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A Walk Through Evergreen Cemetery

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The full beauty of Evergreen is upon us. The daffodils and tulips have come and gone, and now it is time for the flowering trees to show their soft colors of pink and white throughout the cemetery. It's been a somewhat surprising spring thus far with one week of very hot weather and then the weather plunged us back into a cooler and damper spring once more. Finally we have come to a milder form of spring these past couple of weeks.

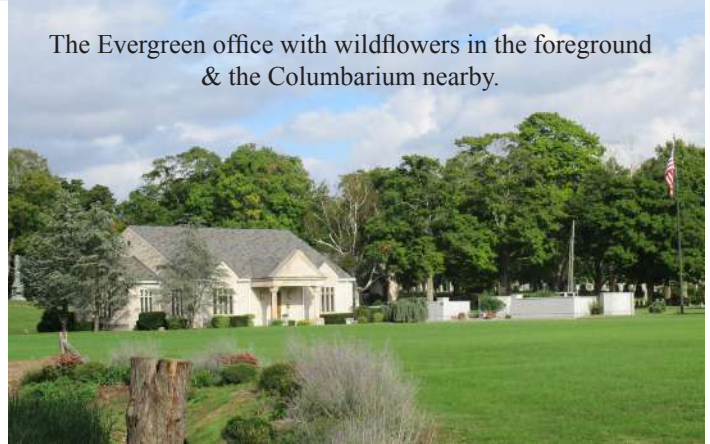
Seeding of the grass on new lots as well as in areas where we had noticed a dying back of the grass took place early in spring, but never germinated during the cooler weather. The grounds crew placed hay over the newly sown grass, but alas during the brisk winds the

hay as well as some of the grass seed blew away. Perhaps this epitomizes the New England weather that we all love and sometimes hate. In any case, the grounds crew has retouched the areas of newly sown grass and our now gentler sun and rain combination should get us back on track.

We have had many orders for monuments and markers over the winter months and into spring. All of our monuments and markers black, grey, and pink granite are available. Please see the website for more information and to place an order for a monument or marker placement.

You can choose how to remember your loved one in words and through your choice of design or designs for placement on the stone. A proof will be emailed to you and once okayed by you that the information is correct and says exactly what you have chosen to best remember your loved one the monument or marker will be inscribed. You will have the peace of mind in the knowledge that he or she is secure within the cemetery.

Niches in the Colum-



The Evergreen office with wildflowers in the foreground & the Columbarium nearby.

barium have also been selling briskly and many have been reserved for future use. If you would like to visit and choose your niche, then please call the office. We would be happy to meet you and help with your selection. Once you have chosen a niche, we'll place a "Reserved" sign to assure that it's ready and waiting for you or a loved one.

The year 2023 marks our 175th year in operation. You may have already seen our golden emblem if you've received correspondence from us. We're quite proud that Evergreen has become better and better through our last one hundred and seventy five years. There are not many businesses that can claim that honor.

Our notable in this issue is world famous golf champion Robert (Bobby) Andrew who is resting at Evergreen.



Seasonal Flower Program



Our seasonal flower program has moved online. Please visit our website to make your selections for any special event or time of the year. Enjoy this new option to shop with your credit card.

For More Information & Memorial Pages,
or to Search for a Loved One, Visit our Website.
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The beauty of spring & summer

Securing a Final Resting Place for a Loved One

When a person chooses cremation, she or he does not always designate with whom their cremated remains will be housed. Oftentimes their remains will go home with a spouse, daughter or son, or in some cases the parent(s) of the deceased. But who will keep those cremated remains in the future? Perhaps it's time to take the steps necessary to secure a final resting place for your loved one. It is an act of love to choose a final resting place where family and friends can visit to leave a flower, tell a story, and memorialize a person for posterity. Please call and let us help you choose a Niche in the Columbarium or Cremation Garden.



Robert (Bobby) Andrew - Scottish & US Professional Golfer - 1873-1929

Robert (Bobby) Andrew was born in Scotland in 1873. He was a Scottish Professional Golfer who eventually migrated to New Haven Connecticut.

According to the minutes of the Prestwick St Nicholas Golf Club, in June 1907 Andrew, playing for the Hill-house Cup at Troon, found his ball impaled on a hairpin. The hole cost him ten strokes. He failed to win the Competition by two strokes. The Rules of Golf Committee subsequently decided that the hairpin could have been removed without penalty.

Andrew was a very talented

golfer and, aside from winning countless amateur trophies both locally and across Scotland, he was chosen to represent Scotland five times to play against England.

In April 1911, a smoking concert was held to bid farewell to Andrew, who had accepted an appointment as Professional to the New Haven Country Golf Club.

Andrew was presented with a medal and purse of sovereigns. The inscription on the medal read "presented with a purse of sovereigns to Mr. Robert Andrew by the members of the St Nicholas Golf Club on the occasion



of his leaving for America, in recognition of his brilliant achievements as a golfer and his high personal qualities." The concert was preceded by an exhibition game in which Messrs. Andrew, Robb, Lockhart, and Thomson took part.

Andrew died and was quietly laid to rest beside his

wife at Evergreen Cemetery in 1929 in an unmarked grave. However, that is about to be rectified as the New Haven Country Club has purchased a memorial to mark Andrew's resting place.

(Photo and information provided by the
Prestwick St Nicholas Golf Club
& New Haven Country Club.)