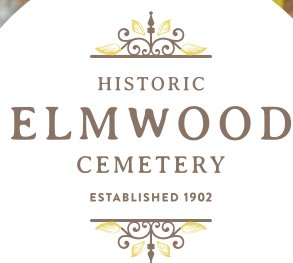


# the bulletin

A PUBLICATION OF THE HISTORIC ELMWOOD CEMETERY



Historic Elmwood Cemetery has been a trusted part of Winnipeg's rich tradition and history for well over a century. Since its founding in 1902, Historic Elmwood Cemetery has committed itself to providing outstanding service and beautiful environments for honoring heritage, remembering loved ones, and commemorating special events. We welcome and serve all faiths and cultures, and we offer a wide range of options for memorialization.

## We Celebrate Spring at Historic Elmwood Cemetery

After yet another long, cold and sometimes blustery winter, the sun is shining brightly and Spring is in the air. We are very pleased to announce that we have recently completed the interior office renovations at Historic Elmwood Cemetery. Please drop in when you can — we look forward to seeing you for a visit. Exterior renovations have now begun and should be completed by late Summer. We would like to thank the following companies for their very generous contributions to Historic Elmwood Cemetery towards the completion of our interior & exterior renovations: Bill Knight Flooring & Carpets, Coll-West Electric, Bradley J. Curran- URBANiKZ Interior Design, Shorty's Plumbing & Heating, C. Platt Painting & Decorating, Oakwood Roofing, Jake Klassen's Kitchen Gallery, RONA on Sargent Ave.

## Mother's Day

Each year, Historic Elmwood Cemetery provide the opportunity for family & friends to pay tribute to their Mothers and Grandmothers by visiting the cemetery between the hours of 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. where they will receive a carnation from a member of Elmwood's Board of Directors or Staff in attendance to place on their loved one's final resting place.

Should you have any questions regarding planning for the future or the ongoing operation of the cemetery please feel free to just ask; we are here to assist you with care and compassion

## MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 2015

*'A mother's heart is a child's schoolroom'*

*Henry Ward Beecher*



*Visit Elmwood Cemetery on Mother's Day and receive a free carnation.*



## Saving Our Magnificent Elm Trees

Later this Fall we will be celebrating the **Fourth Annual Day of Service** to benefit Historic Elmwood Cemetery. A huge thank you to Matt Vinet from Green Drop Tree Care and the nine additional member companies of the International Society of Arboriculture (Prairie) who volunteer their time and equipment each fall to benefit Historic Elmwood Cemetery. In 2015, many more of our beautiful Elm trees will be treated & pruned, bringing the total to well over 200 trees that have been pruned, treated and saved over the past four years. This represents a saving to the cemetery of over \$10,000 annually. Donations may be directed to our Save Our Elms Trust Fund. Our deepest appreciation to the extraordinary commitment of more than over 60 volunteers that each year give of their time & talents to save the beautiful trees that grace the grounds of Historic Elmwood Cemetery. Please check our website closer to Fall for the date of the 2015 Day of Service where each year the general public are invited to attend the Day of Service to cheer on these amazing volunteers.

## Did You Know...

that Historic Elmwood Cemetery is the resting place of **E. Cora Hind** (1861-1942), teacher, feminist, journalist. She became the first female journalist in Western Canada and first published in the Manitoba Free Press, where she became western correspondent for Eastern newspapers and a noted journalist for the Manitoba Free Press famed across the country for her crop estimates, which usually contained less than 1% margin of error... She died in Winnipeg, October 6th, 1942 at the age of 81.



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## Are there still traditional burial spaces available at Elmwood Cemetery?

Yes, absolutely. There are many options available to you that include:

- Approximately 400 full burial sites.
- Close to 100 Columbarium Ash Niche locations.
- A variety of beautiful Family Estate Columbarium benches & sites available.
- Unique Ash Burial options such as Memory Trees will soon be available.

Please contact our office for further details.

## Consider a site donation

If you or your family have a site that will not be used by your family, please consider donating it back to the Cemetery. We would very much appreciate your donation and provide you with a 100% Charitable Tax Receipt.



Our website [www.historicelmwoodcemetery.ca](http://www.historicelmwoodcemetery.ca) is in the process of being refreshed to enable you to make secure on line donations and search the over 52,630 burial spaces at Elmwood Cemetery for the exact location of loved ones' resting sites. We also hope to post stories from families about their history with Elmwood Cemetery and interesting information about those buried here.

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## Family Sleigh Ride a Great Success!



Our First Annual Family Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride through Historic Elmwood Cemetery this past Louis Riel Day, February 16th was a huge success with over 200 in attendance, young & old alike. We look forward to making the event bigger & better in 2016 enjoying the winter beauty and grandeur of Historic Elmwood Cemetery.

Thank you to the following companies for their kind donations:

- Subway Restaurants – Taylor Avenue - Subway cookies
- Gourmet Coffee Specialties Ltd.- coffee & hot chocolate
- Pratts Food Service – juice boxes & candy
- Peak of the Market – 100 lbs carrots (a treat for the horses)
- Unique Corral Hay & Sleigh Rides



*Bring the family again next year for the Annual Sleigh Ride on Louis Riel Day.*

## Financial Information

We continue to operate without any government assistance, covering all cemetery operating costs from plot and columbarium sales and trust investment earnings. All donations as in prior years will be committed to the future care of the cemetery through the Perpetual Care Funds we have at the Winnipeg Foundation and at RBC Dominion Securities.

We have a goal for the calendar year 2014 to reach \$50,000 for general donations and you can help us reach this goal by making a tax deductible donation to our general fund prior to December 31, 2015. Donations can be made to the Cemetery in the following ways:

### **Annual, Monthly, and General Donations:**

- Perpetual Care Fund
- Save our Elms

### **Planned Giving:**

- Provide for a donation in your Will
- Dedicate all or a portion of a Life Insurance Policy to Elmwood Cemetery

### **Long Term Care:**

- \$1,800 first grave - \$800 for each adjoining grave (prices subject to change)
- Receives 10 years of service
- Tax receipt for 100% of the contribution

(We do recommend consultation with a financial advisor for Estate and other tax implications.) Please contact Wayne Rogers, Executive Director, for additional information.



Please meet our dedicated Board of Directors, Cemetery Staff & Consultants

## Our Board of Directors

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Should you be interested in joining our Board of Directors, please contact Mr. Jim Baker, C.A. Board Chair at [jhbaker@shaw.ca](mailto:jhbaker@shaw.ca) or Mr. Wayne Rogers at [wayne@elmwoodcem.ca](mailto:wayne@elmwoodcem.ca)

## Our Operations Team

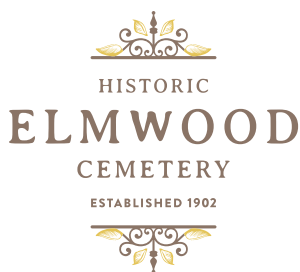
Ms. Gerri Mason, *Office Manager*  
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## Our Cemetery Seasonal Team:

Mr. Dave Norquay  
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## Special thanks to:

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