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Join Volunteers Cleaning up 6 Darien Cemeteries on Cemetery Cleanup Day

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The second Annual Darien Earth Day Cemetery Cleanup Day (originally scheduled for April 20 but postponed due to the weather), hosted by the Masonic Club of Darien takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 8.

CORRECTION: *The original announcement had a misspelling in the email address below, now corrected:*
Charity@DarienMasons.com.

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All volunteers are to meet at Ivanhoe Lodge No. 107, 354 Post Road in Darien, at 10 a.m. for instructions and <https://darienite.com> cemetery locations around town to be cleaned before being divided into teams.

— an announcement from the Masonic Club of Darien and the Darien Monuments and Ceremonies Commission

Among the cemeteries getting a spring cleaning, including Slawson Graveyard which is the resting place of town founder Thaddeus Bell.

Please dress appropriately and bring rakes, gloves and any other tools you have which could be used for blowing leaves or cutting tree limbs.

Darien Masons from Ivanhoe Lodge No. 107 along with the town of Darien's Monuments and Ceremonies Commission Cemetery Commission have joined forces to make this an annual event.

“This is a great opportunity for us to work with volunteers throughout the community,” said Mark Lindsay, organizer for the Masonic Club of Darien. “We thank Chairman Sharon Kells from the Darien Cemetery Committee for helping us make this an annual event.

“People are amazed with the history they learn by visiting these graveyards,” Lindsay said. “The forefathers of our town are buried in these historical locations and we all owe it to them to see that these sites are well kept for years to come.”

Make sure to bring a pair of gloves. For more information, email Charity@DarienMasons.com.