

## 2021 RI Statewide Historical Cemetery Restoration and Awareness

8 Week Event ... April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

1. **Attleboro, MA** –Will participate- will do a cemetery cleanup at Oak Grove in Pawtucket on 4/17 at 9:00 AM... Also, we will do a flag placing and sprucing up at Dodge Cemetery too in Attleboro. That will be the week before Memorial Day. -Contact- Ben Cote- [tenmilefriends@gmail.com](mailto:tenmilefriends@gmail.com)
2. **Barrington**- Will continue their perpetual care program and have scheduled clean-ups April and May. Contact- Steve Kirey- [loftynotes@aol.com](mailto:loftynotes@aol.com)
3. **Block Island**- Will continue their scheduled perpetual care program Contact- Mike Shea- [cemeteries@new-shoreham.com](mailto:cemeteries@new-shoreham.com)
4. **Bristol**- On Saturday, May 1, at 10am, a guided tree walk of North Burial Ground (1081 Hope St, Rte 114) will be conducted by Bill Chittick, Bristol historian and founder of the Bristol Tree Society. The tour will meet in the area between the brick chapel and the prominent Soldiers Monument and will last approximately one and a half hours. Parking is available at Asylum Rd lot, about a 7-8-minute walk to the start of the tour. The event is free. Contact- Charlie Cavalconte- [ccavalconte@yahoo.com](mailto:ccavalconte@yahoo.com) Contact- Carol Gafford- [nebg02809@yahoo.com](mailto:nebg02809@yahoo.com)
5. **Burrillville**-. In Burrillville we will be working at Cemetery 26, the Riverside Cemetery in Harrisville (opposite the Harrisville Fire Station) from 9-1:00 pm. Bring rakes, loppers, leaf blowers and a barrel or cart to haul leaves away. Contact- Betty Mencucci- [bmencucci@verizon.net](mailto:bmencucci@verizon.net) Ron Lapierre- [rplapierre@aol.com](mailto:rplapierre@aol.com)
6. **Central Falls**- Will continue their perpetual care program for CF001 Moshassuck Cemetery. Contact- [moshassuckcemetery@hotmail.com](mailto:moshassuckcemetery@hotmail.com)
7. **Charlestown** – Will be working on the Champlin Church Cemetery along Old Post Rd...more information to follow Contact- Susan Angelo- [susan1angelo@icloud.com](mailto:susan1angelo@icloud.com)

8. **Coventry/West Warwick**- Will have a clean-up at the Isaac Johnson Lot CY#104 on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Contact- [coventrycemeteries@gmail.com](mailto:coventrycemeteries@gmail.com)
9. **Cranston** – Clean-up being held at CR108 Zuriel Potter Lot on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am- 1pm. Contact-David Guiot - [dwg1155@aol.com](mailto:dwg1155@aol.com), Sherry Arruda [historyinri@gmail.com](mailto:historyinri@gmail.com), Walter Slocumb [walterslocumb@hotmail.com](mailto:walterslocumb@hotmail.com)
10. **Cumberland** – Keith Hainley will be working at CU009 Ballou Cemetery. More information to follow. Contact- Keith Hainley- [dkhainley@gmail.com](mailto:dkhainley@gmail.com) – Judy Hadley will be working at CU003 Cumberland Cemetery on Dexter St- April 24<sup>th</sup> 9 -12noon - Contact Judy Hadley - [treelady@cox.net](mailto:treelady@cox.net)
11. **East Greenwich**- Contact Alan Clark- [bozone@mac.com](mailto:bozone@mac.com)
12. **East Providence** – Will participate. Putting their plan together. Contact- Sandra Turgeon [friendsofnewmancemetery@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnewmancemetery@gmail.com)
13. **Exeter** – Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> 9am, the Exeter historic cemetery committee will welcome volunteers to help clean EX#14 Tillinghast lot. Located in the forest hills development off of rt 102 Contact - Dory Wagner [dorwagg@aol.com](mailto:dorwagg@aol.com)
14. **Foster** - Contact- Foster Preservation Society- [fosterfps@msn.com](mailto:fosterfps@msn.com)
15. **Glocester** – Will continue their perpetual care program and have scheduled clean-ups in April and May. Contact- Bill Brown- [billbrown8686@gmail.com](mailto:billbrown8686@gmail.com)
16. **Hopkinton** –Cleanup projects will be held on April 17, 2021 and May 8, 2021 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. They will focus on the needs of selected cemeteries. ALL volunteers are appreciated and welcome. Naturally, the amount of time you can assist is up to you. Masking and social distancing will be observed. All volunteer time is community service if you need hours for school or whatever. HHA Contact- Jim Chabot - [jchabot4@gmail.com](mailto:jchabot4@gmail.com) or [hopkintonhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:hopkintonhistorical@gmail.com)
17. **Jamestown**- Clean-up at Jamestown #4 - CAPT JOSIAH ARNOLD LOT – May 25<sup>th</sup> a great contribution to the Historic Cemetery Awareness Event. Contact- Rosemary Enright- [rxenright@gmail.com](mailto:rxenright@gmail.com)

