The Gardens
Memory Gardens

Easter 2022

Memory Gardens continues to take precautions to prevent the spread of Covid 19. As with many businesses, we kept the office closed and by appointment only for most of last year. For 2022, we are happy to announce that the office is back open M-F 8-430PM. Our Memorial Advisors continue to appreciate scheduled appointments for sit down meetings.

The highest priority for our community members continues to be everyone's health and safety. With this in mind, Memory Gardens will not be gathering at sunrise for Easter. The front gates will be open from sunrise to sunset for loved one's to visit with Easter flowers at a time that is convenient for them.

Also, Memory Gardens is pleased to announce the option for a placement for a fresh or artificial Easter bouquet before the holiday. These beautiful bouquets can be ordered individually or together with a package (see order form for details).

Guide to important dates at Memory Gardens

March 1 to April 1
Spring cleanup: All decorations are removed

April 1 to November 1
Bronze vases may be used until November 1

May 7
Annual Lot Owners Meeting 10 a.m.

Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day
Potted plants allowed three days before and three days after

Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day
Flags allowed three days before and three days after. Volunteers are needed to place flags for Memorial Day

November 1 to November 15
Fall cleanup: All decorations are removed

November 1 to April 1
Bronze vases in markers not to be used

For more details visit our website www.memorygardens.org

Volunteers needed to place Memorial Day flags, sponsor a garden

Volunteers needed before Memorial Day to place flags on the graves of military veterans interred in Memory Gardens. Help us honor those who have served our country before this solemn weekend.

Volunteers are also needed to sponsor a garden throughout the cemetery for the spring/summer/fall. We invite you to spend a sunny afternoon edging memorials and weeding flower beds. We could benefit from your time and energy in beautifying the gardens. Bring a friend and get some fresh air!

If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please call our office at (518)869-9506 or email info@memorygardens.org.

Update your information

Moved, changed your name or email address? Let Memory Gardens know.

If you have recently changed your address, your name or email address, please send a note to our business office or an email to info@memorygardens.org with the following information: Your name(s), your old address and your new address, current phone number and your current email address. If you know your garden, lot and space information, please include this as well.

If you have recently changed your name, please send a copy of your marriage certificate or other documentation.

We thank you for your cooperation as this information will help keep our records current.

President's Message

As Memory Gardens Lot Owners, we ask that you vote for representatives that have requested election to Memory Gardens Board of Directors. Frank Coluccio has been a member of the Board and is seeking an additional term. The Proxy below is for your participation and vote. You may also vote in person at the Lot Owners Meeting at 10 A.M. Saturday May 7, 2022. We would welcome new Board members to apply if you would like to serve on Memory Gardens Board of Directors. Please send a letter and/or resume to Memory Gardens.

Frank Coluccio, retired as a Lieutenant from the Albany Fire Department. He is a licensed Master Electrician. In addition, Mr. Coluccio currently serves as Treasurer for Memory Gardens Board of Directors. He lives in Albany, New York with his family.

Valerie Konopka
President
Memory Gardens Board of Directors

Cremation Bench

Memory Gardens now offers a family cremation bench. With location approval from our superintendent, you can place a beautiful and affordable granite cremation bench around any of the pristine gardens in our memorial park. The bench can hold up to four standard size urns or containers placed at the same time or at times of need that is convenient for your loved ones. Our cremation bench can accommodate bronze plaques for an elegant and dignified memorial for you and your family. Our cremation bench comes with one family plaque that can be designed to your liking. Additional name plaques can be purchased for each of the four people allowed. Please call or email a memorial advisor for more information.

MEMORY GARDENS ANNUAL MEETING OF LOT OWNERS

10 a.m. SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

Memory Gardens Administrative Building, 983 Watervliet Shaker Rd., Albany, NY

NOTE: Voting and attendance are limited to Lot Owners (those listed on the deed or direct heir). Lot Owners may vote either in person OR by completing and returning the proxy form below. Please sign full name, including middle initial. **Joint owners should each sign.** When signing as attorney, executor, administrator or guardian, please give full title as such.

