

# FAIR VIEWS

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## *What does a double rainbow mean?*

In eastern cultures, a double rainbow is considered a symbol of transformation and is a sign of good fortune.

The first arc represents the material world, and the second arc signifies the spiritual realm.

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*Picture taken Sept. 28, 2016*

## A SYMBOL OF TRANSFORMATION MEETING TODAY'S NEEDS

“Integrating Traditional Burial and Cremation” (2012 newsletter) continues to shape our vision to meet changing needs for generations. Frankly, cremation is a trend, not a fad. Consumers are shifting to a preference for cremation and are driving the trend. The cemetery’s board of directors recognizes the need to include a variety of options, something special for all burials.

What remains constant is the importance of memorializing and healthy grieving. Keeping that a priority encourages creative options for the cremation interment and memorial. Having a permanent place to visit promotes healthy grieving.

Cremation is a method of preparing the body and does not take the place of a funeral service or monument. A person may choose to be

cremated, but that does not mean he or she does not wish to be honored and memorialized. Cremated remains can still be buried in a family plot or interred in a columbarium. Memorials provide a peaceful focal point where family can visit, and ARE a permanent record for future generations. Much like the love for a loved one, the memorial lasts forever.

The memorial bench has become a popular option at both Fair View and Cedar Lawn. At Cedar Lawn, a small columbarium is being added to the Garden of Devotion to match the existing columbarium. Fair View will soon dedicate a cremation area in the “Rock Garden” beside the office. Careful planning is underway for the perfect fit of a garden to offer varied priced cremation options.

*Our service has value that matters, and your experience matters most.*





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## HONORING THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM

The sun was burning off a chilly fall morning as local Scout Troop 352 met on the grounds of Fair View Cemetery to learn a way to honor the American veterans laid to rest here. The morning started with a brief introduction by Steve Russell, going over the proper technique of placing flags and general rules of being in a cemetery. The event then proceeded with the pledge of allegiance and a solemn flag folding where the scouts then placed the flag on the Veterans Memorial Bench. The individual gravesite flags were then distributed, and the boys organized into groups and moved swiftly to find and place an American flag at each gravesite of our fallen heroes.



One challenge Steve gave before sending the boys out was to find the oldest date on a headstone, and he sweetened the challenge with the promise of a prize. In the end, we had two lucky winners who found a headstone dating back to 1840.

Once the flags were in place, a fun hayride toured the grounds and arrived at the office for all to enjoy a hot dog lunch with all the fixin's out on the lawn this unusually warm fall day. The morning wrapped up with a ceremony providing a certificate for each participant.

What a tremendous way to honor America and the heroes who help to keep us free. The Fair View Foundation would like to thank these exceptional boys, their leaders and the parents for their hard work and enthusiasm, and we eagerly look forward to working with Troop 352 again!



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