
IVY HILL CEMETERY

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

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MEET THE STAFF!!

Have you ever wondered who all these people are at Ivy Hill, or who to call when you need help? While any one of us will steer you in the right direction, this will tell you who to call for specific needs or answers. Read on to get to know our team!



Scott Saltgaver has served Ivy Hill since 1999! As the Assistant General Manager, Scott assists our families in selecting sites, and designing meaningful memorials. He also helps to develop the remaining available land at

Ivy Hill for new burial areas. He coordinates our vendors and grounds crew activities, and provides IT support for the office. Scott enjoys the beach, surf fishing, photography, and scuba diving.



Mike Rodriguez just celebrated his five year mark at Ivy Hill. He assists Jaime with funeral preparation, and customers' needs. Mike carries out all duties necessary to assist in the care and appearance of the grounds. He is

a wonderful ambassador to our visiting guests, offering to help in any way he can. Mike is a high school graduate with a passion for nature and horticulture. We see him taking a strong interest in our native species here at Ivy Hill.



Jaime Rodriguez has been with Ivy Hill for six years and is our Grounds Foreman. Jaime is responsible for running all grounds operations including: burial openings and closings, setting foundations for, and placing, the

monuments, and keeping our grounds clean, beautiful and safe. You can often catch him assisting any guests who visit while maintaining our roads, vehicles, equipment, and landscaping. He supervises the grounds crew, as well. Jaime brings to us years of managing a business and knowledge of the construction industry.



Candace Bickmore is in her second year at Ivy Hill. She handles correspondence with customers, processes deeds, handles our bookkeeping, and keeps our office beautiful and running smoothly. She is

the smile that greets you as you come in the door. Candace comes from the mountains of east Tennessee, and moved to Virginia 22 years ago. For years she was the General Manager of a retail store. She also brings years of experience working with special needs children in Fairfax County. Her loving and patient nature is a true gift to Ivy Hill.

STAFF CONT...



Bryan Garcia started with Ivy Hill this past summer. He also assists Jaime with funerals, grounds upkeep, customer service, etc. Like all the staff at Ivy Hill, Bryan is personable, kind, and always willing to help. Bryan graduated from Edison High School where he was a star athlete. He loves the opportunity to work outdoors in all seasons, loves nature, and finds Ivy Hill to be a quiet and serene environment to work in.



Lucy Goddin is the new General Manager at Ivy Hill. Lucy has been running the Ivy Hill Cemetery Historical Preservation Society as a volunteer for eleven years, and is honored to be the next GM of Ivy Hill.

She oversees the running of the business, coordinates with Jaime to assure the proper maintenance of the grounds, works with Scott on lot sales and funeral arrangements, and handles customer service, while continuing to run the Society. Lucy is a native Alexandrian with many family members and friends at Ivy Hill.

NEW ENTRANCE

Ivy Hill's new entrance was completed this summer, including permeable pavers which help with storm water run off. And our latest Eagle Scout, Killian Vetter, rounded up the troops to install the plants. Killian used low maintenance plantings that will survive our Virginia weather, and be attractive in all seasons. He kept in mind visibility for drivers exiting the grounds, while matching other gardens in the Circle of Honor.



STREET SIGNS

Feeling lost and confused? Don't know which way to turn? We can help! On our grounds anyway.... Come check out our new entrance and road signs!!

The Society worked with the cemetery staff to name our roads. We designed street signs to assist you in finding your way through our scenic grounds. The street names were chosen based on supportive families, topography, and historical significance to Ivy Hill. Stop in the office for a map, or be adventurous and find your own way!



Notable Person

Eugene W. Zimmerman was a native of Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

He was in the electrical business all of his working life. He was employed by New England Light and Power Company during summer vacations while attending school. He received a degree in electrical engineering from Pratt Institute. He then worked as an electrical engineer at General Electric Company.

Mr. Zimmerman came to Alexandria in his mid twenties as a supervisor for the building of the Pentagon. During this time he was very involved with the Masons and the Boy Scouts of America. He became a Cub master and assistant district commissioner. In 1947 he went into the electrical contracting business for himself.

Since the metropolitan area was prime territory for growth after World War II, Zimmerman's business flourished. He started out in mostly commercial then rapidly branched out into residential development. A large portion of the constructed buildings in Alexandria during the 1950-1970s were wired by Zimmerman Electric., as was a large portion of Springfield's housing and the beginning part of Reston.

Later in life, Zimmerman became involved with the political issues of the city of Alexandria. He was on the city council for nine years and served as Vice Mayor for six of those years. He ran for Mayor and State senator, but was unsuccessful in those races. He was a past president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Alexandria Contractor Association. He was also involved in

numerous other organizations. Zimmerman was Alexandria's representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and his name can be found on the placards at Bull Run Park, Carlisle House, and Pohick Park.

Martyn Zimmerman recalls, "Growing up with my father I was in awe. He was a wonderful father and a great man to work for. The experience one gained from working for him was priceless." That is evident by the contractors that worked for him and started their own business or went on to be very prominent in other businesses.



Eugene Zimmerman
10/1/1915 - 8/3/1982

Martyn continues, "Older electricians that worked for my father who have come back to visit me have spoken of him with great warmth and respect. I was raised and educated knowing that one day I would be president of the company. That occurred in 1982 when Dad passed away suddenly of a heart attack. Running the business in a way that would make my father proud became my priority."

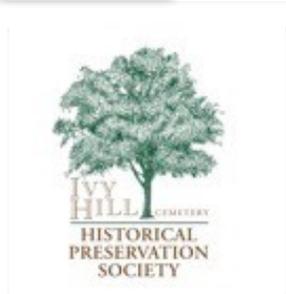
Eugene Zimmerman would be proud to know that his granddaughter has followed in his footsteps, as well. She has joined her father in the family business as an Electrical Engineer and strives to fulfill the company's mission of continuing to give you the same good, honest, trustworthy experience that her father does, and grandfather did.

Article taken from the website of Zimmerman Electric: www.ewzimmermanelectric.com

EVENTS

This fall we added to our list of tours and lectures through Terry Gish Tours, Calling Card Events, and The Guillotine Theater Company. We hosted events for Volunteer Alexandria and the Office of Historic Alexandria. We had over 70 people participate in our Veterans' Day flag placing. We have a greater number of neighbors respectfully enjoying our paths for light

exercise and dog walking, while helping us keep an eye out for anything amiss. All of these activities are helping to raise awareness of the Society's mission, and are increasing our fundraising efforts. If you were not able to make it to an event, but want to join in the fun, email us at info@IHCHPS.org and we can arrange something when you are in town.



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