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A Walk Through Evergreen Cemetery

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It's hard to believe that right after all of the leaves had fallen, been collected, and put aside for next year's mulch, the holidays were already upon us.

What happened to the rest of 2025? It seems like the year had just begun and now we're looking at the year coming to an end. Perhaps the lateness of Thanksgiving gave us a false sense of additional time. In any case, we hope that you had a fabulous Thanksgiving with your family and friends and are now well prepared for the rest of the holiday season leading up to the beginning of a new year.

There is still time to place wreaths, pillows, and other ground cover on the gravesite, or by the cremation niche of a loved one.

We've had a brief glimpse

of snow and icy ground already, but once the sun shone it was quickly forgotten. At Evergreen, we're ready for inclement weather. The snowplows are prepared, sand and ice melt are on hand, and as professionals, we have a tried and true procedure to handle the challenges of winter weather.

Monuments and markers can be purchased and placed throughout the winter months. What better way to remember your loved one than to mark his or her gravesite? In addition to their birth and death dates, you can also choose an image that tells a little bit about them, a favorite bible verse, or a line from a poem. It's special to walk through the cemetery and read what one's family or friends have inscribed on their monument or marker. It makes me smile to see that a family or friend knew this person well and was able to document that knowledge for generations to come.

As we contemplate the new year here at Evergreen, construction of a new garage facility to house equipment and provide an



We wish you the most joyous of holidays & a Happy New Year.

expanded space for employees to eat and share stories is moving from discussion to design.

Speaking of stories, if you have a story of a loved one who is resting here at Evergreen, then please share it with us, whether the person was a governor, principal of a high school, librarian who made a difference in someone's life, or creator of the hamburger sandwich. Each person resting here at Evergreen is special and has their own story. We like to hear and share those stories.

Our notable in this issue is Bronislaw Malinowski, anthropologist and ethnologist, who is resting at Evergreen. His life as a researcher of social theory was interesting. He kept a diary of his fieldwork, writing about his most private thoughts, and then after his death his wife chose to publish it, which caused a flurry of controversy.

Seasonal Flower Program



Order winter wreaths, pillows, and other ground cover for placement on the gravesite of your loved one. It's time to take action and let your loved one know they're not forgotten. And, we're here to help. Just go online or give us a call to place an order.



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Family & Friends for the Holidays

Family and friendships become increasingly crucial for health and happiness as people age, particularly when those friendships are supportive and positive. Both types of relationships are vital and provide different kinds of support. A healthy well-rounded life requires nurturing by both family and friends. Relationships in either category will contribute to one's well-being, so surround yourself with positive people, go to lunch, talk on the phone, get together for a chat, and enjoy the company of the many people in your life who bring a smile to your face during this holiday season.



Bronislaw Kasper Malinowski - 1884 - 1942 - Anthropologist and Ethnologist

Malinowski was an anthropologist and ethnologist. His writing on ethnography, social theory, and field research have had a lasting influence on the discipline of anthropology.

Born in a part of Austria that was partitioned to Poland, Krakow, Malinowski graduated from King John III Sobieski 2nd High School and between the years 1902-1906 studied in the philosophy department of Jagiellonian University where he received his doctorate degree in 1908.

At the London School of Economics (LSE) in 1910, Malinowski worked on exchange and economics ana-

lyzing Aboriginal Australia by researching ethnographic documents. In 1914, he traveled to Australia to conduct research and decided to live there during the years while he was studying, analyzing, and documenting indigenous cultures.

After WWI, he returned to England and published his principal work *Argonauts of the Western Pacific* (1922). He taught as a lecturer in anthropology at LSE and later became chair in anthropology.

Malinowski guest lectured at many American universities, and after WWII began, he decided to remain in the

United States and take a visiting professor position at Yale University. He was an outspoken critic of Nazi Germany arguing that it was a threat to civilization. He repeatedly urged the United States to abandon its neutrality. His books were banned in Germany.

While at Yale in 1941, Malinowski conducted field research among Mexican peasants in Oaxaca. He died in New Haven of a stroke at the age of 58, while preparing to continue his fieldwork in Mexico.

In 1967, the personal diary that documented Malinows-



ki's fieldwork in Melanesia and New Guinea was published by his widow, Valetta Swann. It was a nakedly honest document in social anthropology, which was never meant for publication. It created a minor scandal and precipitated a crisis of anthropological conscience.

Bronislaw Malinowski is resting at Evergreen.