

OUR MISSION

Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation is committed to preserving, protecting and promoting in perpetuity the art, culture, history and natural beauty of Hartford's nationally-recognized Cedar Hill Cemetery. As advocates of one of America's most distinguished rural cemeteries, Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation serves to provide an unexpected experience to all who visit. Through continuous restoration and preservation of Cedar Hill's grounds, and through fundraising efforts, the Foundation actively ensures that the stories of history, nature and culture at Cedar Hill Cemetery are, and remain to be, alive and well.



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Support Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation

There is still time to support Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation for the 2015 fiscal year. There are several giving opportunities, including:

- Making an unrestricted gift that results in becoming a member of CHCF and taking advantage of membership benefits;
- Making a restricted contribution that supports a project of importance to you, such as the Monument or Tree Funds and/or
- Making a significant contribution (\$5,000 or more) that results in CHCF recognizing your contribution on the Remembrance Memorial alongside Lake Llyn Mawr.

Whether you have a loved one at Cedar Hill, or you enjoy experiencing the peace and tranquility that come with walking the grounds, or you value the importance of the art, culture and history, preserving

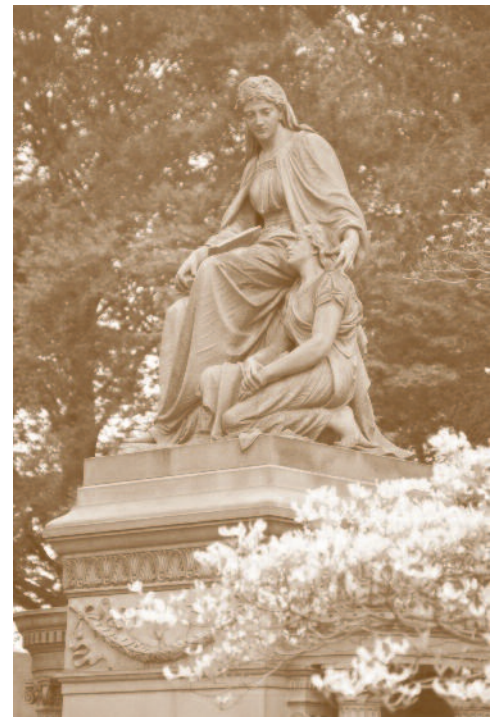
Cedar Hill enriches us all.

To support Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation, please send contributions to:

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To restrict your contribution, please identify what your gift is restricted for on the memo line. Gifts made in memory of someone will be recognized in Cedar Hill's Book of Remembrance located in Northam Memorial Chapel.

Make your contribution by September 30th to support the Foundation's 2015 fiscal year and to be recognized in the Foundation's next annual report. Your support and generosity are sincerely appreciated. Together, we will preserve and protect Hartford's historic Cedar Hill Cemetery in perpetuity.



Lafayette Pike Monument
photo by Jeffrey Dutton

CONNECTIONS

Cedar Hill to Present Lectures

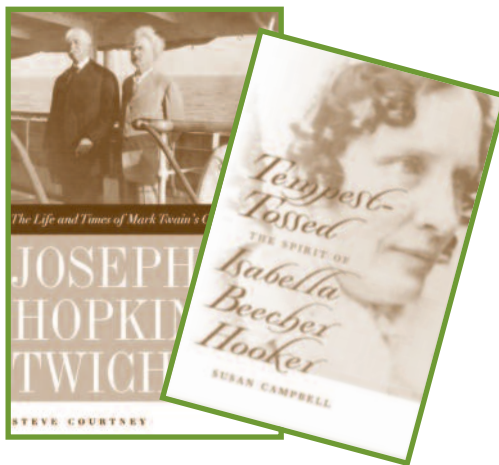
Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation is delighted to be presenting two lectures highlighting the lives and accomplishments of notable residents Joseph Twichell and Isabella Beecher Hooker. Twichell and Hooker, who lived in the prestigious Nook Farm neighborhood of Hartford, led extraordinary lives.

On September 3, Steve Courtney will introduce **Joseph Hopkins Twichell**, the Congregational minister who for forty years was the confidant, traveling companion and conversational foil for the great writer and humorist Mark Twain.

A graduate of Yale, Twichell left his studies at Union Theological Seminary to enlist as a chaplain during the Civil War. Following his service, Twichell finished seminary in Andover, Massachusetts. In 1865, he was installed as the first pastor at Asylum Hill Congregational Church where he stayed for 47 years. Twichell and Mark Twain met in 1868 becoming fast friends and constant companions.

