



## NEW LOGO IDENTITY SIGNALS NEW ERA

Renovation of the Gatehouse and establishment of the Historic Elmwood Foundation signal a new era for Elmwood. We celebrate the future, remember the past and rededicate our important role in the community with a new logo identity.

The windows of the Gatehouse, which visually recall the decades served as a grand entrance, now serve as a view into a state-of-the-art administration building. Our theme, Community Treasure, acknowledges both our responsibility and commitment to preserve the important history that the community has entrusted to our care.

Elmwood Cemetery  
1200 Elmwood Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48207-3897  
*Return Service Requested*

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMS

Memorial Day has always been an important day of remembrance at Historic Elmwood Cemetery. Heroes and veterans from many wars, dating back to the American Revolution and all the wars since, have found a resting place at Elmwood. From privates to generals, all ranks and honors are remembered. In fact, Detroit's first observance of the Memorial Day Holiday actually took place at Elmwood Cemetery on May 30, 1868. Quickly organized on three days notice, that simple yet meaningful event is often missed by many historians in their recounting of history. This year we will have two official ceremonies that will be taking place at Elmwood Cemetery this coming Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.

### ***Detroit Firemen's Association Annual Memorial Day Tribute: 9:00am***

In honor of local firemen who have given their lives in service to our community, a Firemen's parade will begin at 9am at the corner of Lafayette and Mt. Elliott Avenue. The parade will continue down Lafayette to McDougall where participants will enter the Cemetery and proceed to the Firemen's Lot. Detroit Fire Department officials, including the department's chaplain, will preside over the ceremony. A bell will be rung in remembrance of all firefighters who have died over the past year and a floral tribute will be given to their families. The public is welcome to join the parade at the cemetery gates or meet at the Firemen's Lot for the tribute.

### ***Civil War Tribute: 11:00am***

A ceremony conducted by the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War will take place at 11am in the Civil War Lot. Members of the U.S Grant Camp #101 will preside over the ceremony and some participants will be dressed in Civil War uniforms to honor and remember the over 600 Civil War veterans who are buried at Elmwood. A military style salute will be conducted along with the raising of the flag.

www.elmwoodhistoriccemetery.org

## VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Our new website is up and running. It features interesting and important information and photographs. Learn about the wisdom of preplanning. Read biographies of people buried at Elmwood who are an important part of Detroit and national history. Check out the calendar for upcoming tours and events. Just log on to:  
[www.elmwoodhistoriccemetery.org](http://www.elmwoodhistoriccemetery.org)