

THE TRADITION

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CARILLON BELLS WILL ENHANCE REVERENT, PEACEFUL SETTING & EXPERIENCE AT RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

There is something special about the ringing sound of cast bronze bells – whether it is an uplifting feeling in church, joy at a wedding or comfort at a funeral or memorial service. Marking the 140th year since our founding in 1876, Riverside Cemetery will be installing a carillon in memory of Beverly Stadler Harris and her family.

What is a carillon? A carillon is a musical instrument with cast bronze bells, which are played in a series to produce a melody or at the same time to play a chord.

Who is Beverly Stadler Harris? Installation of a carillon is made possible by a generous bequest to the Riverside Cemetery Foundation from Beverly Stadler Harris. Mrs. Harris was born Beverly Jane Stadler in Cleveland on July 13, 1924 to the late Beatrice Platt and A. Wilson Stadler. Her father was the noted founder of the A.W. Stadler Co. on W. 65th Street, which specialized in turf treatment products.



Beverly Stadler Harris
1924 - 2015

When Beverly was about two years old, her mother passed away and Anna Stadler, her paternal grandmother, stepped in to fill the critical maternal role and raised her to adulthood. Beverly was a graduate of Hathaway Brown School in Shaker Hts. She married the late Wesley W. Harris, an engineer, who was employed with the Alcoa Co. here before relocating to Illinois. They had no children. Beverly passed away on Jan. 14, 2015 at age 90 in Wheaton, IL.

Beverly was a member of the Wheaton Garden Club and Philanthropic Educational Organization. She was well known for her flower arranging skills, serving as a Master Flower Show Judge and having implemented many garden therapy programs.

The Stadler family is an important part of our long, historic legacy and Beverly was always proud of that heritage. The Family Lot is prominently located along the south roadway of Section 6, and is adorned with a magnificent white granite monument. As the last surviving member of her family, Beverly was laid to rest alongside her beloved Wesley, in March 2015, after a private committal service performed by Bill Halley.

During discussions with Mrs. Harris in her later years, we learned she donated a beautiful Verdin Carillon to her alma mater, Hathaway Brown. Therefore, as a fitting tribute to her, her beloved family and the 140th year anniversary of the Cemetery, we are honored to dedicate the **Stadler Memorial Carillon**.

The official dedication will be held **Monday, May 30, 2016** at our **Memorial Day Service**, which starts at 9:30 a.m.

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*"Live as if...
you were to die tomorrow,
Learn as if...
you were to live forever."*



2016
Events Calendar
 140th Anniversary
 Celebrations

The Riverside Cemetery Association is proud to celebrate its 140th Anniversary this year! You are cordially invited to help us celebrate. All events are free and open to the public.

Sunday, March 27th

Easter Sunrise Service

In the William R. Halley Chapel

6:30 a.m.

Monday, May 30th

Memorial Day Service &

*Dedication Ceremony for
 the Stadler Memorial Carillon*

9:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 4th

Brewers & Notables Tour

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 17th

6th Annual MusicFest

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 9th

Cleveland Civil War Connection Tour

(in partnership with Woodland Cemetery Foundation)

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12th

140th Anniversary Celebration

Time: TBA

Guided tours available

Groups welcome!

Need a presenter for a meeting/function?

We provide interactive presentations on the Cemetery's history, notable residents and genealogy. We have a fascinating collection of historic pictures and documents dating back to the Cemetery's founding and transition into present day.

Interested in a custom tour/presentation of our beautiful Cemetery?

Contact us at 216-351-4800

Cookie's Corner: Providing Comfort & Support



The poem, "*Death Be Not Sad*" hangs in our main office, where many visitors have come and found comfort. When you are sad, lonely or reflecting about your loved ones who have since passed on, I hope this helps you find meaning in your own special way.

Death Be Not Sad

Forget me now and do not cry,
 Think of me later, memories never die.

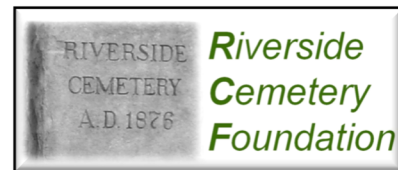
Think of me full of life and free,
 Think of me living and loving,
 Think of me in the wind, the field, and the trees.
 Think of how I lived, remember nothing of death.

Do not weep over my gravestone,
 Or grieve at my casket,
 That lifeless corpse is not I,
 I am gone, I am free.