Susan Campbell will discuss noted abolitionist, suffragette and spiritualist **Isabella Beecher Hooker** on September 17. Youngest of the well-known Beecher family, which included Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hooker was one of the most influential players in the movement for women's suffrage.

Associating herself with Susan B. Anthony and other women's rights advocates, Hooker helped organize the New England Woman Suffrage



Association. She presided over the convention that organized the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association and lobbied the Connecticut legislature in favor of a married woman's property bill.

Cedar Hill is honored to be hosting these engaging and popular speakers. Courtney, a former writer and editor for *The Hartford Courant* and publicist at the Mark Twain House & Museum, received a 2009 Connecticut Book Award for his biography, *Joseph Hopkins Twichell: The Life and Times of Mark Twain's Closest Friend*.

Campbell, a *Hartford Courant* columnist, contributed to the paper's Pulitzer-Prize-winning coverage of the shootings at Connecticut Lottery headquarters. She is the author of *Tempest-Tossed: The Spirit of Isabella Beecher Hooker*.

The lectures, at 5:30 pm on September 3 and 17, will be held under a tent at the Colt Monument on Section 2. Admission is \$5.00 and free to Foundation members.

Upcoming Tours & Events

Notable Physicians of Cedar Hill
Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am

When Johnny Comes Marching Home
Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am

Music Among the Memorials
Greg Wilfrid & Jeff DesRosier
Friday, July 24, 6:00 pm
(Rain Date: July 25)
Free for All

Mark Twain's Companions & Cohorts
Saturday, July 25, 10:00 am

Dreams & Spirit Communications
Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 pm
Admission: \$15.00; Members: \$10.00
Reservations Required - 860-956-3311

Sunset Tour
Thursday, August 13, 6:30 pm

Governors of Connecticut
Saturday, August 15, 10:00 am

Movie Night: Pat and Mike
Friday, August 21, 7:30 pm
(Rain Date: August 22)

Hartford Landmarks & Legacy Tour
Saturday, August 29, 10:00 am

Mark Twain's Minister
Lecture by Steve Courtney
Thursday, September 3, 5:30 pm

Mystery Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am
Reservations Required - 860-956-3311

**Swimming Against the Tide in
Pin Curls & Crinoline**
Lecture by Susan Campbell
Thursday, September 17, 5:30 pm

Cedar Hill's Exceptional Women
Saturday, September 19, 10:00 am

Music Among the Memorials - Free Concert in July



Jeff DesRosier

Surrounded by the cemetery's memorial grounds, Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation will present a free concert featuring the Celtic, English and American folk music of **Greg Wilfrid & Jeff DesRosier** on Friday, July 24. Bring blankets, chairs and picnic dinners for a musical evening to remember.

Graduates of Hartt School of Music, Greg plays acoustic guitar and tenor banjo and Jeff plays guitar and mandolin. The duo, who share vocal duties, perform music that is largely Irish and Scottish in origin, with some pieces coming from an extension of that music in other cultures.

In addition to performing as a duo, Greg and Jeff also play with the Celtic folk band, *The Jolly Beggars*, who perform throughout New England and the East Coast.

Greg Wilfrid & Jeff DesRosier's time-honored songs and musical arrangements bring the rich tradition of folk music and storytelling to modern-day audiences. Popular songs from their playlist include: *Drunken Sailor*, *Molly Malone*, *Whiskey in the Jar*, and *Danny Boy*.

Music Among the Memorials will be held Friday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. on the lawn between the community mausoleums. The rain date is Saturday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m.

This free concert is made possible through the generous support of the **Evelyn W. Preston Memorial Trust Fund, Bank of America, Trustee.**

Evelyn W. Preston (1867-1955), who now resides at Cedar Hill, established a fund to support free concerts in the city of Hartford during the months of June, July, August and September.



Greg Wilfrid

New Tours at Cedar Hill

Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation will be debuting several new tours this season. Developed by our dedicated volunteers, the tours are sure to delight audiences.

Notable Physicians of Cedar Hill

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am

Cedar Hill Board member Len Oberg leads this tour highlighting prominent physicians buried at Cedar Hill. Hear about the discoverer of anesthesia, the founding of Hartford Hospital, and other stories of notable doctors and surgeons including Henry Stearns, Cincinnatus Taft and Thomas Hepburn.



Cincinnatus Taft Monument
photo by Jeffrey Dutton

When Johnny Comes Marching Home: After the War of Rebellion

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am

Hartford researcher Mary A. Falvey shares the stories of Cedar Hill residents and veterans after the end of the Civil War – those who made Hartford great, those who changed society, and those who were left to remember, honor and mourn.

