

JWS UPDATE

JUNE

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY FOUNDATION, INC.

2008

2ND ANNUAL RUN FOR THE ROSES IS A SUCCESS

Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation's 2nd Annual Run for the Roses was a great success. Nearly 140 people gathered at The Hartford Golf Club for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a silent auction, live music, and, of course, the 134th running of the Kentucky Derby.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the many Jacob Weidenmann Society members who supported this year's festivities. All proceeds support Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation's mission to preserve and protect the art, history and natural resources of Hartford's historic Cedar Hill Cemetery in perpetuity. Join us for the 3rd Annual Run for the Roses on the first Saturday in May in 2009.

RESTORATION OF COLT MEMORIAL BEGINS

With financial support from UHY LLP, Colt Manufacturing, the Colt Collectors Association and many Foundation supporters, Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation has commenced the first phase of restoration on the historic Samuel and Elizabeth Colt memorial. Nearly 150 years old, the monument is in desperate need of restoration services. Phase one, which entails stabilizing the massive monument, will include tenting the monument to eliminate moisture from the base, removing the existing caulking and debris, thoroughly cleaning the base joints, and recaulking the lower joints.

The monument will remain tented for approximately four weeks. Once dry, the conservators will proceed with the stabilization, which is expected to be completed by the end of summer. Phase two of the restoration, which will include cleaning and polishing the pink granite stonework, restoring the bronze artworks, repairing the cracks, and cleaning the upper joints, is estimated to cost approximately \$70,000. Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation will be working diligently over the next year in hopes of raising the necessary funds to complete the full restoration of this historically significant memorial.

HARTFORD PRESERVATION ALLIANCE RECOGNIZES CHCF

The Hartford Preservation Alliance awarded Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation two awards at their 7th annual awards celebration, which was held Thursday, May 29 in Hartford. The first award recognized Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation's preservation efforts on behalf of Hartford's historic Cedar Hill Cemetery. The second recognized the Foundation and author Rudy Favretti for the publication of *Jacob Weidenmann: Pioneer Landscape Architect*.

Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation is grateful for this recognition, and we sincerely appreciate everyone who supports our mission and vision of preserving and protecting Cedar Hill Cemetery in perpetuity.

JUNE 2008 EVENTS

They Called me Lizzy . . . from slavery to the White House

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am

CHCF members \$5, Nonmembers \$8

Join us as the East Haddam Stage Company tells the story of Elizabeth Keckly, Mary Todd Lincoln's dressmaker and author of *Behind the Scenes, 30 years a slave and four years in the White House*. You don't want to miss this remarkable one-person show.

3rd Tuesday Notables Tour

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 am

Members Free, Nonmembers \$5.00

Take a guided stroll through Cedar Hill Cemetery and learn about many Hartford notables who helped to shape the world in which we live. Please RSVP by noon on previous Monday.

JULY 2008 EVENTS

3rd Tuesday Notables Tour

Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 am

Members Free, Nonmembers \$5.00

Please see description above.

AUGUST 2008 EVENTS

Cedar Hill Sunset Tour

Thursday, August 7, 6:00 pm

Members Free, Nonmembers \$5.00

Enjoy some of the most breathtaking views of Cedar Hill at sunset as you learn more about some of Cedar Hill's most notable residents.

Mystery Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, August 16, 10:00 am

\$10 per scavenger group of 2-4 people each

Someone has stolen Ann Tracy Morgan's beloved necklace. Join us for this family-friendly scavenger hunt that will have you traversing the historic sections of Cedar Hill Cemetery as you find and follow clues to the thief.

An Evening of Jazz at Cedar Hill

Saturday, August 23, 6:00 pm

Tickets: Members \$10, Nonmembers \$15

Bring your chairs and picnic baskets for a jazz concert at Cedar Hill featuring the Steve Lord Quintet and the Tony Allen Quintet.

We would like to thank Aetna for sponsoring CHCF's 2008 Tours and Events Season

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