Acknowledgment
The Delaware Cemetery Board thanks former board members Bruce Ennis and Randy Roberts for their dedication and service. Thank you and best wishes, Bruce and Randy!

2021 Meetings
April 14, May 5, August 18, and October 13
The public meetings will continue to be held virtually at 10:30 a.m. until further notice. Meeting reminders will be sent. For agendas and approved minutes, visit the State’s Public Meeting Calendar: https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov.

Financial Assistance
Financial assistance application packages are due to Candace Casto two weeks before a scheduled meeting. Send completed applications to: Delaware Cemetery Board Division of Public Health Health Statistics Center Jesse Cooper Building 417 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901

Cemetery Registrations
Please update your cemetery registrations! Registration for all cemetery companies and owners is required every five years or upon change in ownership, per Delaware Code, 29 Del. C., c. 79A, § 7906A. Find registration, financial assistance forms, and guidelines at: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hp/DECB.html.

For more information
To be added to the contact list or have questions answered, email Candace Casto at candace.casto@delaware.gov or call her at 302-744-4763.
To help keep mailing costs down, ensure your current email address is on file. If you do not have an email address, we will continue to send information via U.S. mail.

Seven Distressed Cemeteries Receive Awards
In Fiscal Year 2020, the Delaware Cemetery Board awarded $90,770.55 to seven cemeteries in accordance with 29 Del. C., c. 79A, § 7902A (6). The funds were spent on tombstone repairs; tree removal, maintenance, and brush control; landscaping; installing, repairing, and repointing fences, stone walls, pathways and pipes; ground penetrating radar; and mole/grub control. Funding was provided to:

- African UME Church (Old Fort) Cemetery
- Banning’s Cemetery
- Coolspring Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- Newark Union Cemetery
- Pigeon Run Cemetery
- Riverview Cemetery
- Wilmington & Brandywine Cemetery

The Board encourages the owners or managers of distressed cemeteries to apply for funds. The cemetery must be registered before an application is accepted. As of June 30, 2020, there were 253 registered cemeteries. Please ensure that your cemetery’s registration with the Delaware Cemetery Board is current per 29 Del. C., c. 79A, § 7906A.

Tree removal, tombstone and fence repairs, and stone pathways were completed at the African UME Church Cemetery (Old Fort) in Newark, Delaware. At left is the cemetery before repairs were made. At right is the cemetery after work was completed. Photos by Dr. Carmen Jordan-Cox and Richard Lewis.

Tombstones were repaired in the African UME Church Cemetery (Old Fort) in Newark, Delaware. At left is a photo of a distressed tombstone. At right is the same tombstone after repairs were made. Photos by Dr. Carmen Jordan-Cox and Richard Lewis.