



THE TRADITION

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Greetings and Introduction

The Tradition newsletter is a publication designed to introduce families that are new to Riverside Cemetery and to keep members informed of the current happenings around the grounds.

In this very special edition, we have created for your enjoyment a

RIVERSIDE CROSSWORD

The answers & clues are Riverside related. Some answers are effortless by design, but others may challenge a crossword or Riverside expert. See how far you can come to solving this office shaped crossword before viewing the answers printed upside down directly below the puzzle. Good luck!

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. If you wish to be added or removed from the newsletter mailing or emailing list, or have any questions regarding Riverside Cemetery, please let us know.

See page 3 for Contact Information and Cemetery Hours.

Spring's 20/20 Vision

As a new season approaches, the staff of Riverside prepares the grounds once again by cleaning up after winter's havoc and making way for the spring-to-life nature is about to bring.

Although thankful to have finished shivering through the frozen workdays, the list of preparatory tasks that need to be completed between the winter months and the start of growing season keeps us moving at a very brisk pace. In addition, May is known among our nation's cemeteries as the most visited time of year. Memorial Day and its weekend see the most people wishing to pay their respects with a visit, and Mother's Day comes in at a close second just a couple weeks earlier.

Our annual goal is to have the entire park trimmed, flowering, and as meticulously cleaned up of winter debris as possible before spring and this busy visiting season are in full swing.

The growing season resurgence of early spring is very rapid which makes keeping ahead of it a huge challenge. Also, with the arrival of tolerable temperatures, it is now safe again to perform the skilled and careful task of setting new headstones. Riverside allows monument companies to deliver headstones at any point of the year

including winter, and spring marks the official time we can begin playing catch-up for all these headstones needing installation onto their foundations. These maintenance goals have remained constant each year, accomplished regardless of rainy weather, interruptions, or the necessary priority of fulfilling our funeral schedule. Our fine Riverside families have generally been most understanding, encouraging, and complimentary of our conscientious efforts in this regard, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

Let us remind those who plant in-ground flowers in sections which permit them, to please remember it is your responsibility to keep them weeded. The plants make the cemetery look very nice, but sometimes families will plant in May and not return. By mid-summer the plants are totally consumed in large weeds and necessitate our trimming them out. If your section does not allow for in-ground planting, annuals must be put in a pot which can be moved comfortably during upkeep or burial service preparations.

Thank you for your cooperation! It is now our turn to care for this sacred Cleveland treasure, rich in history and dear to the many generations of Westsiders before us.

