

Frankford Cemetery Association News

November 2011

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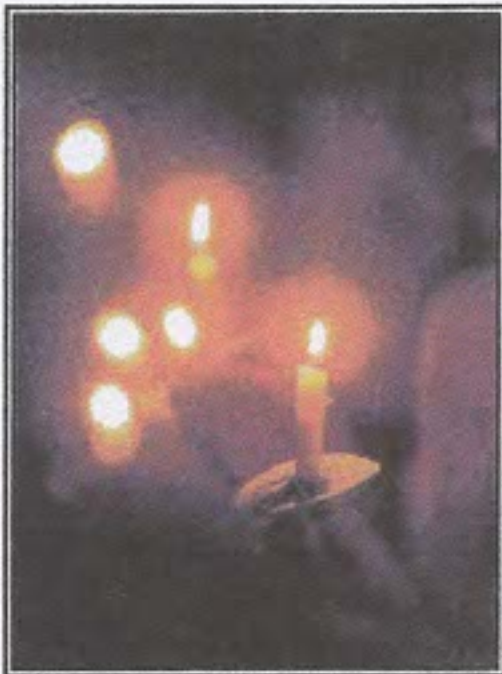
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"Christmas on the Prairie"

Please join us for a candlelight
service at the Frankford Church
Sunday, December 4, 2011
5:00 p.m.

Continuing the Legacy

We of the Frankford Cemetery Association (FCA) community have inherited a rich legacy. Former association members and board members gave of their time and finances to insure that the cemetery, the church, and surrounding land were well cared for and preserved. Some of us remember a time when members volunteered to mow the cemetery and paid out of their own pockets for repairs and items needed to keep the cemetery going. This spirit of cooperation, born out of necessity, helped the Frankford Cemetery Association feel like a community with different members "pitching in" to give what they were able, be it finances, labor, or time.

Today, FCA's financial footing is on firm ground. The Board maintains a conservative fiscal policy for the spending and investment of the association's funds. Although FCA is on a very stable footing, the Board welcomes donations of time and finances to help us complete special projects to beautify and maintain the Frankford site. Some of these special projects include the replacement of large, aged trees along the creek, restoring and extending a tree line of native trees along the north and east borders of our property, and adding some native trees in the cemetery.

If you would like to contribute financially toward the completion of any of these FCA projects, you may do so by donating to our designated fund with Communities Foundation of Texas. Our website at www.frankfordcemetery.org will lead you through the steps for donating to this fund. You may also contact the Communities Foundation at 214-750-4220 or write a check made out to Communities Foundation with "Frankford Cemetery Association" on the memo line. All donations to our Communities Foundation fund are tax deductible and will be greatly appreciated and wisely used.

The FCA Board appreciates the support and interest of all association members. Our little association is made up of descendants of Dallas-area pioneers and newer members who value the tranquil, historic setting. The town of Frankford disappeared more than a hundred years ago, but the spirit of that tiny community continues to thrive due to those of us who remember and honor loved ones buried in the cemetery. By working together and giving of our gifts of time and finances, we of the 21st-century Frankford community can continue the legacy of those who came before us.

Kathy Wells Power
President

Christmas on the Prairie

*Join us for a
candlelight service
of lessons and
carols in a place of
simple beauty and
grace.*

*Historic Frankford
Church
17400 Muirfield
Drive
Dallas 75287*

*Sunday,
December 4, 2011
5:00 pm*



Frankford Projects

Since last Decoration Day, the Frankford Board of Directors has completed the following projects:

- Replaced the gravel on the old road along the northern border of the cemetery. Created a turnaround at the eastern end of this road to make "coming and going" in the cemetery easier.
- Added a "wing" on the south-eastern side of the concrete path in the middle of the cemetery. This will assist visitors with backing up their vehicles when leaving the cemetery.
- Repainted the metal supports of the bridge.
- Added trees and adjusted limestone blocks in the "wagon yard" in order to beautify the area and provide protection. Blocked access to the wagon yard area with a chain.
- Added a bois d'arc sign in the center of the turnaround at the Muirfield entrance.
- Completed the initial phase of removing non-native plants from our two-and-a-half acres of "virgin prairie."
- Held a work day with Master Naturalist volunteers.

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Since our last newsletter, we have had one burial.

WILLIAM EARL AMOS
7/20/1926 - 8/7/2011

We extend our sincere condolences to the Amos family.

Burial Spaces

If you have burial spaces you would like to sell, you will soon be able to communicate this on our website, www.frankfordcemetery.org. We are creating a section on the website for owners to input the information, since the cemetery association will no longer be a "middle man" for the sale of any privately owned burial spaces. When this section of the website is ready, I will send a letter to each of you currently on the "Burial Spaces for Sale" list giving you further instructions.

Patsy Sudden
Secretary



Frankford Tree Recognition

On Saturday, November 19th, at 2:00 p. m. the Dallas Historic Tree Coalition will recognize an elm tree on the Frankford site as "a living witness to history." The ceremony will take place near the tree, on the west bank of Hall's Branch near the bridge. All FCA members and friends are welcome to attend this special ceremony honoring one of our beautiful trees.

For information about the work of DHTC, visit their website:
<http://dhtc.org/>