

RJC Cemetery Committee Report June 9, 2024

Cemetery Committee—Barry Cohen, Carolyn Devlin, Brad Hart, and Mj Hochberg

The RJC Cemetery website page has a few links that no longer work. We are working on updating the information. Please bear with me as I recreate these pages and links.

The Cemetery Committee is **delighted with the “Expansion” and the work that has been done** to date. If you haven’t checked it out, please do so, especially as we have entered the summer season. **Donations to the Cemetery are urgently needed to replenish the endowment fund.** Our income from burial plot sales and donations this past fiscal year was \$9530.00, which should cover our mowing expenses this season. Thank you for your continued support.

The Committee met many times this past fiscal year, and its notes and minutes are available on the website's members-only section.

Monthly Inspection reports are also found on the RJC website in the members-only section.

The Cemetery Grounds —are looking good. We had another successful **Cemetery Workday** on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Again, thanks to all our RJC and VOCA volunteers. A potential Fall workday is possible.

Cemetery Roads—The old and new roads have held up well. The Cemetery Volunteers weeded the circle, and we hope to plant in it soon. Assistance is needed.

Burial Sites —The new section is meticulously mapped out, and plots are now available for sale. We are delighted to share that we sold eight cemetery plots in 2023/2024.

Monuments —**Don't hesitate to contact me** if you wish to clean your family’s headstones. I have the proper solution to use [D2] and am happy to provide instructions on cleaning **headstones properly.**

Flagpole — Repair is still needed.

Current:

The Cemetery Committee proposed an update to the Cemetery Bylaws to the Board of Trustees. The board has approved the updates to be presented to the general membership, and copies are available for the membership to peruse.

Fencing options are being explored by the committee.

All **known Yahrzeits** are on the RJC website in the **Members Only** section. Contact Mj if you need a new login. If you have loved ones buried in our cemetery, please send the obituaries, photos, and memories to Mj.

Future Work:

Spring Plantings to beautify the new entrance and road are being planned. Your assistance is needed to accomplish this. Please get in touch with Mj if you would like to help.

Records—We continue to search for obituaries, death certificates, etc., for our records. This past year, the increase in genealogical research has highlighted the need to document our records.

Anyone wishing to assist in this endeavor is welcome to assist.