

October 24, 2019

10 am—2 pm

LOCATION: 10608 Quarry Chapel Rd, Gambier, Oh. 43022



## GREEN BURIALS



**10 am - 11:30 am** 10620 Quarry Chapel Road, Gambier, Oh. 43022

**Kokosing Nature Preserve** - The Kokosing Nature Preserve is a conservation burial ground located in the picturesque countryside of Gambier, Ohio. A project of the Philander Chase Conservancy, Kenyon College's land trust, the preserve offers a natural burial option on twenty-three acres of restored prairies and woodlands.

Natural burials are a growing trend but harken back to a centuries-old tradition. In a natural burial, the deceased are not embalmed and caskets are not placed inside underground metal or concrete vaults. Rather, the deceased are placed in shrouds or biodegradable caskets, typically made of wood or other natural materials. Graves can be marked by natural, engraved stones that lie flat and are typically fewer than three inches above the ground. The Kokosing Nature Preserve is the first conservation burial ground in the nation to be affiliated with a college or university land conservancy. Join us in learning more about this growing new trend in green burials. (Speaker: Amy Henricksen, Project Manager)



**Snyder Funeral Home - Green Burial Certified:** There is great debate over the use of the word "green" when discussing burial. The Green Burial Council believes cemeteries, preserves, and burial grounds can broadly be considered green if they meet the following criteria: caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact that aids in the conservation of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions, protection of worker health, and the restoration and/or preservation of habitat. Green burial necessitates the use of non-toxic and biodegradable materials, such as caskets, shrouds, and urns.

Since 1922, four generations of Snyder's have served families in North-Central Ohio. We understand that as the seasons change, so does life. We believe in the importance of practicing acceptance of change, no matter how grave, and when an individual passes beyond the physical plane we must celebrate the life that person lived. With compassion, we are here for you in your time of need. (Speaker: Jeff Briggs, Funeral Director)



**11:30 pm—12:30 pm** 17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon, Oh 43050

**Opportunity Knox - Styrofoam Recycling Machine:** Opportunity Knox is an employment center and is a county government One-Stop resource center for residents to access all the tools, training and connections needed to gain self sufficiency. In 2016, they received Community Grant funding to purchase a Styrofoam Recycling machine and became one of a few counties in Ohio that began accepting Styrofoam. DKMM Solid Waste District, which is also a non-profit organization offered their support to this project because it met their mission statement, "To manage the District's current and long-term solid waste disposal needs in an environmentally responsible and cost-effective manner while reducing reliance on landfills by implementing waste reduction, reuse, and recycling strategies. You will see a live demonstration on how Styrofoam is converted into a reusable commodity and prepared for shipping. (Speaker: William Arnal, Supervisor)

## ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCH

*Lunch catered by North Main Café and a short history of how the Grohe Funeral Home Crematorium was turned into their current restaurant!*

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Lunch**

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**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Membership Meeting**

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### NETWORKING AND INFORMATIONAL MEETING

RSVP by **October 11th** to: [randycanterbury@co.knox.oh.us](mailto:randycanterbury@co.knox.oh.us) or **740-393-6704**  
with names and contact information.

