

THE HISTORIC **Union Cemetery** REDWOOD CITY, CA



WINTER NEWSLETTER



HUCA recently launched our new website. Two of our board members, Janet and Maggie, have spent days adding information and data so the site will be as helpful as the old one. This new version is updated and interactive so we will be able to post upcoming activities, display our photo contest winners and receive membership dues and donations via PayPal.

Please check it out at

www.historicunioncemetery.org.

There is a CONTACT US button so you can let the Board know your thoughts.

Over the weekend of September 25th our huge, very old oak tree fell, splitting in two. This probably occurred because of improper pruning decades ago. We also had two headstones and a curb damaged and are getting bids for repairs. We at HUCA are saddened by this loss, but are trying to make the most of it by having the City create a few benches cut from the large branches to be placed around the Cemetery. We also cut the stump at a perfect sitting height. For those of you who have read the children's book, *The Giving Tree*, this will be a special spot.



We are very excited to begin offering monthly tours. We now have 4 guides with different interests and favorites. Each tour will be limited to about 20 people, but we'll have two at a time, so we can show about 40 around on each tour date. The schedule is:

Dec. 18 - 11am

Jan 22 - 10am

Feb 27 - 10am

March 19 - 10am



Union Cemetery is actively supporting Wreaths Across America. We will be placing fresh Christmas Wreaths on all our veterans' graves on Dec. 18 at 10am. It is truly beautiful to see, so drop by and have a look.



We will begin pruning roses on Jan. 15 @ 9am with a demonstration by the Peninsula Rose Society and Master Gardeners. We will work most weekend mornings in Jan. and Feb.

Membership

We will continue offering some "members only" events in 2022 and hope you have joined HUCA so you can participate. We are missing some of our long-time members and hope you will consider joining again.

If you are not a member, you can now sign up via PayPal. In your PayPal account enter:

hucamembership@gmail.com. You can also go to the new website and join under the

CONTRIBUTE tab. If you'd prefer to join via mail, send a check to HUCA, PO Box 610033,

Redwood City CA 94063

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