



Basic Cemetery Conservation Workshop

*brought to you by Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society
& Mosko Cemetery Monument Services*

Friday, April 14, Saturday, April 15 & Sunday, April 16

8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. each day \$60 per person

Friday & Saturday @ St. Paul Lutheran Church Assembly Room

Sunday @ Spring Grove Cemetery

This workshop is for anyone interested in cemetery preservation, restoration, and conservation. Get an inside look at cemetery restoration and learn and discuss the basic methods and techniques to conserve and maintain the cultural and historical integrity of vintage and antiquated gravestones at the Spring Grove Cemetery.

Friday and 1/2 day Saturday: Conservator and Cemetery Expert Robert Mosko of Mosko Cemetery Monument Services will lead a full day and 1/2 of 'classroom' instruction defining what a conservator is, identifying the different types of cemeteries and the various features that make them what they are, identifying the most common types, styles, designs, and construction of gravestones, and the most common conditions encountered with in the hardscape, common causes and environmental factors. Other topics covered will include: how to recognize liability issues and concerns, common treatments such as cleaning methods and techniques, basic re-setting methods and techniques, documentation, and the effects of social media on cemetery conservation and preservation.

1/2 day Saturday and Sunday: Open discussion, summary, review, and hands-on field work and demonstration applying what was learned in the classroom. Participants will identify and select a gravestone that is in actual need of conservation measures, document it's condition, prepare a treatment plan, and carry out the approved treatment. Documentation of the treatment will be performed upon completion.

To register please contact Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society at 717-225-0732. Cost of the workshop \$60. Space is limited to 25 participants.

Rain or Shine, dress appropriately ~ Break for lunch each day, pack a drink. and snacks.

This is an OSHA and 106 Compliant workshop that recognizes the Standards of 36 CFR Part 61 and is not intended for taking the place of the appropriate criteria necessary and required to be an actual qualified Conservator. There will be no promotion of any products that may be demonstrated or across the board recommendations for the treatment of broken, damaged, or unstable gravestones.