Elmwood Cemetery has a lively tour program with guided walking tours. These tours vary from our general tours to specific events centered around the Civil War, African American, Art, Landscape or any particular area requested. Tickets from all tours are given the Historic Elmwood Foundation board members. Eligibility for these tours depends on how well tours are crowdsourced. Admission is $10 per person for general tours. Advance reservations are required for all tours. Please contact the office staff to arrange your tour. Tours start at 10 a.m. and are available May through October. Advance reservations are required. Our tour guides will share with tour participants the interesting stories of those laid to rest here at Elmwood. Our tours are held in all weather and are walking tours. We will make small transportation vehicle to assist the elderly and disabled. All are welcome to attend!

Elmwood Cemetery Tours

- **April:** Monday, May 13
- **May:** Saturday, May 11; Monday, May 16
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**Special Interest Tours**
A minimum of 10 people is required for a special interest tour. Time and date to be
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- **Bird watching**
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- **June:** Wednesday, June 12
- **July:** Saturday, July 13
- **August:** Saturday, August 10
- **September:** Monday, September 9
- **October:** Saturday, October 5

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- **April:** Monday, May 13
- **May:** Saturday, May 11; Monday, May 16
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- **August:** Saturday, Aug 12
- **September:** Monday, Sept 9
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Message from Terry P. Book, President, Historic Elmwood Foundation

Dear January 31st this year all Elmwood Foundation events will be available for the new year. The current commitment level for community outreach, fundraising, and educational programs has enabled us to achieve great progress in our Foundation’s missions. None of this would have been possible without the donations that you provide each year.

Elmwood is comprised of 50 acres, the buildings, and grounds while maintained beautifully, are in need of restorations, and our community outreach is in high demand. Your donations will help us maintain our grounds and gardens, preserve our buildings, and perpetuate educational events and historical opportunities that make historic Elmwood a dynamic setting in Detroit.

We thank you for having already contributed this year to the Historic Elmwood Foundation. If you have not yet paid your share to us, we hope that you will join those who support the work we do. Please complete and return the enclosed envelope with your donation. We still have much more we need to accomplish together so we can achieve our common goal of restoring Elmwood Cemetery as a restored and relevant for future generations.

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•  May 12 Memorial Day

   Remember to contact our office by May 8th to purchase a bouquet for Memorial Day. Our office will sell small bouquets for $30 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 10th and 11th. You may drop in or call and ask us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

   •  May 22 Annual Flower Planting

   Kneeling, weather permitting, join our staff and volunteers as we plant flowers at each site throughout the cemetery.

   •  May 24 – 27 Memorial Weekend

   Our office will sell small red, white and blue bouquets for $30. You may drop in or call and ask us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

   •  June 6 Historic Elmwood Foundation Dinner Reception

   6 p.m., Gatehouse

   •  June 11 Flag Day

   10 a.m., Gravel Lot

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   Our office will help you honor your father with a floral arrangement, if ordered by June 18th. Our office will also sell small bouquets for $30 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 15th and 16th. You may drop in or call and ask us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

   •  July 5 Independence Day

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   •  August 22 All Souls’ Day

   Please join us in the Chapel for an All Souls’ Day service. Our office will sell small red, white and blue bouquets for $30. You may drop in or call and ask us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

   •  November 21 Veterans Day

   10 a.m., Gravel Lot

   Our veterans will be honored at a ceremony sponsored with the Detroit Indians’ Gravel Lot Society. Our office will sell small red, white and blue bouquets for $30. You may drop in or call and ask us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

   •  December 2 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

   6 p.m., Gatehouse

   Please join us to honor those who passed away during 2012 with our tree lighting ceremony. Refreshments and holiday carols are served.

WEB SITE REDESIGN

The existing online platform will be redesigned. If you are interested in receiving email blasts or updates visit our website or contact the office.

DONATE TO THE FOUNDATION

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Every day the Board of the Historic foundation meets to see our progress for the new 2013 interim committee meets for community members, and that the Elmwood approach has enabled us to achieve great progress in the Foundation’s mission. None of this would have been possible without the dedication that you provide each year.

