

## **FRIENDS OF HOPE CEMETERY & WOODS**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Mission of Friends of Hope Cemetery & Woods is to protect, maintain, and promote Hope Woods; and to sustain the long-range financial stability of Hope Cemetery Corporation.

We are always in need of enthusiastic volunteers to join us in achieving our mission. Read through the various **committee descriptions** listed below and find an area that is appealing to you.

**Stewardship** – Under the guidance of our Trail Steward Manager, members of this committee look to the upkeep, usage, and safety of the trails, fields, and forests of Hope Woods. They keep the trails well-maintained and make sure the woods continue to be a place where nature is enjoyed and celebrated.

**Communications** – Members of this committee are key to “getting the word out there”. Through the regular writing and distributing of newsletters, posting on social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, keeping the website updated, maintaining contact with local news media, as well as good old word of mouth, these members ensure that donors and the general public are kept abreast of what Hope Cemetery & Hope Woods are and their importance to the community.

**Development and Planning** – Special event planning, grant writing and application, long- and short-range vision and planning, as well as reaching out to donors and encouragement of donor participation are some of the tasks assigned to this committee. The members of this committee see to the future of Hope Cemetery and Hope Woods to keep them thriving, vital parts of Kennebunk.

**Finance** – Committee members oversee all finances including monthly reports from the Board Treasurer, review of current investments, long range financial strategies, and preparation of an operating budget and a capital budget, as well as communicate with the Finance Committee of the Hope Cemetery Corporation to ensure continued financial stability.