

# Hales Passage Scandinavian Lutheran Cemetery

1903 – 2024

## Cromwell Cemetery

[www.cromwellcemetery.org](http://www.cromwellcemetery.org)

Saturday, May 18, 2024

9:00 begin Cemetery Clean-Up

**The potluck is back!!!**

**12:00 Potluck lunch across the street at the Sears Garage**

Bring a favorite dish to share. Fried chicken & beverages will be provided.

Come, meet, and visit with Cemetery families.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

**Annual Business meeting to follow lunch.**

### WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER

Jewell Lee Holsinger	6/24/1928	4/18/1923
Kenneth C Brown	12/21/1934	6/5/2023
Ira Peter Dominowski	8/27/1953	5/24/2023
Sylvia Ann Hagen	6/30/1940	2/5/2024
Allen Twidt	10/23/1934	12/11/2023
Sonja Miller	6/29/1938	7/21/2023
Virginia Searls	9/13/1930	2/21/2012
Foster Searls	7/14/1927	7/6/2002
Jere Mitchell	7/25-1935	6/28/2021



The Cemetery is maintained solely by volunteers. Expenses are paid the sales of plots and donations.

Should you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution please mail check to:

**Hales Passage Scandinavian Lutheran Cemetery  
c/o Donna Doherty, Treasurer  
3904 62<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335**

Please ...

- Do not put any trash on the compost pile. Since we are no longer able to have a burn pile the material must be chipped and hauled away.
- **Glass vases are not allowed.** They are dangerous when broken.
- Remove seasonal displays when they become outdated.



## Veteran Medallions

The Board of Hales Passage Scandinavian Lutheran Cemetery would like to thank Alex Roberts for the purchase and installation of 80 Veteran medallions for his Eagle Scout Project. This was made possible with generous donations and fundraising on the part of Alex.

Members of Scout Troop 217 installed the medallions on Veterans Day with the supervision of the neighbor's cat!



## POLICY UPDATE:

The Board revised the following policy effective immediately.

### 6. NUMBER of BURIALS per PLOT

Only one casket is allowed per plot. Six cremations are allowed per plot. The Secretary must be notified of any additions or changes to the records.

## REMINDER PLOT BORDERS, CONCRETE BENCHES, STATUARY, PLANTINGS

Any of must be approved by the Board prior to installation. Upkeep is the responsibility of the family.

## FOR CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GARDEN TOOLS

Chain saws for branches	Weed eaters	Brooms/ leaf blowers.
Rakes for grass and pinecones	Shovels/ rakes	Lawn mowers & gas
Weeding tools/weed eaters	Wheelbarrows	Clippers/ loppers.
Stone cleaning supplies – soft brushes, buckets for water		
Approved cleaner for headstones will be available.		

After 30 years of serving at Cromwell Cemetery, Ben Pearson has decided to retire from the Board. Ben was instrumental in creating the map for the North Area as well as creating an investment account. He is to be thanked for his many years of service and stewardship. By affirmation, the Board proposes John Gagnon to serve as President.

**A trustee position is open. Please contact the secretary [ldisacson@wavecable.com](mailto:ldisacson@wavecable.com) if interested.**

## 2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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Vice President – Caryn Sears

Treasurer – Donna Doherty

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Board Members–Doug Holsinger, James Doherty, Krista Pearson

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