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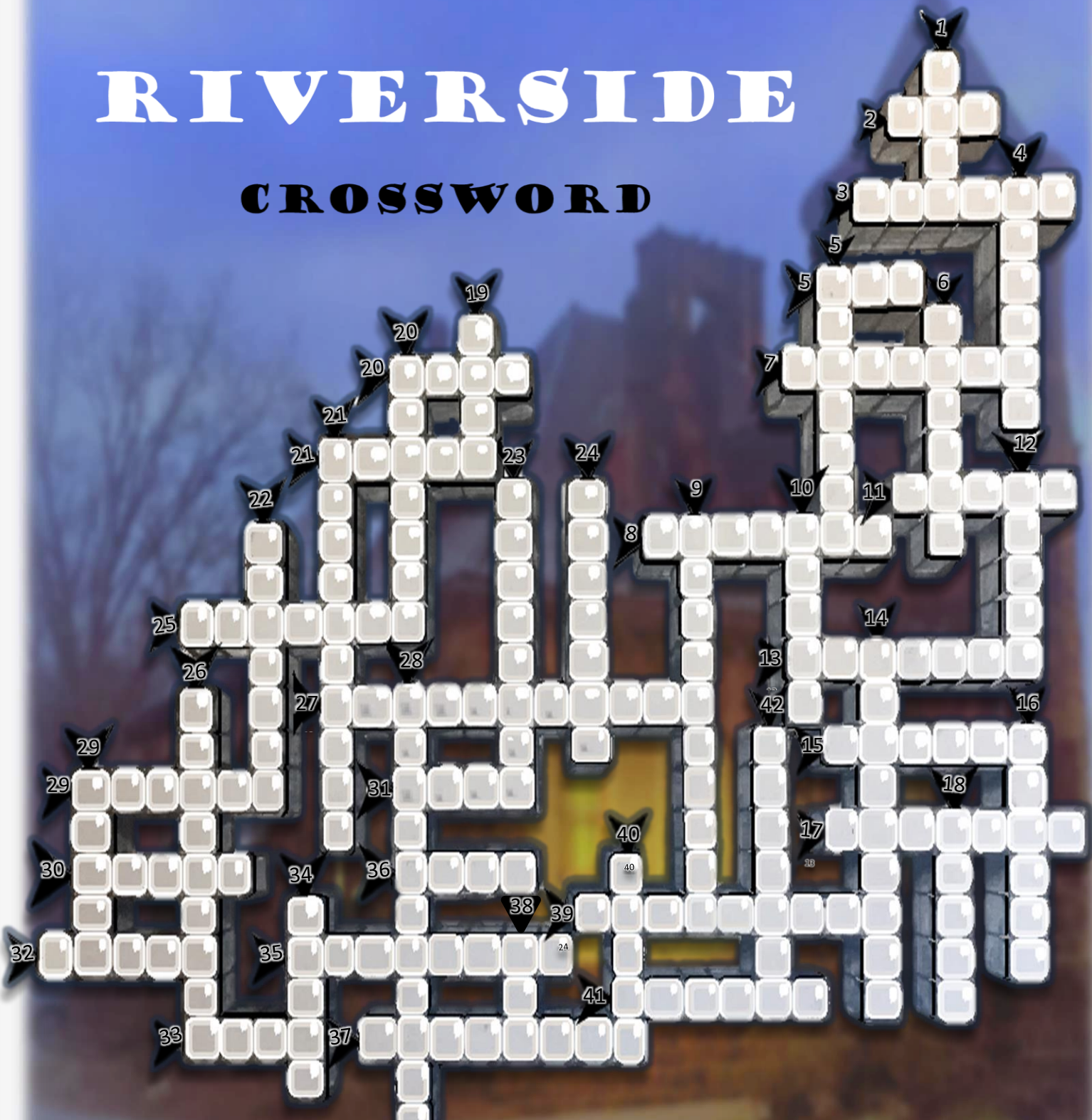


"Spring is nature's way of saying let's party."

--Robin Williams

RIVERSIDE

CROSSWORD



DOWN 1. DEER 4. EASTER 5. GRANITE 6. CHAPEL 9. REGISTERED 10. SCOTT 12. ROADS 14. SQUIRRELS 16. SINGLE 18. ASHES 19. JUNE 20. FLOWERS 21. WILLOWDALE 22. SHIRLEY 23. BRAINARD 24. MELANIE 26. MONUMENTS 28. COLUMBARIUM 29. TWICE 34. ACORN 38. GAS 40. GEESSE 41. WREATHS 32. SEVEN 33. STAR 35. CUYAHOGA 36. MARK 37. HILLSIDE

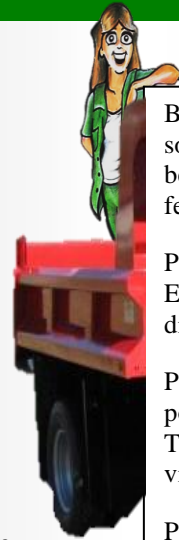
ACROSS 2. KEN 3. GARDEN 5. GOV 7. BACKHOE 8. CROSSES 11. PEARL 13. TISSUES 15. BUSHES 17. BRIANNA 20. FOUR 21. WHOLE 25. SPIGOTS 27. DECORATIONS 29. TWENTY 30. ITEMS 31. LAND 29. HEADSTONE 41. SPOUSE

DOWN

1. Buck or doe
4. Sunrise Service day
5. Type of stone used for memorials
6. Dedicated to William R. Halley
9. Historic buildings, both nationally _____
10. President & past grounds worker _____ Halley
12. Please only drive & park on these!
14. Bushy-tailed tree rodents
16. Type of grave, Lot or _____
18. AKA cremains
19. Brewers Tour month
20. Place live or artificial
21. Our residential Ave. south border
22. Gen. Foreman & expert horticulturist _____ Bill
23. Farmer who provided us this area
24. Part-time Office Assistant Full-time helpful _____ Chamberlin
26. Larger memorials
28. Above ground niches
29. How many times a year do we have grave clean-offs?
34. Careful! These may fall from trees
38. Our trucks need ___ to run
40. Love them or not, they fly south every year in gaggles
42. Sold at Christmas time

