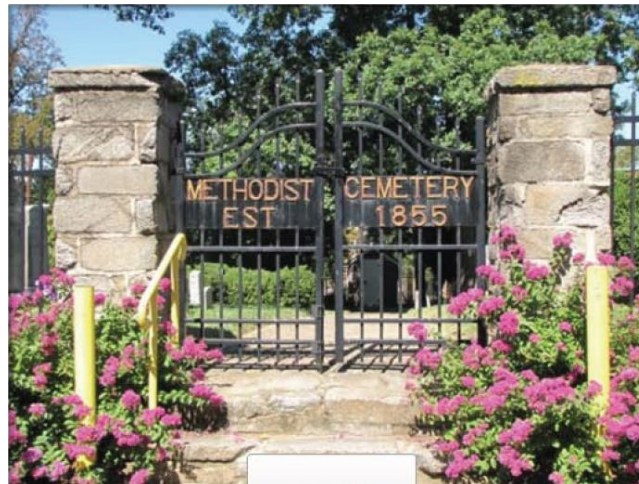


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The Annual Meeting for The Methodist Cemetery Association will be held on **Sunday, May 15, 2016, 2:00 p.m.** at Friendship Terrace, 4201 Butterworth Place N.W., in the 5th floor lounge. This building is directly behind the cemetery, off 42nd Street. Please come if you possibly can!

The Year at a Glance

The cemetery is looking great right now. The trees, large azalea, and lilacs are blooming, as are numerous plants.

Our lawn maintenance has begun; so far this year by our landscaper, Litz-Beavers. His people do a wonderful service for us at low cost; 2015 expenses were \$680. But I'm afraid we are using them more and more each year since the Tamayos are out-of-town more and more, and we've lost our other volunteers.

We are grateful to Jane Waldmann of the Tenleytown Historical Society for the planting of several more perennials, on the outside of the fence (to the left of the gate). This year more work needs to be done outside the fence to the right (towards the church). We seem to have

lost many of the perennials there and are having trouble with erosion. Also thanks to Jane Waldmann, we have several new Nandina shrubs planted at the end of the walkway at the side of the church. These looked great in the fall, with their bright foliage and red berries.

In November we held our first tombstone cleaning session. Kathy Hardy, Nancy Werner, and Diane Tamayo were joined by Jane Waldmann and we all had a few fun hours of scrubbing. The results were great. There are still cleaning solution and supplies in the shed if anyone ever feels energetic.

Lastly, we are very excited about our new website. If you look on line for "Methodist Cemetery Tenleytown" or click on <http://methodistcemeteryassociation.org/> you will see the efforts of Steve Shoemaker who set this up for us, with contributions from Diane Tamayo. This is an on-going project. We intend to add photos, documents, and hopefully genealogies. Please let us know if you have any comments.

Your Support is Needed

We ask for your support by attending this year's meeting if at all possible. This year is an election year when we need to vote on the Board of Directors, approve the budget for the next two years and approve any other important business.

Please don't forget: membership dues are due by the time of the annual meeting (**May 15, 2016**).

Volunteer labor is also welcome any time.

Please mark your calendars. Annual meetings are always tentatively scheduled for the third Sunday in May (the Sunday after Mother's Day).

Agenda for the May 2016 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. Approval of new Budget
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Next annual meeting: 3rd Sunday in May (the weekend between Mother's Day & Memorial Day)