on the removal of small trees which like to take root right next to the memorial stones, sometimes actually lifting up the stones. This must be done on an on-going basis. Thanks again Boy Scouts and volunteers!

We had hoped to have our bathroom completed by now, but have discovered extensive termite damage to the old house structure, and that will have to be repaired first. On the heels of that discovery, Joyce and Landis Cameron sent us pictures of missing shingles on the roof, probably from the winds of our last storm. When it rains it pours! We are getting quotes by exterminators so we should not have this problem in the future. Our members will try to do as much of the repair work as possible, but we will probably have to hire a carpenter.

Another expense this spring will be the removal of two old trees that are in danger of falling, and damaging the headstones. Duggan Snipes and Steve Sharp are getting quotes for this work.

Grass-cutting season is just a few weeks away bringing our biggest yearly expense.

Hopefully, all of our membership will pitch in with donations to help with these unexpected expenses. Please help by giving as generously as you are able.

Our work day schedule which was established at the last annual meeting is every second Saturday of each month, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., unless it must be postponed due to weather, in which case we will be informed in an e-mail from Lamar Feagans.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone on Remembrance Day; which will be April 26, 2014. Don't forget to send or bring us your family pictures, and other info which you would like to be included in the scrapbook.

Also, we hope to start a new fund raising tradition this Remembrance Day. Alice Snipes has suggested that we have an annual plant sale on Remembrance Day. We are asking that our members bring young plants from their gardens to be sold out in front of the old house. Any plants, including young shrubs and even house plants, are acceptable. Most of these can be brought in disposable drink cups with enough soil to keep them alive until they can be transplanted. Please label your plants in some manner, with the name of the plant.

On that same note, we welcome any ideas that you may have for raising funds for the maintenance of East View. Donations are, and always will be our major source of income. But we are looking for ways to interest the younger generation who will be the hope of East View in the coming decades.

Our next work day at the cemetery is Saturday April 12 (two weeks before Remembrance Day). Hope to see you there.

Please send any changes of e-mail address to Lamar Feagans at LF1940@bellsouth.net.

Please send donations to:

**East View Cemetery Association
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Lilburn, Ga. 30048-3572**

Please send changes of address to:

**Mrs. Jean Baldwin
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Snellville, Ga. 30078
Baldwin1755@gmail.com**

Making donations through PayPal will be a convenience we hope to have available to our members in the near future.

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