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A Walk Through Evergreen Cemetery

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Spring is upon us and as you can see our first ever Billboards have been created and erected in New Haven and its surroundings. Let us know if you see them as you travel from home to work, shopping, or to Evergreen to visit with us.

Now we are actively turning our minds to our shopping cart on the website. We've decided to begin with flowers for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, or any other special occasion for which you might want to place flowers on the gravesite of your loved one. Our selection might even be available before this newsletter arrives in your mailbox.

After showing you your flower choices, then we'll be placing markers and monument selections in the shop.

You'll be able to add date of birth and death, your loved one's name and pertinent information like beloved mother or father, etc. and some artwork which may symbolize their interests in life - fishing, reading, praying to their God. Once you've submitted your order, then we'll email you a proof so that you can be assured that the inscription and layout will be as you designed them.

You will also be able to choose a niche for placement of cremated remains. When it's time to take your loved one off the shelf or mantle and place them in a secure location, then our Columbarium in the Most Beautiful Cremation Garden awaits your choice of location.

Just like Amazon, anything that you purchase on the website can conveniently be placed on your credit card.

Additional items for the future will be pre-need arrangements of either grave lots or columbarium niches, cleansing of gravestones or markers, and, we have not forgotten the Midnight Mary t-shirts in black or hot pink.



Our billboards are up in New Haven and environs.

These are exciting days at Evergreen. Perhaps it's the thought of daffodils and tulips making their appearance as the first signs of spring, the sound of birds chirping as we walk within the Cemetery, or the promise of beauty as the trees begin to bloom at the end of April and into May.

Maybe it's the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccine and the thought of meeting yet again with family and friends to share a hug and a good story. These are the things that we have been missing over this past year. Definitely, we are looking forward to longer, sunnier, warmer days and the smiles that we know have been hiding behind the masks.

Our notable in this newsletter is Miss Belle Beach, Champion Horsewoman of America. We are pleased to be able to share her story with you.

Seasonal Flower Program



Placement at this time of year includes Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and any other day that just brings your loved one to mind for flower placement. Call or email now and we'll take care of it for you.



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Yellow Tulips against a blue sky.

Taking an Inventory of the Trees of Evergreen

Have you ever wondered how many trees that we have at Evergreen or perhaps what kind of trees we have in our inventory. Davey Tree Service is taking stock of exactly that at Evergreen. They will be exploring not only the variety and number of trees in our inventory but also the health of the trees that are contained within our 85 acres of park-like grounds. Each year, usually during the quieter months of November and December, we have a tree service limb up some of our trees or remove trees that may be diseased or weakened by time and age. This inventory will allow us to know our trees a little bit better.



Miss Belle Beach, Champion Horsewoman of America, 1875-1926

Miss Belle Beach was THE blue-ribbon equestrienne of America. She was perfectly fearless and she and her horse seemed to have a mutual understanding that showed to her best advantage whether cantering through Central Park, taking hurdles at Lenox, or riding a spirited horse in the ring at a Metropolitan Horse Show. Her judgment was as readily accepted as that of male experts when it came to horseflesh and we assume that was quite an accomplishment for a woman in December of 1900.

According to an article by Mary Matthews, when Miss

Beach rode in the horse show at Chicago, it caused "Western folk to open their eyes with astonishment." Although they may know about riding, they awarded the slender New York girl the prize over all other contestants. Miss Beach captured three blue ribbons at the Chicago show - one in the combination class for riding and driving; another in the men's class, where there were fifteen entries and she the only woman, and a third in the Ladies' class, where she competed against four other women.

In the New York horse show, Miss Beach won not

only prizes but also the applause of the fashionable world that loves horses and those who are skilled and dexterous with the management of them.

During many competitions, Miss Beach's staunchest competitor was her own mother, Mrs. Beach, who was also a skillful horsewoman. However, Mrs. Beach taught her daughter well and was proud of her daughter's accomplishments.

Miss Beach, although on some occasions competing with men, was not mannish in her dress. Instead, she dressed smartly in the style



of society women with a long coat and a skirt that extended to the boot. When on a horse, she usually chose a dark gray color, high boots, and a derby hat with a sporting pin thrust into her scarf.

Miss Belle Beach is resting here at Evergreen.