

Salem Cemetery Inc.

Decoration Day – June 16th, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words.

Allan, Lyn, and Howard, three of our directors, have spent considerable time and effort lifting, straightening, and restoring monuments in the older part of the cemetery. So far some 85 monuments have been worked on. This project should be completed by the end of this year.



On-going maintenance, such as tree trimming and depression filling, is also carried out on a voluntary basis. All cremation burial sites are prepared by our

Directors and all monies received are deposited in the cemetery bank account. Future plans include possible replacement of the fencing, and mapping out of new lots. We also need to revise our website www.SalemCemetery.ca to make it accessible by cellphone.

N.B. Lots and Columbarium niches are available. Please contact Allan Broatch at (905) 355-5502. Suggestions regarding the cemetery are always welcome.

Information on burials, or old obituaries, that were left to us by previous Cemetery volunteers is now on our computer. If you have any family history that you like to share with us, we will add it to our files for use by future generations.

We expect to complete the photographing of all our monuments • new and old • this year and will post them on our new website. This will allow access from anywhere in the world to those looking for the graves of their ancestors.

Decoration Day will be held in Heritage United Church, 18375 County Road 2, we will have as our speaker a published author, who recently discovered his grandparents' grave in our cemetery. He will discuss how our website led him to Salem.

Your donations may be brought on this special day, or mailed as identified on the back side of this newsletter. Refreshments will be served in the church hall during our time of fellowship.

SALEM CEMETERY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Lenna Broatch – President, Ruth Nodwell – Secretary, John McKnight – Treasurer, Allan Broatch, Laura Haferkorn, Micki McLean, Doug Simpson, Lyn Ventress, and Howard Whaley.

(Please see reverse for Financial Information)

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The following represent the financial highlights for the past 3 years:

	2018	2017	2016
Assets			
Trust Account (Book Value)	88,512.00	89,569.00	89,511.00
Cash in Bank & Investments	59,641.62	47,635.45	51,329.76
Total Assets	148,153.62	137,204.45	140,840.76
Income			
Donations	9,763.00	8,335.00	10,050.00
Burial Fees	3,250.00	2,750.00	1,250.00
Sale of Graves/Corner Markers	1,660.00	300.00	5,635.00
Sale of Columbaria & Inscriptions	2,300.00	-	2,300.00
Interest: Care & Maintenance	2,698.28	1,430.13	1,151.15
Total Income	19,671.28	12,815.13	20,386.15
Expenses			
Insurance	664.20	664.20	664.20
Columbarium expenses	-	-	1,676.01
Columbarium Inscriptions	-	-	327.70
Maintenance - Grass cutting Contract	4,384.40	5,627.40	4,220.55
Additional Maintenance	1,282.70	831.07	333.93
Computer & Software	1,649.79	-	-
Incorporation Expense	-	2,955.15	-
Legal Expenses	41.90	1,753.57	-
Decoration Day	106.00	175.94	237.43
Office Expenses & Bank Fees	786.10	724.60	1,349.42
Hall and Church Rental	300.00	300.00	400.00
Transfers - Care & Maintenance Fund	1,200.00	-	2,800.00
Cemetery Fees & Corner Posts	441.50	305.00	596.85
Total Expenses	10,856.59	13,336.93	12,606.09
Excess - Income over Expenses	8,814.69	-521.80	7,780.06

Donations towards the work of the Board can be brought with you to Decoration Day or mailed to our Treasurer John McKnight, 65 Parliament Street, Colborne, ON K0K 1S0 using the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Please make your cheques payable to the **Salem Cemetery Board**. All donations are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued in early January 2020.

IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF DONORS SUCH AS YOURSELF THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING THE CEMETERY TO A HIGH STANDARD.