

17th Annual Burlington Cemetery Newsletter
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After a relatively mild winter, spring appears to be upon on us and it is time again to bring you up to date on the continuing work at the cemetery.

We were able to have our annual spring cleanup last year on May 3 with a good number of family and friends of the cemetery in attendance. This year our spring cleanup will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome just bring a rake, clippers or whatever you think would be useful.

Our treasurer, Pat Kemp, has once again had bookkeeper Helga Wheeler review the current financial records for the current fiscal year and documented them to be balanced, and in good order.

We are happy that Julie Morris has once again agreed to do the cemetery lawn maintenance at the same price as last year. We have been very pleased with her work and glad that she can continue.

The cemetery had the pleasure of being featured on the episode of CBC's Land and Sea concerning green burials. It was very interesting and wonderful to see our cemetery showcased in this excellent series. If anyone missed it and would like to see this episode, you can go to the link on the home page of the cemetery website (burlingtoncemetery.ca).

The community of Burlington summer student, Liam Kozera, and our president, Brian Hirtle, upgraded 24 graves and seeded them, cut the bushes along the green burial grounds and straightened two stones. A new gate on the south side was installed with David Ogilvie as lead hand on that project.

This year we have sold 6 green burial plots and 5 traditional plots. We have had 3 green burials and 2 in the conventional cemetery.

As we depend on your kind donations for the continuing care of our beloved cemetery, we once again ask anyone who can make a donation this year to do so upon receiving this newsletter. We understand these are still difficult and unusual times for everyone, but if you are able to donate this year please do so by using the enclosed envelope or, if you receive this by e-mail, please send to Burlington Cemetery c/o Pat Kemp, 3305 McNally Rd., Burlington, N.S. B0P 1E0.

You may also donate at burlingtoncemetery.ca using a credit card or Paypal. Along with our thanks, you will receive a tax receipt, as we are a registered charity. As well, have a look at the website. We are very proud of it.

If anyone would like to receive future newsletters by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to bobanddoreen50@hotmail.com.

Hope you have safe summer,
Doreen Bennett

The current Volunteer Executive of the Burlington Cemetery Society:

Brian Hirtle - President
Drew Armstrong - Vice-President
Doreen Bennett - Secretary
Pat Kemp - Treasurer
David Ogilvie - Grounds Manager