Please Save the Date for our Memorial Day Service, Sunday May 26th.



## Grave flags will be available during week-end visitation for a \$5 dona-

**tion.** All proceeds will be donated to the Peabody Municipal Veterans Assistance Fund. This fund assists local Veterans in need. Please consider a donation of any amount to support our local Veterans.

Traditional observance of Memorial day has diminished over the years. Many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored. Some people think this day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country. With this evolution in the meaning of the Day and remembering all of our loved ones, it is still important to acknowledge, honor and remember all that have served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." *—Elmer Davis*  Many people tell us that these visits to our beautiful 140 acre grounds in Peabody bring an unexpected amount of comfort and closure. There's healing that takes place – a sense of moving on in life while carrying meaningful memories with you. When you visit you may notice our grounds crew hard at work to beautifying the landscape and seeding winter burials. As always, this is our shared property and we thank you for keeping it clean and safe for visitors.



O ur many families of wild life will be welcoming their young over the next few months. It is very common to see mother and baby deer inspecting the grounds in early morning. Our Eagle nesting pair are still overhead and we eagerly wait to see if young arrive. We are blessed with a wonderful unique setting that encourages wildlife and we welcome visitors from sun up to sun down to enjoy the natural beauty, solitude, and safety the park provides.

"Be yourself...everyone else is already taken."

# Spring 2024 Newsletter



"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving."



**Puritan Lawn Memorial Park** Cemetery & Crematory

Dedicated to pre-planning since 1933

E very day, visitors come to Puritan Lawn to see loved ones who have been laid to rest. Some come to reminisce, connect with the past, and spend time in the presence of their friend or family member. Perhaps some come to express important things that may have previously been unsaid. Family or friends who were not able to say a final goodbye at the funeral service can come by at a later time to say their goodbyes.

O ur 90 plus year history tells us families do place value on the location of their loved ones final resting place. After all, this is the place where future generations will visit. This is where they will sit to mourn, remember, and celebrate the life that once was.

Whether you choose traditional burial or cremation, we encourage selecting your own final resting place ahead of time. Puritan Lawn offers distinctive selections, allowing families to ensure their choice is a perfect fit for their needs and wishes.

#### INDIVIDUAL GROUND BURIAL LOTS

Single lots provide space for individuals to be interred in a space of their own. Our cemetery provides for traditional casket arrangements or cremation and allow for custom designed memorials flush with the ground. Burial space is available in newer

"The time is always right to do what is right."

## developments and historic sections. <u>COMPANION GROUND BURIAL LOTS</u>

Companion lots provide space for two individuals or multiple cremated remains. These lots allow for a central memorial which represents the special relationship shared. Burial space is available in our newer developments as well as in our historic sections.

#### ESTATE GROUND BURIAL LOTS

Estate lots provide space for those who want to accommodate several family generations in one area of the cemetery. Spaces can be uniquely landscaped.

#### HISTORIC GROUND BURIAL LOTS

Often, families want a burial spot that is close in proximity to a family member's final resting place. Our family service associates can assist with selecting a burial space nearby to a loved one. DEDICATED CREMATION AREAS

## We have a variety of dedicated cremation areas on our beautiful grounds, both outdoor and indoors with heat and AC. Our indoor glass front niche area offers a comfortable setting for visitation in every season and protection from the weather. The glass-front allows for per-

sonal tributes and pictures to be viewed

**P**lan-Ahead Seminars will be held the third Thursday of each month. April 18th, May 16th, June 20th. The seminar is intended for families to comfortably learn what's involved with planning ahead and how it can benefit families. Seminars which begin at 5:00pm in the Mansion adjacent to the family service office. Light appetizers and beverages will be provided on the covered deck afterward. There is no charge to attend and no obligation to make plan-ahead arrangements.

Sunset from the back deck @ the mansion



## RSVP for Plan Ahead Seminar Next one is Thursday April 18th Contact: Info@PuritanLawn.com or Call (978) 535-3660

One lives in the hope of becoming a memory." – Antonio Porchia

You may be surprised how much *peace of mind* comes when you make your own end-of-life decisions. Allow our caring team here at Puritan Lawn to assist you.

In order to help make planning ahead as easy as possible, the Directors have initiated a <u>0% payment program with a \$500 Lot Savings program for all</u>.