The Artists of Cedar Hill

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am

Learn about the lives and accomplishments of some of Cedar Hill's noteworthy artists. Debbie Alter leads this tour focusing on the cemetery's creative residents including William Glackens, William Gedney Bunce and Katharine Seymour Day.



William Glackens Lot

These new tours join some of our old favorites – providing a wonderful introduction to the historic cemetery. For detailed program descriptions, visit our website at cedarhillfoundation.org. We look forward to seeing you this season.

New Date

Cedar Hill's Exceptional Women
Saturday, September 19, 10:00 am

Women's historian Grace Parks Mitchell leads this tour that highlights the extraordinary accomplishments of some of Cedar Hill's most notable women including Virginia Thrall Smith, Elizabeth Jarvis Colt, Anne Tracy Morgan and Katharine Houghton Hepburn.

Movie Under the Stars at Cedar Hill

Join us for Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation's *Movie Night* in August. In honor of Cedar Hill resident Katharine Hepburn, we will be showing *Pat and Mike* (1952), a romantic comedy co-starring Hepburn and Spencer Tracy on Friday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. (raindate Saturday, August 22).

In *Pat and Mike*, Hepburn plays a brilliant athlete and Tracy an unscrupulous sports promoter who face mobsters, a jealous boxer and a growing attraction in this romantic comedy. Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin, friends of Hepburn and Tracy, wrote the film to showcase Hepburn's natural athletic abilities.

Directed by George Cukor, *Pat and Mike* features many notable athletes in cameo roles including Olympic track and field gold medalist and professional golfer Babe Didrikson Zaharias.



Katharine Hepburn & Spencer Tracy in *Pat and Mike*

Pat and Mike helped launch the career of Aldo Ray who was nominated for a Golden Globe for best newcomer. The film also includes Charles Bronson (then Buchinsky) in his first credited movie role.

The movie will be shown on an outdoor screen on the sprawling lawn between the community mausoleums. Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy the show.

Admission for this event is \$5.00 per person and free for Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation members.

Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation would like to thank the **Greater Hartford Arts Council, Connecticut Humanities,** and

the **Evelyn W. Preston Memorial Trust Fund,** Bank of America, Trustee, for their support of our educational mission.

Notable of the Month

Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation recently added a "**Notable of the Month**" feature as part of our email communications. The Foundation is delighted to be able to share the fascinating stories of our residents with our subscribers.

Since January, the Foundation has highlighted Jacob Weidenmann, Lemuel Custis, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Rev.



Tuskegee Airman
Lemuel Custis

Francis Goodwin, Joseph Hawley and Horace Wells – revealing the lives of these amazing people.

Although our email communications can only provide a brief biography, many of the Notables

featured will be included in Foundation programming this year.

This past spring, Cedar Hill collaborated with Bushnell Park Foundation to present a series of programs about landscape architect Jacob Weidenmann.

Other notables will be included in upcoming programs: Horace Wells - *Notable Physicians*; Joseph Hawley - *Governors of Connecticut*; Francis Goodwin - *Hartford Landmarks*; and Isabella Beecher Hooker - *Exceptional Women*.

We look forward to sharing more about our residents through "Notable of the Month." To sign up for Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation emails, visit cedarhillfoundation.org and enter your email address in the box in the upper right hand corner of the homepage.

Upcoming Tours & Events Cont.

Artists of Cedar Hill

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am

Hallowed History Lantern Tour

Friday, October 30, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Admission: \$15.00

Reservations Required - 860-956-3311

Program admission is \$5.00 or free for Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation members unless otherwise noted.

Interested in becoming a Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation member?

By becoming a member you are supporting the Foundation's mission to preserve, protect and promote in perpetuity the art, culture, history and natural beauty of Hartford's nationally recognized Cedar Hill Cemetery

Jacob Weidenmann Society Contribution of \$250 or more

§ Membership rate for tours & events for up to 4 adults & 4 children under age 18
§ Invitation to Weidenmann Society events

Supporter

Contribution of \$50 - \$249

§ Membership rate for tours & events for up to 2 adults & 2 children under age 18

Individual

Contribution of \$30 - \$49

§ Membership rate for tours & events for one adult

All membership levels include:

§ Subscription to the Foundation's *Connections* newsletter & the Cemetery's *Gateway* newsletter
§ Recognition in the Foundation's annual report
§ Invitation to members-only events

**Contact Beverly Lucas at
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for more information**

To view Cedar Hill's complete tours and events calendar, visit cedarhillfoundation.org.

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