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## SPECIAL CONVENTION ISSUE

### WELCOME TO ROCHESTER!

*From the President's Desk*

*I look forward to greeting everyone individually. We are looking forward to a successful conference. Please be sure and ask any questions that you may have, and we will try hard to answer them. We know this should be an educational experience and we look forward to sharing ideas.*

*James A. Mc Dermott, President*

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## ACA HOLDS 94TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

New York State was well represented at the recent 94th Annual Conference of the American Cemetery Association. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krasnow, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Malone; and Mrs. Anne Neville, her son John and his wife Susan. It was a very good meeting with a sad note in the passing of the Association into history. Some call it progress, we shall have to wait and see.

Jim Mc Dermott

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PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE KINDNESS OF SCOTTY ARNOTT OF GORHAM, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION, THERE WILL BE PRIZES AWARDED TO THOSE WHO ARRIVE ON TIME FOR THE MEETINGS. NOT ONLY WILL PROMPT ATTENDANCE PRESENT YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN BUT YOU WILL PRESENT TO TAKE PART IN THE MEETINGS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO START ON SCHEDULE.

## LAST MINUTE CHANGES!

HERSCHEL AUERBACH, President of the National Association of Cemeteries, will speak at the luncheon, Tuesday, in the Windsor/Tiffany Room. This luncheon is free to all registrants.

COLONEL PETER REMINGTON, Executive Director of the Brookside Cemetery Association at Watertown, will lead the Cemeterians in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in the absence of Joy Hermann, who will not be attending due to her recent illness. Joy wishes her friends to know she is feeling much better.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS will meet Sunday, 3 pm in the Mohawk Room rather than the Lilac Room. The Mohawk Room is directly across from the Lilac Room.

Remember, there will be an opportunity for you to raise questions or make comments about subjects not covered by our formal agenda at 10:30 am on Wednesday following the Round Table Discussions.

There will also be a discussion on the new Cemetery Consumer Service Council at some point in the meeting. Check with the program chairman or President Jim Mc Dermott for more details. *Bob Bruce*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Supplier member: Plasticrete Distributors, Inc., Tony Rescigno  
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Apologies to Victor T. Dollery, St. Agnes Cemetery in Albany. His name was erroneously reported to you as Vincent.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERIES

We do hope that Joy Hermann was sufficiently recovered to conduct the Annual Fall Dinner Meeting on October 15th. A most interesting program was scheduled including a speech by Attorney Elizabeth Eastman, retired Association Attorney of the New York State Department of Education; a question and answer period with Clinton Merrow and Winston Coons, of the State Division of Cemeteries, Attorney Kissell and Attorney Eastman as well as Joy Hermann, and annual reports.

On behalf of the entire membership the Editor wishes our beloved Joy well.

*A note from the Editor:*

*This small issue is meant to bring you up to date by noting program changes and last minute bits of information about our members. Do feel free to make any comments that come to mind.*

*Barbara S. Malone, Editor*