



Friends of Salem Cemetery,

Your Board of Trustees deeply regrets the tragic passing of **Doug Chapman**. For many years, Doug was our full burial contractor. We send our sincerest sympathies to his wife and family. Board member **Eileen Milley** has relocated to Vineland, Ontario. We wish to thank her for her years of service to the Board and wish her well in her new home.

UPDATES: We now have our **new website** up and running. You can find it at www.salemcmemetery.ca. There you will find links to the **Canadian Gravemarkers** website and the **Cramahe Digital Archives**. The monuments from Sections 3 & 4 have already been posted there. Other Sections will be posted as completed. **If you wish to receive updates and/or charitable receipts via email please indicate your email address on your donation envelope.** Two black **flower urns** were installed close to the columbarium. Larger ones were placed at the two entrances. Work is underway on **surveying for future plots**. Please contact the administrator if you would like to donate something permanent to the cemetery for instance: a bench with a name plaque fastened to the back.

Reminder re Fall cemetery cleanup: If you would like to take care of your floral arrangements yourself, you can find boxes for disposing flowers near the storage shed and the water container. Flowers get blown around by the winter wind. Glass and china decorations can be broken under the weight of the snow and create a hazard for our grass cutting contractor in the Spring. We will be doing a final cleanup on the last weekend in October.

As your Board of Trustees, we are determined to maintain the cemetery to the highest standard of upkeep and appearance. We are grateful for your continuing and generous support that enables us to carry on this work.

Decoration Day is June 19th. A service of commemoration conducted by members of the Board will be held in the sanctuary of **Heritage United Church at 1:30 p.m.** Refreshments will be served in the Hall during a time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join us and meet the members of your Board, who will be wearing identification tags.

Donations towards the work of the Board are always welcome. Please make out your cheques to the Salem Cemetery Board. You can bring them with you on Decoration Day or mail them to the Treasurer, John McKnight, 65 Parliament St. Colborne, ON K0K 1S0 using the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Please note that all donations are tax-deductible. Receipts will be issued in December 2016 or early January 2017.

Sincerely,

Your Salem Cemetery Board

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