18. **Johnston** – The Johnston Historical Society sponsor a clean-up of the Governor Samuel Ward King Cemetery (JN-21) on Saturday, April 17. The event will run from 9:00 am to 12:00pm. Contact- Steve Merolla- [SMerolla1@cox.net](mailto:SMerolla1@cox.net)
19. **Lincoln** –Ken Postle and a group of volunteers participated in a clean-up at LN006 Willard Ballou Lot and LN007 Henry Allsop Lot in April Contact- Ken Postle- [postle6@cox.net](mailto:postle6@cox.net)
20. **Little Compton** – Will continue their perpetual care program and have scheduled clean-ups April and May. Contact – Marjory O’Toole [Ichistory@littlecompton.org](mailto:Ichistory@littlecompton.org)
21. **Middletown** -Contact- Gary Paquette [president@middletownhistory.org](mailto:president@middletownhistory.org)
22. **Narragansett**- Continued perpetual care program for April and May- Contact- Russell Dinoto [russell.dinoto@hotmail.com](mailto:russell.dinoto@hotmail.com)
23. **Newport** – We’re hosting a cleanup of Braman Cemetery (NT 004) on Saturday April 10th at 11 am- Contact- MaryJo Valdes – [thinwatersailor@verizon.net.com](mailto:thinwatersailor@verizon.net.com)-For safety reason, volunteers are asked to be masked and bring gloves. We plan to fill in sink holes, rake leaves, and clean trash from the site. The city will provide tools but if you feel safer using your own tools, please bring them when you arrive. PLEASE reserve you place for the clean-up by sending us an email. Additional information will be shared the day before the event with people who registered to help. Also, on Saturday April 10th there will be a clean-up at Island Cemetery (NT001) starting at 9:30 am. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Island Cemetery- Contact- Pam Kelley – [info@islandcemeterynewport.com](mailto:info@islandcemeterynewport.com)
24. **North Kingstown** – Contact- Tim Cranston- [gcranston@northkingstown.org](mailto:gcranston@northkingstown.org)
25. **North Providence** – -We are planning our annual clean up in the Intervale Cemetery (NP001) on Saturday, April 24th at 9 AM (usually all over by 2 PM). Depending on the number of volunteers, we'll focus on trash pickup, then raking leaves. – Contact - Joe Giammarco- [ltatal@aol.com](mailto:ltatal@aol.com) Also, Clean-up being held at NP002 Peach Hill Cemetery located on Peach Hill Ave on April 24 from 8:30am-2pm Contact- Ken Postle – [postle6@cox.net](mailto:postle6@cox.net)