The body was only a temporary residence,
 It grew obsolete and I yearned to escape,
 So I bid my farewells and soared high,
 Soared to the heights of creation, into everlasting
 eternity.

Do not bring flowers that I cannot see or smell,
 Do not gather here on my behalf,
 If I could only tell you, there is more to life than death,
 Death is only a means of conveyance, between worlds.





Your Generous Contributions
Support Our Community Events, Education Programs,
And Historic Preservation Efforts

Thank You!

(Donations received 10/1/15 – 1/31/16)

Mrs. Alexandra Braun

In Memory of Serhij & Katharina Terentiuk

Fred Brunner

In Memory of Jimmy Gibson

Carey Funeral Home

In Memory of All We Have Served

The Crossroads Girls

Honorarium for Tour of Cemetery

Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society

Honorarium for Presentation

Ronald D. Eyring

In Memory of Links, Gideon, & Eyring Families

Fortuna Funeral Home

In Memory of Joseph L. Fortuna

Grace E. Green

In Memory of Baby Boy Green

Estate of Beverly Stadler Harris

In Memory of The Stadler Family

Julius G. Kanyok

In Memory of Barbara, John & Michael Kanyok

George & Linda Kapcar

In Honor of Greg & Sally Kapcar

Gregory & Sally Kapcar

In Memory of Donald & Iris Tomlinson

Louise Kroehle

In Memory of Vernon (Tad) Kroehle

Alexander E. Lancaster, Jr.

In Memory of The Lancaster Family

Thomas A. Neal

In Memory of Figueroa & Kaufman Families

Don & Mary Ann Obert

In Memory of All Family Members buried at Riverside

Alfred H. & Josette L. Oldenburg

In Memory of Oldenburg & Meyer Families

Robert Oldenburg

Teresa & Robert Polk

Gary & Linda Spiros

In Memory of Olivia Augustus Spiros, Gust Spiros, August Alber & Maimu Alber (employer matching gift)

Clariece Stuewe

In Memory of Stuewe Family

Eric Townsend

In Memory of Townsend & Beach Families

Hector & Cruz Vega

In Memory of Edwin Vega

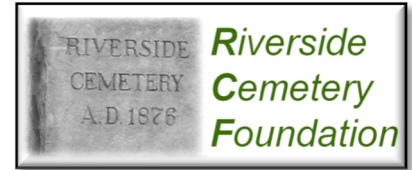
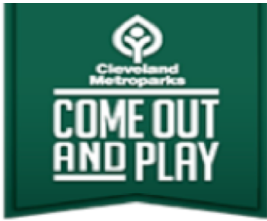
Jean Wolske

In Memory of Michael Wolske

Shirley G. Wozniak

In Memory of Wilburt E. Glatz & Ted C. Wozniak





ANNUAL BREWERS & NOTABLES TOUR

Join us **Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 8:30 am** for this popular tour as we visit the eternal resting places and highlight the lives and histories of several local families who made their living in the beer brewing industry in Ohio City during the late 1800–early 1900 era, as well as a number of industrialists, land developers, building designers, local government officials, musicians, playwrights and business persons. Their life stories focus heavily on the history and development of Cleveland, west of the Cuyahoga River.

Your tour guides will be Doug Kusak from the Metroparks Outdoor Historical Education Division and Bill Halley, former General Manager of Riverside Cemetery. Doug and Bill join forces to take you on an interesting journey among the beautiful landscape, monuments, and headstones of our 140 year-old Cemetery which tell the storied history of our community's fascinating legacy.

We will begin the tour with a background orientation in the Nationally Registered 1876 Victorian Stone Chapel at 8:30 a.m. Signs will direct you to the Chapel. There is no charge for this event, but if you plan to attend, an advanced reservation email to riverside.cemetery@att.net or call to the office at 216-351-4800 would help our preparation.

Administrative Staff & Crew

Gregory Kapcar
General Manager

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General Foreman

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Assistant General Foreman

Brianna Owens
Office Assistant

Bill Halley
Retired General Manager
Secretary-Treasurer

Cookie
Certified Therapy Dog

Riverside Cemetery is a non-profit association of lot owners. Revenues from sales and services are used to fund day-to-day operations of this active and historic Cemetery.

Cemetery Gates

October – March 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April – September 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday – Saturday
(Closed Holidays)

Grave Clean-off Dates

(Weather permitting)
March 1st & October 15th

PLEASE: No Glass, Porcelain or Rock decorations of any kind. No Fences or Stone Borders. No Bicycles.

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