



Pioneers' Cemetery Association, Inc.

The Mission of the Pioneers' Cemetery Association, Inc. (PCA) is to conserve and protect the historic physical remains, grave markers, artifacts, and buildings of Pioneer & Military Memorial Park and provide a safe, accessible community resource for present and future generations. PCA strives to acknowledge, celebrate, and promote Arizona's Pioneer History, represented by those interred in Arizona historic cemeteries, through research, education, conservation, preservation, and community engagement.

Speakers

Joseph Ferrannini, Professional Conservator

Grave Stone Matters, Owner: Conservation and preservation of gravestones, monuments and cemeteries; training workshops, 2008-Present.

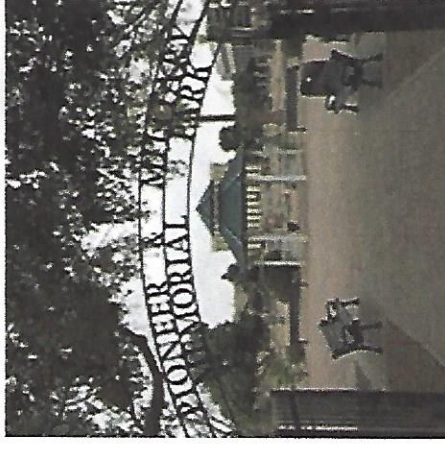
Association for Gravestone Studies, Vice President. Purpose: furthering the study and preservation of grave stones.

Professional Conservator: Paramount in the inaugural training sessions for the GMPC grave marker preservation, "Boots in the Dirt."

President, Knickerbocker Historical Society since 2008. Mission: Preservation of the 18th century Knickerbocker Mansion and family cemetery, 2003-Present.

Pioneers' Cemetery Association, Inc. Grave Marker Preservation Committee

The Grave Marker Preservation Committee has researched and adheres to cemetery preservation standards from the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and developed a comprehensive plan for care of Arizona's historic grave markers.



Pioneers' Cemetery Association, Inc. Seminar

Historic Cemetery Preservation: How to Get Started

"Cemeteries are our local and national treasures, our art museums, and our history classes; but all treasures must be cared for if they are to remain that way".

Ian W. Brown

Association for Gravestone Studies
President, 2/8/2013



Agenda

- Safety
- Conservation ethics & principles
- Assessment & Photography
- Common types of markers
- Fundraising
- Finding a Professional Conservator
- Basic cleaning techniques
- Arizona State cemetery laws

Grave markers serve as an important testament of the lives (deaths) of those who made a significant impact in Arizona's early formative years.

Seminar Includes

- Lynette Stranstad, "A Graveyard Preservation Primer", Second Edition book.
- Binder includes copy of the PowerPoint presentation along with additional information.
- Lunch.

Seminar Overview

This seminar will provide information on how to begin a cemetery preservation project. Learn to be responsible and use a holistic approach when preserving the integrity of the grave marker. There will be discussions on the basic principles of cemetery preservation including steps to take for developing strategic plans; fundraising; how to document & photograph; perform physical assessments of grave markers; and prioritizing preservation needs. Explore various conservation issues and information on finding a professional conservator.

Information

Date: Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

Where & Time:

9:30 am: Classroom Presentation

Harmon Library

1325 S. 5th Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85007

2:30 pm: Pioneer & Military Memorial Park

1317 W. Jefferson Street

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Cost:

Early bird registration (due by 12/31/18):

\$85.00 per person

\$95.00 per person January 2019

Make checks payable to Pioneers'

Cemetery Association, Inc.

Mail to: Cindy Lee, Preservation,

Chairperson

6250 N. 16th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85015

Seating is limited

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