

## Historic Cemetery Work Sessions

Once again we will be working at the Gumaer Cemetery/Pioneer Knoll Cemetery site. Through the generosity and foresight of the late Dr Kenneth Gumaer funds are available to ensure the perpetual maintenance of the historic site. These funds are administered by the Minisink Valley Historical Society through a committee consisting of a representative of the Deerpark Reformed Church and of the Gumaer Family to ensure perpetual maintenance of the historic site.

The families of Peenpack and interested community members are cordially invited to facilitate the care of this historic cemetery on Saturdays, April 20<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup> & October 19<sup>th</sup> 2013. 11 AM to 3 PM. Rain or Shine.

This year we are planning brief informative programs during the work sessions. There will also be a family historian and a cemetery preservationist available on site. Family members are welcome and encouraged to visit their American Homestead and pay their respects to their ancestors.

As the site is mildly remote in a rustic setting, please wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Tools are limited onsite, please bring hand tools, cameras, walking sticks, and tick/bug spray.

Pack a light lunch & join us!

For further information please feel free to contact Nancy Conod, Executive Director of the Minisink Valley Historical Society [history@minsink.org](mailto:history@minsink.org) or Judy Gumaer Testa, Coordinator of Volunteers [jgumaertesta@hotmail.com](mailto:jgumaertesta@hotmail.com)