

Columbariums are Installed

Over the past few years, Oakdale Cemetery has carefully designed, built, constructed two brand new columbariums in



the historic portion of the Oakdale grounds near Section D. These are something to be seen. We encourage you to come visit them. They are now ready for inurnments. If you are interested in purchasing one of the double niches for your final resting place in this peaceful historic setting, please call the office to make an appointment with the Superintendent, Mr. Eric Kozen. ❖



Rose O'Neal Greenhow Comes Alive

Many thanks to Emily Lapisardi for her delightful portrayal of Rose O'Neal Greenhow at her grave back in June. Mrs. Lapisardi told the story of Rose - how she became a socialite in and around the Washington DC political arena. She was detained and eventually jailed for espionage, because she provided critical information about Union troop movements etc. to Confederate Officials. Many thanks to the Cape Fear Civil War Roundtable for organizing this wonderful event and to the Friends of Oakdale for their collaborative and sponsorship efforts. ❖



Eagle Scout Returns

Nearly twelve years ago, Eric Hunnicutt completed his Eagle Scout project which consisted of building and installing ten bluebird houses. He recently came to Oakdale and noticed that those houses needed to be replaced. He took it upon himself to purchase ten new bluebird houses from a local woodworker. Once purchased, Eric and his father, Jeff, came out to remove the old ones and install the new ones. Many thanks to Eric and his father for their continued care and support of Oakdale. ❖

Historic Awards

Back in May the Historic Wilmington Foundation held their annual Preservation Awards Ceremony. Both Oakdale and the Friends of Oakdale received awards for preservation efforts over the past few years during the pandemic. These awards were focused on some of the continued efforts to preserve the historic cast iron fences found in Oakdale. ❖



Holiday Wreaths Available

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NOVEMBER 28, 2022.



The Friends of Oakdale Cemetery offers Christmas wreaths. This year the fresh live wreaths will be identical to last year's - 25 inches across with a waterproof red bow. The wreaths will be placed on the grave site of your loved ones during the second week of December. *** NOTE: Previous years we had offered trees as another option, but have found them too inconsistent in size from one year to the next and have opted to not continue.*

Wreath, 25 inches \$35.00 each. (\$2.00 OFF EACH FOR MEMBERS)
Provide the name of the person BURIED on the lot

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Record YOUR contact information should we need clarification on your order.

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ EMAIL _____



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 November 28, 2022.**

Make checks payable to:
Friends of Oakdale Cemetery
 520 N 15th Street
 Wilmington, NC 28401

If you need assistance with your order, please call the cemetery office at 910-762-5682.