26. **North Smithfield** – There will be a clean-up at NS036 Hotchkiss Cemetery located on Smithfield Rd on Saturday April 3 starting at 9am. Contact- Rich Keene - [rfkeene6@gmail.com](mailto:rfkeene6@gmail.com) or Denis Chamberland – [denis.p.chamberland@gmail.com](mailto:denis.p.chamberland@gmail.com)
27. **Pawtucket**- Friends of the Ten Mile and Bucklin Brook will do a cemetery cleanup at Oak Grove in Pawtucket on 4/17 at 9:00 AM - Contact- Ben Cote- [tenmilefriends@gmail.com](mailto:tenmilefriends@gmail.com) May 12- Volunteers and members of Boy and Girl Scout Troop #28 Pawtucket cleaned up litter and replaced broken flags at PW001 Mineral Springs Cemetery. Clean-up led by Ken Postle
28. **Portsmouth**- A clean up was done at the Portsmouth Town Farm Cemetery, PO019. Contact- Stephen\_Luce@uri.edu
29. **Providence** – Will participate. Putting plan together. Contact –Rose Martinez- [rmartinez@providenceri.gov](mailto:rmartinez@providenceri.gov)
30. **Richmond** –Sunday April 18 at 9 am, the Richmond historic cemetery committee will have volunteers cleaning RD#37 Israel Lewis lot. At the intersection of rt 95 and rt 138. Near park n ride there. Contact – Dory Wagner [dorwagg@aol.com](mailto:dorwagg@aol.com)
31. **Scituate** – Our cleanup day is for Saturday, May 1st so we do not conflict with a town wide Earth Day cleanup on Saturday, April 24th. We will be cleaning up SC093 - This is a little orphan cemetery alongside SC031, so we are very happy to attack this little orphan... Contact - Skye Pechie – [tmbgambassador@gmail.com](mailto:tmbgambassador@gmail.com) or Fred Faria – [ftfaria001@gmail.com](mailto:ftfaria001@gmail.com)
32. **Smithfield**- Will continue their perpetual care program and have scheduled clean-ups April and May. Contact- Skip Tuetken – [friendsofsmithfieldcemeteries@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsmithfieldcemeteries@gmail.com)
33. **South Kingstown** – We are looking for volunteers to help clean up SK 084 MAJ EBENEZER ADAMS LOT (on the grounds of the Compass School, Old North Road, Kingston, RI) on May 15 from 11-2pm. Also held clean-ups for SK040 Benjamin Northup Lot, SK053 David Sherman Lot, and SK153 Northup Lot. These events are being coordinated by Commission member Russell DiNoto Contact- Russell Dinoto - [russell.dinoto@hotmail.com](mailto:russell.dinoto@hotmail.com)

34. **Tiverton** – Tiverton Historic Cemeteries Commission has chosen #23, Old Lake Cemetery, on Furey Avenue (located off of Brayton Road) for the public to help its three retiree members on Saturday, May 15th anytime between 1 and 4 PM. (Rain date is the following Saturday, same time.) Anyone willing to help clear the property should bring their own gloves and/or equipment (e.g., hedge trimmers, loppers, pruning shears). Please dress appropriately for dealing with thorny shrubs and vines, ticks, and mosquitoes. Contact- Jim Spears- [jim.spears@cox.net](mailto:jim.spears@cox.net)
35. **Warren** – Warren Cemetery Commission will be in the North Burial Ground, Main Street in Warren, R.I. We will be doing clean up, raking, brush removal etc. Earth Day, Saturday, April 24, 2021 9:00 AM-12:00. We will supply tools etc., please bring gloves and wear comfortable shoes. Contact- Judith Fardig- [jafl939@aol.com](mailto:jafl939@aol.com)
36. **Warwick** – The Warwick commission on Historical Cemeteries will be at Brayton Cemetery on April 17th from 9-12 Contact- Peggy Malcolm- [pmalcolm@cox.net](mailto:pmalcolm@cox.net)
37. **Westerly** – A volunteer group in Washington County cleaned **WY055** in Woody Hill Mgmt Area- Contact- Joe Jordan- [jm\\_jordan@cox.net](mailto:jm_jordan@cox.net)
38. **West Greenwich**- Contact- Charlene Butler- [ckb39@cox.net](mailto:ckb39@cox.net)
39. **West Warwick/Coventry** - We will be cleaning up Emanuel's Church Cemetery of leaves, branches and other debris from this past fall and winter. It is located on Church St. in West Warwick. Lunch will be provided! May 8, 2021 at 10 am...Rain date May 15, 2021 Contact- Mike Gadoury- [gadourym@gmail.com](mailto:gadourym@gmail.com) or text/call 860-208-0762
40. **Woonsocket**- There will be a clean-up at Capron Cemetery on April 17th. 9-12 noon. Enter cemetery across from Holiday Express Inn on Cumberland Hill Rd. 9-12 noon... There will be another clean-up at The Quaker Cemetery on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> -108 Smithfield Rd. 9- 12 noon. Park in the “white church” parking lot next to the cemetery. Contact- Christine MacWilliams [cmacwilliams58@yahoo.com](mailto:cmacwilliams58@yahoo.com) -There will be a clean-up at the COOK Cemetery on Mendon Rd. Saturday

May 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 9am. Contact- Greg Duhamel –  
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