Elmwood is comprised of 60 acres, buildings, and grounds, while maintaining the plants and flowers that grow in harmony with our community’s values. Your donations will help us maintain our grounds and gardens, preserve our buildings, and support our events and educational opportunities that make Historic Elmwood Cemetery a dynamic setting in Detroit.

We thank you for your support of Historic Elmwood Foundation. We wish to thank those who prefer to remain anonymous. We are truly grateful to all our friends who support this remarkable place.

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**DISCOVER MORE about Elmwood**

www.elmwoodhistoriccemetery.org

**HISTORIC ELMWOOD FLOOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

**We provide arrangements and fresh floral creations for any special occasion.** Please contact Joan Capuano with any questions or requests.

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SAVE THE DATE
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Message from Terry P. Book, President, Historic Elmwood Foundation

Dear January 11, the Historic Elmwood Foundation sent its annual appeal to the new year. This winter is one of the worst levels for community support. The Historic Elmwood approach has enabled us to achieve great progress in the Foundation’s mission. None of this would have been possible without the donations that you provide each year.

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We thank you for your continued support to the Historic Elmwood Foundation. If you have not yet paid your share, to do so, we hope you will join those who have already done so. Please complete and return the enclosed envelope with your donation. We still have much more we need to accomplish. Together we can ensure our common goal to maintaining Elmwood Cemetery is restored and relevant for future generations.

Foundation Contributors

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April 13

Annual Flower Planting
Katy and Mark, A Weather permitting, join our staff and volunteers as we plant flowers at beds throughout the cemetery.

May 24 – 27

Memorial Weekend
Our office will sell small red, white, blue bouquets for $15. You may shop in or call us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

October 2

Touring Cemetery
5 p.m., Gatehouse
Please join us as we honor those who passed away during 2013 with our touring cemetery. Refreshments and holiday cookies are served.

November 11

Veteran’s Day
10 a.m., Civil War Lot
Our veterans will be honored at a ceremony sponsored with the Detroit Historical Civil War Society. Our office will sell small, red, white and blue bouquets for $15. Touring shops in or call us and ask to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

June 4

Applebee’s Foundation Dinner Reception
4 – 9 p.m., Gatehouse

June 6

Flag Day
10 a.m., Civil War Lot

June 14

Father’s Day
Our office will help you honor your father with a floral arrangement, if ordered by June 13th. Our office will also sell small bouquets ($15) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 15 and 16. You may shop in or call us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

July 1

Memorial Day
Please join us in the Chapel for an All Souls’ Tree Lighting Ceremony.

November 17

Grounds access from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily

October 2 – April

Gates closed access from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily

November 2

All Souls’ Day, Chapel
Please join us in the Chapel for All Souls’ service. Our office will sell small bouquets for $15. You may shop in or call us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

Wednesday

May 1

Summer Hours Begin
Our office will be open for general access through September. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

May 12

Memorial Day
Remember to contact our office by May 8th to purchase a large floral arrangement in our Civil War Lot. You may pick up your order Friday, Saturday, or Sunday at the office. Our office will also sell small bouquets ($15) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 18 and 19. You may shop in or call us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

May 20

Annie’s Flower Planting
Katy and Mark, A Weather permitting, join our staff and volunteers as we plant flowers at beds throughout the cemetery.

June 16

Father’s Day
Our office will help you honor your father or husband, at a celebration arranged by your order, if ordered by June 13th. Our office will also sell small bouquets ($15) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 15 and 16. You may shop in or call us to place the bouquet at your loved one’s site. Quantities are limited.

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Regular Tours will be held on:

- Saturday, May 11
- Monday, July 12
- Sunday, Aug 27
- Monday, Sept 9
- Saturday, Oct 26
- Saturday, Nov 3
- Saturday, Dec 7

Special Interest Tours
A minimum of 10 people is required for a special interest tour (price per person varies depending on interest). These special tours are available for a minimum of 10 people.