ACROSS

2. Assistant Foreman & Gatekeeper ___ Langley
3. 3' X 3' graves sold in Urn _____
5. ___ Rutherford B. Hayes attends Centennial Memorial Services & Dedication Exercises in year 1876 (abbreviated title)
7. Excavating machine for digging
8. Office can sell customized wooden _____
11. Our western border Road (AKA US 42)
13. Offered to someone with a tear
15. AKA shrubs
17. Administrative Assistant & office guardian _____ Owens
20. Number of mausoleums at Riverside
21. We still have a ___ lot of space left!
25. Fill your water jug at these
27. Placed to beautify graves
29. Riverside opened in 1876, & then _____ years later our current office was built
30. Please limit _____ to 3 per grave
31. AKA acreage, terrain, ground
32. Gates are open _____ days a week
33. Symbolic shape often seen on memorials and flags
35. The river the cemetery is named for
36. GM & Tradition designer ___ Craig
37. Steep surface, covered in trees
39. AKA grave marker
3
41. If married, burial may be next or close to this



From the Foreman

Better weather is on the way and soon we can all enjoy the beautiful days ahead! Here are a few friendly reminders:

Please limit items to 3 per grave. Extra items will be removed and discarded.

Please remember NO glass, porcelain, or rocks are permitted. They are very hazardous to visitors and staff.

Please note that starting this year, 2020 and each year going forward, any **SHEPHERD HOOKS** that are not decorated by **JULY 1st** will be discarded. There has been a great number of hooks left undecorated, resulting in what we feel is a less attractive appearance overall.

Thank you very much for your cooperation with these matters. It will help keep our cemetery beautiful and safe. Enjoy your summer!

Hours & Contact Info

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

March 2nd since the 1st is a Sunday this year
& **October 15th** (Weather permitting)
also

July 1st empty shepherd hooks will be removed

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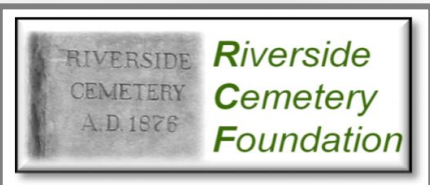
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Thomas & Emilie Brandt

Alexandra Braun
*In memory of
Serhij & Katherine Terentiuk*

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*In memory of
Ruth P. Buckner*

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*In memory of
Mildred & Charles
Nimberger*

Ronald D. Eyring

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*In memory of
James & Carol Forbes*

Marijane & Bill Halley
*In memory of
David P. Halley*

Joseph R. Haven
*In memory of wife and son
Thelma & William*

Agnes Hindulak
*In memory of
Farquharson & Hindulak
Families*

Julius Kanyok
*In memory of
Barbara, John &
Mike Kanyok*

John W. Hornsey
*In memory of
The Hornsey
& Hadlow Families*

Cynthia L. Kuehn
*In memory of
Richard A. Kuehn*

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Gail D. Malcolm
*In memory of
Willie Mae Rucket*

Don & Mary Ann Obert
*In memory of
Families of Riverside*

Everett O'Dell

Robert & Teresa Polk

Mary Prager
*In memory of
Thomas Prager &
Virginia Gobel*

Michael J. Sosenko Jr.
*In memory of
John Sosenko*

Gary & Linda Spiros
*In memory of
Olivia Augustus Spiros, Gust
Spiros & Maimu Alber*

Eric Townsend
*In memory of
The Townsend &
Beach Family members*

Raymond & Betty White Jr.
*In memory of
Troy Christopher White*

Jean Wolske
In memory of Mike Wolske



ANNUAL BREWERS & NOTABLES WALKING TOUR

JUNE 13th, 2020 (8:30-11:30AM)

Tour guides William Halley & Doug Kusak join to bring you another great tour! Signs will direct you to the Chapel and adequate parking space is available. Prepare with your best walking shoes. All are welcome FREE of charge. Calls or emails showing interest allows us an early censes for participation.

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