



November 2018

Board Announces Long Range Plan

The Board of Directors met in September to assess and prioritize the needs of Greenwood Cemetery. As a result of the Board's discussions, a broad, long range plan was developed which includes financial needs and funding, infrastructure, landscape and personnel needs for the future.

The top three priorities identified by the Board are:

- *Establishment of an Endowment Fund to ensure funds for the future to maintain Greenwood Cemetery
- *Comprehensive Road Repair - includes repaving main road, regrading and graveling secondary roads, repairing drainage problems and reworking curbs and gutters
- *Construction of a Columbarium

GREENWOOD CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND IS ESTABLISHED!

We are delighted to announce that the Greenwood Cemetery Endowment Fund has been established at the Community Foundation for Mississippi through an initial donation of \$50,000 from longtime friends of Greenwood Cemetery. The donors feel that "The maintenance, preservation and the historic values of Greenwood Cemetery to Mississippi and the United States should be continued for generations to come. This is the responsibility of those whose ancestors are buried here, as well as all Mississippians. We hope that others will give generously to the Endowment Fund which will enable the perpetuation of Greenwood Cemetery, a beloved Mississippi treasure, for the present and the future."

The Board and other friends of Greenwood Cemetery are actively pursuing additional donations for the Endowment Fund having set a goal of an additional \$50,000 for our fund by the end of December, 2019.

Cash or stock gifts are acceptable to the Fund. More information can be obtained by calling the Community Foundation for MS at (601)974-6044.

MORE GOOD NEWS... FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR MISSISSIPPI

The Community Foundation for Mississippi has awarded a \$30,000 Planning Grant to the Greenwood Cemetery Association. Since this is an entirely volunteer organization, the grant will allow the hiring of a consultant to work out the details required to address the needs set out in a master plan including short and long range goals. Work involved will include identifying contractors, obtaining bids and working with the City of Jackson and the MS Department of Archives and History to obtain needed permits. Future funding grants from the Community Foundation for Mississippi are possible when the details are approved and finalized by our Board.

Continued on page 2

Board Announces Long Range Plan

CURRENT NEEDS...

Maintaining and repairing monuments is a constant concern. Old marble is porous and prior cleaning with harsh chemicals has exacerbated the problem in many monuments. Boy Scouts have assisted with cleaning many monuments and we are fortunate to be able to call on the expertise of specialists Earl Fleming and Michael Davidson for repair work.



Monument repair can be simple or complicated.



Some of the oldest monuments are in danger of disappearing

The trees of Greenwood are a great asset, helping to create the serene and beautiful atmosphere, but they can cause great damage. Periodic inspections and careful pruning by an arborist are needed to preserve the trees and protect the monuments and fences beneath them.



The African American brochure was recently reprinted, and the stock of the other brochures is dwindling and will need to be replaced. Until we have an onsite office, the brochures are the best source of information for casual visitors. The newsletter mailing list is growing and with it the cost of printing and mailing.

Greenwood Cemetery Association appreciates ALL donations. Whether you donate directly to the Association for immediate needs, or to the Endowment Fund to insure the future, your donation supports the preservation and interpretation of Greenwood Cemetery. Please contribute generously.

Use the enclosed envelope to send a donation to the Association, or use the website www.greenwoodcemeteryjackson.org to contribute with PayPal.

Donations to the Endowment Fund should be mailed directly to the Community Foundation for MS at 119 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201. Or visit their website, formississippi.org to give to the endowment fund via credit card, and to explore other ways to give. Options for giving to the endowment fund include cash gifts, as well as stock, and other non-cash gifts. Those interested in a legacy gift through an estate plan should call 601-974-6044, ext. 222.

Veterans Honored

The graves of all known United States veterans were decorated with flags for the Veterans Day weekend. The great majority served in the Army. Lonnie Moseley and Harrison Taylor served in the Navy, and Thomas M. Lemly was in the Army Air Forces.

Catherine Ida Duffey and Mary Woodard are the only women on the list. Catherine and Frank Duffey both served in **both** World Wars! An additional twenty-one soldiers served in World War I and thirteen served in World War II. Three soldiers each from the Spanish American War and the Korean Conflict are buried here, as is one from the Cherokee War and one from the Mexican conflict. Julius Galle fought for the Union in the Civil War but remained in Jackson for the rest of his life and is buried here.

If you know of veterans in Greenwood who are not on this list, please share their names and service information so they can be included next year.

U.S. Veterans in Greenwood

Frank Barber
John David Bennett
Dr. Thomas Berberovich
Earl Royce Cain
Frank S. Duffey
Catherine Ida Duffey
Julius Galle
James A. Garland
Wm. B. Hamilton
Wm. Edward Hayne, Jr.
Albert Hubener
Eric Bowen Hyer
John Leonard Inge
Wilton J. Johnson, Jr.
Arthur S. Johnston
Frank J. Julienne
Hunter H. Kimball
H.H. Kimball, Jr.

Dr. Chester H. Lake
James Hutton Lemly
Rev. Robt. M. Lemly
Thomas M. Lemly
Wm. Morrison Lemly
A Cleveland Lucas
Luther Manship, Jr.
Edward Mayes
Joseph G. Mitchell
Lonnie B. Moseley
Thomas A. Murphy, Jr.
Sam D. Muse
Richard M. O'Neill
Wm. W. Phillips
Malcolm Pointer
Chalmers Potter
George Reinheimer

Harley R. Shands, M.D.
James Shelton
John Greene Skipworth
James L. Spengler
T.A. Sturges
Griffin H. Taylor
Harrison G. Taylor
John Howard Walsh
Johnnie W. Watts
Thomas M. Watts
Wm. Calvin Wells
Wm Calvin Wells, Jr.
Charlie White
Robert George Wilson
Mary H. Woodard
Mackey Mims Wright
Mark Campbell Yerger



Greenwood Cemetery Association

PO Box 55783
Jackson, MS 39296-5783

**NON-PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 670
JACKSON MS**

Greenwood Cemetery Association

A contribution to Greenwood Cemetery Association is the perfect way to honor or memorialize a friend or family member. Use the donation form to let us know your intention. An acknowledgment will be sent to the person you indicate. You may contribute through PayPal on the website www.greenwoodcemeteryjackson.org.

Your Name _____ Is your gift in memory or honor of a person or event? If yes:

Address _____ Name of honoree _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Notice to be sent to _____

Email _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank you for your support!