- Monday, Sept 9
- Saturday, Aug 3
- Monday, July 22
- Saturday, Oct 19
- Saturday, Oct 26

African American Heritage Tour
Elmwood has a new special tour highlighting key African Americans buried at Elmwood. These special guided tours will be held monthly. The tour starts at 1:00 p.m. and runs about 1 hour. The tour is limited to 10 people. Advance reservations are required.

The dates are on Mondays:
- June 17, July 15, Aug 12 and Sept 16

Bus Tours
Bus Tours of forty individuals or less can also be accommodated. A minimum of 8 people is requested for a special interest tour. Time and date to be arranged. Please contact the office staff to arrange. Bus Tours are limited to 40 individuals per tour. Special interest tours are available by contacting the Foundation at (313) 567-3453.

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INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY LOTS AVAILABLE!

We know you appreciate the benches that have been placed throughout the cemetery grounds. We would like to thank the Mary Thompson Foundation for helping us provide our families a place to rest while they visit their loved ones in the mausoleums.

We have available lots. As always, we are honored that you have placed your trust in us.

The land is available through the Historic Elmwood Foundation. Checks made out to the Historic Elmwood Foundation receive free tour admission depending upon their level of donation. Non-member entry is $10 per person for general tours. Advance reservations are required for tours. Please contact the office staff to arrange a tour.

Elmwood Cemetery offers prime plots available for individuals and families. In addition, the Cemetery and the Historic Elmwood Foundation have designated new family lots available to purchase. The lots are located throughout the property and range in size from 25’ x 20’ to 20’ x 30’.

There are 10 plots for the public for free tour admission in the larger memorial. These special lots are only available through the Foundation and include a donation to the Foundation. Please contact the office staff if you are interested in viewing any of our prime individual or family lots.

We invite you to enjoy Elmwood...

Spring planting! If you, your friends or garden club are interested in adding to the beauty of the cemetery, there are many areas that are available for planting. Please call for more information.

Do you enjoy running, walking or biking with a group of friends? Please consider using Elmwood paths. The office would be happy to make arrangements for small groups.

Bird watching on our grounds provides a natural environment for dozens of different species. 

Artists are encouraged to come and sketch or photograph the many sculptures in the cemetery. If you have any art of the Cemetery that you would like to share with the public, please contact the office staff if you are interested in posting your art on our own website.

Tours and Events: Please look inside to find out more about what’s happening at Elmwood!

Perennial Splits?
Due to the historical significance of Elmwood and its location as a botanical garden, please consider donating your splits to the cemetery. We will find a spot where they will be appreciated by our caretakers. These plants are not perfect and will grow better where they belong, the garden. At the same time, we want to make sure that the plants are widely distributed.

We appreciate your willingness to share your plants with us, but we can’t always accommodate all requests. If you are unable to bring your splits to the office for posting, you are welcome to bring your plants to the office. Please contact the office staff if you have any questions about the process. We will make arrangements to post your plants.

Request For Updated Contact Information
It is important that we know how to reach our benefactors and friends. We encourage you to contact us if your address, phone number or e-mail address changes. If you are interested in receiving information about community events, such as tours or changes in development issues that affect your lot or subdivision, please let us know. We are interested in hearing about community events if you have a new event, please provide as much information as possible.

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Contact Information
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Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: 313-567-3453

Office Hours
Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm
Sat: 9am - noon
Closed: Sun

Elmwood Cemetery Hours (May-Sept.)
7am - 7pm, Daily

News Letter

Message from Sandy McMillan, President, Trustees of Elmwood Cemetery

Spring has arrived! Please visit Elmwood to witness our splendor of plants throughout the grounds for our stroll, tulips, hydrangeas, lilies and other perennial plants to our lilacs, hawthorns and dogwood. The snow is gone and we are savoring the beauty of spring and snowing and provide a lovely backdrop to our renovation and sprucing of Elmwood. A beautiful day! This is one of our busiest seasons with families visiting loved ones on Mother’s, Father’s, Memorial and Veterans Days. School classes and special interest groups participate in our very active tour program, and special events. We encourage you to take advantage of all Elmwood offers.

