



April 2017 Annual Report & Upcoming Events

Did you know?

People's Memorial is the only Washington nonprofit organization focused on educating and advocating for your rights for your funeral/after-death arrangements.

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Join People's Memorial at our Annual Meeting

Celebrate Earth Day with People's Memorial! Join us for our always fabulous Annual Meeting featuring door prizes, music and information tables.

Saturday, April 22, 2017

9:30-11:30am

Seattle First Baptist Church, 1111 Harvard Ave. Seattle

Parking is Free in the adjacent church parking lot.
Please carpool if possible - it is Earth Day after all!

Our guest speaker is **Katrina Spade** of the **Urban Death Project** who will be introducing us to "Recomposition."



"Got Your Ducks?" in Seattle

Join us at a mini-Ducks Workshop covering estate planning, advance directives for health, Death with Dignity law and funeral planning in just 90 minutes!

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Columbia Lutheran Home

4700 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103
2nd Floor

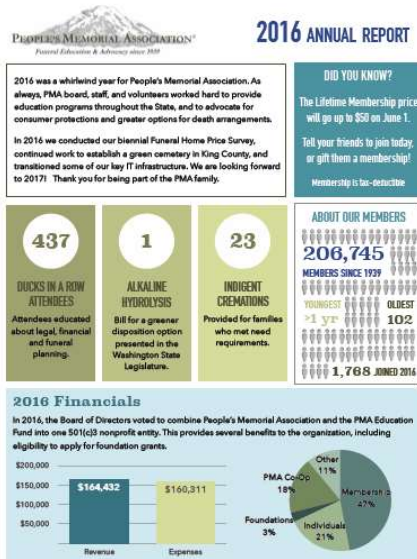
Columbia Lutheran has graciously allowed us only **50** spots, please RSVP directly with Columbia Lutheran via this link:

[Ducks/Columbia Lutheran RSVP](#)

You don't have to be a member of PMA to attend, *everyone is welcome!*



2016 People's Memorial Association Annual Report



We're pleased to share the [2016 PMA Annual Report](#).

Inside you'll find some of our programmatic accomplishments, interesting facts about our members, financials, and the 2017 board nominees.

[Check it out!](#)

New Membership Drive!

On June 1, new memberships will go up to \$50.

If you know of anyone you think should be a member of PMA, *please encourage them to join now.*

Or sign them up today as a gift!
Membership dues are tax-deductible.

Also, check out our **Business Benefit Membership** program. Click [here](#) to learn more.

If you prefer a paper application, please email: info@peoplesmemorial.org or call 206-325-0489.

Ways to Support PMA

There are many ways you, our members can support the work of People's Memorial:



1. Become a monthly or annual ***sustaining*** donor.
2. If you are a business owner or would like your company to offer a PMA membership as a ***business benefit***, please contact our office to find out more.
3. Remember People's Memorial in your ***estate plan!***
4. Become a volunteer to help at our annual meeting, arranging Ducks workshops or People's Memorial presentations.
5. Help ***spread the word*** about the work of People's Memorial with your friends, family, co-workers or faith community!

Please contact **John** for more information at **206-325-0489 option 1**.

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2016 was a whirlwind year for People's Memorial Association. As always, PMA board, staff, and volunteers worked hard to provide education programs throughout the State, and to advocate for consumer protections and greater options for death arrangements.

In 2016 we conducted our biennial Funeral Home Price Survey, continued work to establish a green cemetery in King County, and transitioned some of our key IT infrastructure. We are looking forward to 2017! Thank you for being part of the PMA family.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Lifetime Membership price will go up to \$50 on June 1.

Tell your friends to join today, or gift them a membership!

Membership is tax-deductible

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DUCKS IN A ROW ATTENDEES

Attendees educated about legal, financial and funeral planning.

1

ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS

Bill for a greener disposition option presented in the Washington State Legislature.

23

INDIGENT CREMATIONS

Provided for families who met need requirements.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS



206,745

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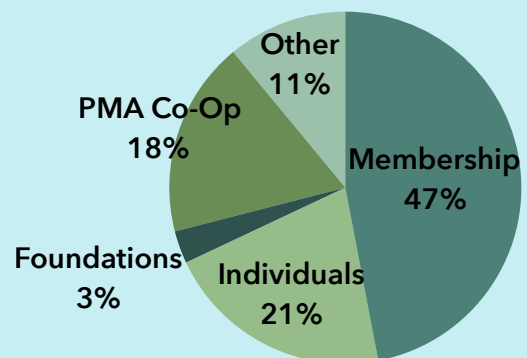
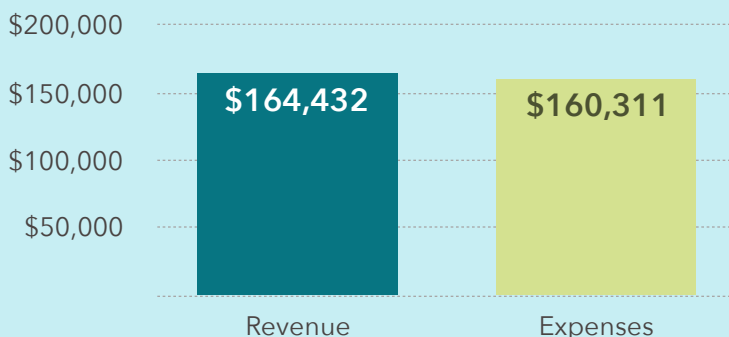
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2,184 JOINED 2016

2016 Financials

In 2016, the Board of Directors voted to combine People's Memorial Association and the PMA Education Fund into one 501(c)3 nonprofit entity. This provides several benefits to the organization, including eligibility to apply for foundation grants.



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