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**SWAN POINT CEMETERY TO HOST FREE
PRENEED PLANNING PRESENTATION AND WALK OF THE GROUNDS**

PROVIDENCE, RI, May 3, 2024 — Swan Point Cemetery, a 200-acre, active, nonsectarian garden cemetery chartered in 1847 and located in Providence, Rhode Island, announces **a free presentation on “The Benefits of Preneed Memorial Property Planning,” to take place on Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.** Part of the cemetery’s ongoing commitment to help the community make informed decisions about end-of-life planning, the event will also feature a guided spring walk of the cemetery’s beautifully landscaped grounds. Light refreshments will be served at the walk's end. Reservations are required and space is limited.

During the informational presentation, experts in the field of preneed planning will discuss the emotional and financial benefits of arranging the purchasing of memorial property in advance. Attendees will gain insights into the planning process, available options, and how preneed arrangements can provide peace of mind for themselves and their loved ones.

Following the presentation, participants are invited to a spring walk of the grounds. This will be an opportunity to experience the natural beauty and tranquility of Swan Point Cemetery during the spring bloom. Knowledgeable staff will guide attendees through the cemetery, highlighting historical points of interest, notable monuments, and the variety of memorialization options available.

Why Attend?

- **Learn about Preneed Planning:** Understand the advantages of planning ahead of time, including locking in current prices, ensuring wishes are honored, and relieving your loved ones of future burdens.
- **Explore Swan Point Cemetery:** Experience the peaceful and picturesque setting of the grounds, ideal for reflection and remembrance.
- **Ask Questions:** Friendly and experienced staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about preneed planning and the other services the cemetery offers.

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Chartered in 1847, Swan Point Cemetery is a tranquil, meticulously maintained 200-acre garden cemetery located in the northeast corner of Providence, Rhode Island. Extending from Blackstone Boulevard easterly to the Seekonk River, the cemetery's extensive grounds make it one of the largest green spaces in the City of Providence. Picturesque and serene, Swan Point is ideally suited as a resting place as well as a place to seek inspiration, take a walk or a bicycle ride, quietly reflect, or simply commune with nature. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Swan Point is an active, full-service, nonsectarian cemetery with an array of available burial lots, including The Ellipse for green/natural burial, and features a community mausoleum, a crematory and columbaria, several chapels and reception facilities.

For more information on the presentation and walk event or to RSVP by the May 9, 2024, deadline, please contact Sharon Carpentier at SharonC@swanpoint1846.com or call (401) 272-1314, Ext.309.