Our staff is here 6 days a week to address your needs. Please schedule an appointment with one of our memorial advisors should you wish to look at our available lots. As always, we are honored that you have placed your trust in us.

200 years ago this July, the British and the Indians fought a fierce battle. In an attempt to break Chief Pontiac’s siege around Fort Detroit, British Captain James Dalyell led a small party of men to advance on a force of 300 Indians on the eastern ridge of Fort Detroit. Dalyell and his men were ambushed over the eastern ridge by Chief Pontiac’s men. Imagine the terror felt by the British as they were ambushed over the eastern ridge by Chief Pontiac’s men.

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Michael Shukwit, Elmwood Cemetery Director of Operations, has over 20 years of experience in the cemetery business. Mr. Shukwit is responsible for managing the overall administration of Elmwood including record keeping, banking, and accounts receivable and payable. In addition, Ms. Smith provides guidance to customers on lot selection, sales representatives, and other funeral matters.

Bonita Smith, Director of Administration, has 20 years of experience in the industry. Her responsibilities include managing the overall administration of Elmwood including record keeping, banking, and accounts receivable and payable.

Eileen McCarthy, Business Manager, has over 20 years of experience in the cemetery business. Mr. Shukwit is responsible for working with the Foundation on its building, memorial/monument buildings, capital improvements, managing the outside operations, and special events. We encourage you to take advantage of all Elmwood offers.

Our staff is here 6 days a week to address your needs. Please schedule an appointment with one of our memorial advisors should you wish to look at our available lots. As always, we are honored that you have placed your trust in us.

900 years ago this July, the British and the Indians fought a fierce battle. In an attempt to break Chief Pontiac’s siege around Fort Detroit, British Captain James Dalyell led a small party of men to advance on a force of 300 Indians on the eastern ridge of Fort Detroit. Dalyell and his men were ambushed over the eastern ridge by Chief Pontiac’s men. Imagine the terror felt by the British as they were ambushed over the eastern ridge by Chief Pontiac’s men.

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Tours and Events: Please look inside to find out more about what’s happening at Elmwood!

Elmwood Cemetery has a self-tour program with guided walking tours. These tours vary from tour to tour depending on the season. In the summer, tours are offered Thursday at 10 a.m. beginning at the gate. Tours are free to the public and reservations are not required. However, on all tours, guides will share interesting stories about the graves and significant historical figures buried there. Tours last approximately 45 minutes and cover an area of approximately one mile. Advance reservations are required for tours. Please contact the office staff to arrange a tour.

General tours start at 1:00 p.m. and will be available May through October. Advance reservations are required. Our tours are guided with our tour guides who are the most interesting stories of those laid to rest here at Elmwood. Our tours are held in all weather and are walking tours. We offer a free transportation vehicle to assist the elderly or disabled at the end of the walk, but they must be accompanied. Advance reservations are required for all tours. Please contact the office staff to arrange your tour.

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**Elmwood Cemetery Tours**

We invite you to enjoy Elmwood…

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**Message from Sandy McMillan, President, Trustees of Elmwood Cemetery**

Spring has arrived. Please visit Elmwood to witness our splendid garden throughout the grounds from our daffodils, tulips, hydrangeas, lilacs and other perennial plants to our fruit blossoms and dogwood trees. The grass is green from the winter snow and spring rain and provides a beautiful backdrop to our environment and our life at Elmwood in bloom.

This is one of our busiest seasons with families attending to their relatives’ graves over Memorial Day. Cemetery staff and special interest groups participate in our major active tour programs, and special events. We encourage you to take advantage of all Elmwood offers.

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**Perennial Splits?**

We welcome the addition of perennials throughout the cemetery. If you are planting your perennials in the garden, please consider donating your perennials to the split program. We will find a spot where they will be appreciated by the visitors who come to view the graves, and you can be proud knowing that you are helping to enhance the beauty of the garden. Please donate your perennials so that we can plant them as a fresh start for the visitors. If you would like to bring your donor perennials to our office for our perennials program, please call Joan Capuano for more information.

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**Information for Upcoming Events**

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