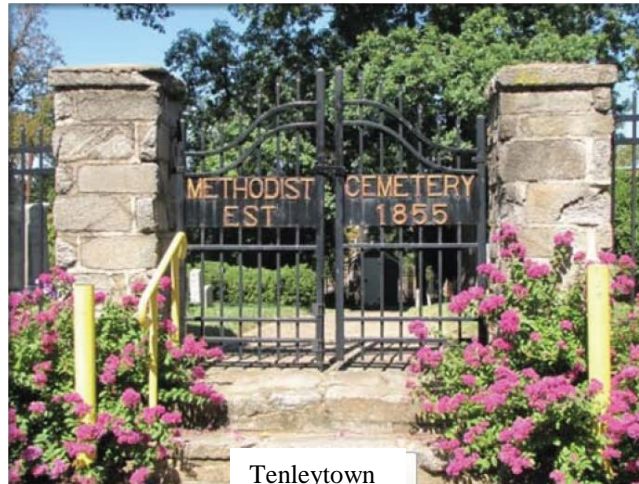


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Dear Members & Interested Friends,

The Annual Meeting for The Methodist Cemetery Association will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 2-4 p.m. at Friendship Terrace, 4201 Butterworth Place N.W., in the 5th floor lounge. This building is directly behind the cemetery, off 42nd Street. Please come if you can!

The Year at a Glance

The Methodist Cemetery in Tenleytown, D.C. continues to flourish.

In July we repaired the toppled James H. Harry (1842-1890) tombstone for \$750.



We have been lucky to have had a couple of volunteers help out in the cemetery this past year. (New) lifetime member Joseph Richards III has helped the Tamayos cut the grass a number of times over the year. In October, he also donated a pickup truck full of topsoil, as well as his entire day to help spread it, filling up many of the sunken areas throughout the cemetery. A Tenleytown neighbor, Melissa Kunstadter, has also helped out a number of times, weeding the front of the cemetery both last year and this year; she also helped Joe Richards and the Tamayos spread the truckload of dirt. We are lucky to have these industrious friends of the cemetery! Grass cutting expenses were kept to a minimum: We paid only \$245 to a landscaper!

In September we set up a community FACEBOOK account for the cemetery. This will allow everyone to see what's going on throughout the year. Please check us out on:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Methodist-Cemetery/425441420852082?fref=ts>
Right now we are posting old photos (at appropriate times of the year) along with new ones. The goal is to post all the old photos over time; and soon we would like to start posting photos of our loved ones who are buried in the cemetery. If anyone has comments or suggestions, please let us know.

Last year was a banner year for membership. We had 13 new members last year and already have 3 new ones this year!

Your Support is Needed

We ask for your support by attending this year's meeting if at all possible. Last year we did not have a quorum and thus could not conduct business. We desperately need membership involvement, approval of the budget, and a vote on the Board of Directors. We will need to replace Amy Patterson as Treasurer, as she has moved too far away to co-sign checks.

Please don't forget: membership dues are due by the time of the annual meeting (May 19, 2013).

Volunteer labor is also welcome any time.

Agenda for the May 2012 Annual Meeting

1. Collection of membership dues
2. Old business
 - a. Minutes from last year's meeting
 - b. Treasurer's report
3. New business
 - a. Election of Board of Directors
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Next annual meeting: 3rd Sunday in May (tentative)