****ILLEGIBLE OR UNSIGNED PROXIES WILL NOT BE COUNTED****
Completed proxy must be postmarked no later than April 27, 2022, to be counted.

PROXY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEMORY GARDENS, INC. FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS. The undersigned hereby appoints the current President and Secretary of the Board of Directors, with full power of substitution, to represent the undersigned and as proxies to vote, with all the power which the undersigned possess if personally present at the annual meeting of members to be held at the administrative building at 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205 on May 7, 2022 at 10 a.m., or at any adjournment or postponement thereof. This proxy will be voted as specified by the undersigned. Further, the undersigned grants full power to the current President and Secretary of the Board of Directors to act as the undersigned's proxy on any proposals arising other than Proposal 1.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote IN FAVOR OF Proposal 1. If no choice is specified, this proxy will be voted IN FAVOR OF Proposal 1.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

1) Frank Coluccio Three-Year Term IN FAVOR OF / NOT IN FAVOR OF

Name(s) On Deed: _____ Garden: _____ Lot #: _____

Name: (print): _____ Name: (print): _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ ❑ check if new address

_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Memory Gardens
2022 Floral Placement Service

***** Placement service begins April 15 and ends October 14 *****

Each year from early April through mid-October, Memory Gardens offers a floral placement service. For a small donation, our staff will place a lovely bouquet in remembrance of your loved one. Fresh and artificial bouquets are available, and we offer a variety of plans.

Fresh bouquets include mixed flowers of bright colors. Take advantage of our weekly plans to ensure your loved one will have a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers from early April through mid-October.

Artificial bouquets in seasonal colors are pictured below. We offer an Easter bouquet, a *Red, White & Blue* patriotic bouquet for placement from Memorial Day through July 4th, an early-summer bouquet, a mid-summer bouquet, and a fall bouquet.

MEMORY GARDENS FLORAL PLACEMENT SERVICE ORDER FORM

Please complete the order form below and return it to Memory Gardens, 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205 with payment, or call our office at (518) 869-9506, or select the "Floral Placement Service" link on our website, www.memorygardens.org

Name of Deceased: _____

Garden: _____ Lot: _____ Space: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____
All checks payable to Memory Gardens Inc.

Card Type: □ MasterCard □ Visa □ Discover □ American Express Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Card Number: _____ Phone: _____

Name (Print): _____ Sign:_____

Address: _____

_____ □ Check if new address

Email: _____ Date: _____

Please select which plan you desire below:

❑ **Plan A ..... 25 Fresh Bouquets – Once per week $375**
Fresh flowers each week from early April through mid-October

❑ **Plan B ..... 15 Fresh Bouquets – Every other week $240**
Includes Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, July 4th and Labor Day

❑ **Plan C ..... 10 Fresh Bouquets – Every three weeks $170**
Includes Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day

❑ **Plan D ..... 5 Fresh Bouquets $130**
Includes Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, July 4th and Labor Day

❑ **Plan E ..... 1-4 Fresh Bouquets ..... $30 each**

❑ **Plan F ..... Artificial Bouquets: ..... $30 each**
Easter ____, *Red, White & Blue* ____, Early-Summer ____, Mid-Summer ____, Fall ____

❑ **Plan G ..... All Five Artificial Bouquets $125**

*Our staff does not place on weekends or holidays

Easter

Red, White & Blue

Early-Summer

Mid-Summer

Fall

Fresh flowers provided by Holland Flowers

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Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grounds Open
Dawn to Dusk

Floral Order Form Enclosed

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Garden of Heroes special discount buy one get one half off ($1500 side by side companion)

The garden of Heroes is dedicated to Military Veterans, firefighters, police officers, Ems, nurses, doctors and any other first responders. Garden of Heroes highlights our appreciation of your service by offering a local resting place honoring your service that your loved one's can visit every day.

Board of Directors

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Reflection Tree

Memory Gardens is proud to announce the "Reflection Tree Cremation Garden".

This peaceful area is shaded with our beautiful Reflection Tree and surrounded by our tranquil pond, lots of large trees and rolling hills of green.

Call or email our Memorial Advisors for more info while limited spaces are available.