

Gales Ferry Cemetery Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 144
Gales Ferry, CT 06335

National Register of Historic Places
Incorporated, 1884

Dear members and friends of the Gales Ferry Cemetery Association,

We can hardly believe 2011 is nearly over and the appeal for the 2012 mowing season is upon us. We are pleased to report that last year's appeal was a success, with donations covering mowing costs.

The association is grateful for the many volunteers who gave of their time and effort in 2011.

In addition to GFCA members, friends and boy scouts, who volunteered at the spring cleanup, two individual members, Ruth and Martin Quimet, spent time on their own removing brush, saplings and vines throughout the cemetery.

A group from the Gales Ferry Methodist Church, organized by Mr. Terry Jones, accomplished a thorough mowing, weedwhacking, brush removal and limb cutting in preparation for the Fourth of July holiday.

It is my desire, as we move forward with the task of overseeing the cemetery, to see that repairs and improvements are made, as well as routine mowing.

I am happy to report the Ledyard Rotary Club approved my grant application, awarding the association \$500 for wall repair. The small entryway along Huributt Rd, has had the stones reset and mortared as well as the damaged posts removed.

The generosity from members and friends alike over these past four years has been heartwarming. Your donations are vital to the continued success of our endeavor to maintain the Gales Ferry Cemetery for your loved ones and for our community.

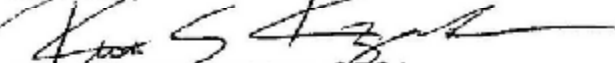
Any and all donations are sincerely appreciated and tax deductible. You may also wish to give your donation in memory of a friend or family member. We have been successful in continuing to replace cemetery funds but your help is still needed.

Please make checks payable to "The Gales Ferry Cemetery Association" and send to the above address.

Reminder: April 18, 2012 is the next biannual meeting

Best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,



Ruth Kozak, President, GFCA

Board members: Charles Duzy(Treasurer), Barbara Hvizdo, Susan Billing, Jenna Miller(Secretary)