



Dear Friends of Salem Cemetery,

Once again, as Decoration Day approaches, your Board of Directors is asking for donations to assist in maintaining your cemetery to the high standards we have set. We would ask that you take the time to give us any suggestions you may have regarding the cemetery and to include any additional names for our mailing list.

As you are no doubt aware, maintenance is continuous: trees must be trimmed; old stones must be lifted and/or straightened; the grounds must be kept clean. We are fortunate that members of our Board are willing and able to carry out this work. The landscaping around the columbarium has been completed and adds greatly to the appearance of the area. Here too, our members worked hard to keep the plants and shrubs alive throughout the prolonged drought of last summer.

A major clean-up will be done by Board members on the last Saturday of October. **N.B.** this year, only living and dead plants and arrangements will be removed from the gravesites. **Artificial plants and arrangements will be left in place.**

You are invited to gather in the sanctuary of Heritage United Church on **June 18th at 1:30 p.m.** Following brief presentations by members of the Board, there will be refreshments and a time of fellowship in the Hall. Be sure to join us and meet the members of your Board, who will be wearing identification tags.

You may bring your donations towards the work of the Board with you to Decoration Day. Please make out your cheques to the **Salem Cemetery Board**. You may also mail them to the Treasurer John McKnight, 65 Parliament Street, Colborne, ON KOK ISO using the enclosed self-addressed envelope. All donations are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued in December 2017 or early January 2018.

Sincerely,

Your Salem Cemetery Board

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(Please see reverse for the Financial Statement)