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Mount Moriah Cemetery Calls on Community to Help Restore Its Historic Mausoleum Hill

YEADON, PA — The Friends of Mount Moriah Cemetery invites neighbors and history lovers to join a cleanup day at Mausoleum Hill on the Yeadon side of the cemetery. The event will take place on **Sunday, April 19th from 10AM to 2PM** at **1004 Cobbs Creek Parkway, Yeadon, PA 19050**.

Volunteers will work to restore Mausoleum Hill, home to some of the cemetery's most notable structures and the final resting places of people whose lives are woven into the fabric of Philadelphia history. Among those laid to rest there are [Thomas Hugh Hoy](#), a 19th-century liquor retailer and home builder who commissioned what remains the largest mausoleum in the cemetery; [Thompson Carson](#), a Civil War Army Sergeant who went on to become an undertaker and Mount Moriah board member; [Jacob Nathan Hoeflich](#), a Confederate Army private, prisoner of war, and Philadelphia hardware store owner; and [John Hunter](#), a saddle and harness manufacturer, real estate investor, and former president of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Association. Showing up to restore these grounds is one of the most meaningful ways the community can honor the people who are a part of this region's history.

All members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. No experience is necessary. We encourage those interested to bring personal hand tools, gloves, and safety gear. We have a limited supply to lend, so the more you can bring, the better. Gas-powered weed whackers are especially helpful. Pack a lunch, water, sunscreen, and bug spray.

The [Friends of Mount Moriah Cemetery](#) is a volunteer-driven nonprofit dedicated to restoring Philadelphia's largest cemeteries. Years of neglect left much of the grounds in disrepair. Since 2011, the Friends have been committed to ensuring Mount Moriah is treated with the care and respect it deserves, preserving and promoting the cemetery through community engagement, education, historic research, and restoration.

Media representatives are welcome to come out the day of for footage and interviews. Please reach out in advance to arrange coverage.

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