



Ghlee Woodworth repairing a gravestone.

Restoration Projects

- * awarded over \$90,000 in grants and private donations
- * awarded Arakelian Foundation grant for gravestone restoration (2007-first grant for cemetery)
- * awarded community preservation funds for tree and gravestone restoration (2008, 2009, 2012)
- * repaired 440 gravestones since 2010

Oak Hill Cemetery

About Us

Oak Hill Cemetery, a nonprofit 501 (c) 13, is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Memorial gift trees and other donations are welcome.

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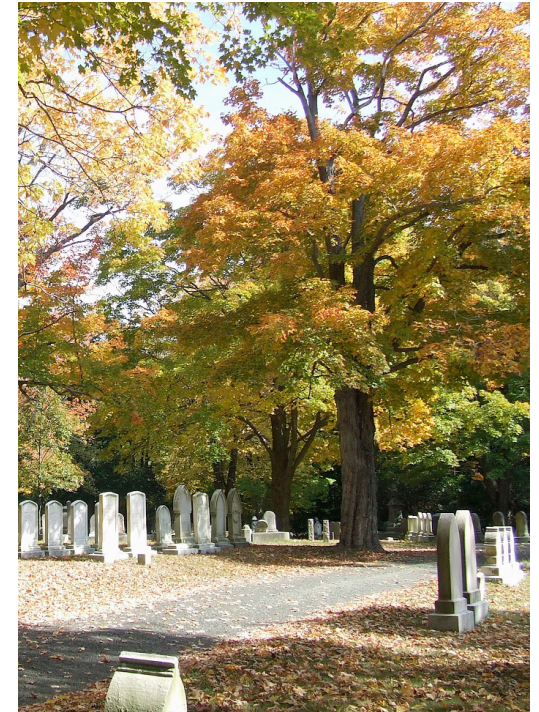
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To learn more about Oak Hill history purchase a copy of the award winning book, *Tiptoe Through the Tombstones, Oak Hill Cemetery* by Ghlee E. Woodworth

Oak Hill Cemetery is open from dawn to dusk. Depending on snowfall the cemetery is closed to vehicles.



Oak Hill Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery, consecrated in 1842 and still an active burial ground, was part of the early garden cemetery movement in the United States. The beautiful landscape is the final resting place of writers, artists, silversmiths, abolitionists, photographers, and sea captains.



Ellen T. Brown Memorial Chapel

The Ellen T. Brown Memorial Chapel was built in 1914 for the purpose of funerals. It closed in 1953 and subsequently fell into disrepair. Exterior restoration was initiated and completed in 2007. The ongoing second phase is focused on the interior. The chapel restoration is supported in part by: the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank Foundation, the Essex National Heritage Commission, the Newburyport Civic League, the Mayor Gayden W. Morrill Charitable Foundation, and private donors Beth Gerwig and Gail and Joe Santarlasci.

The Newburyport Preservation Trust recognized the trustees for chapel restoration (2008).

“What a beautiful chapel. I never knew this was here. The acoustics are fabulous and it is a wonderful place for all kinds of functions.” Judy - the Custom House Christmas Tour 2014.



The Ellen T. Brown Memorial Chapel is a perfect venue for small weddings, bridal showers, concerts and chamber music, funerals, lectures, and other events.



