

RMA Walk at Mt. Auburn Cemetery on May 15, 2007

As we followed the Introductory Walk brochure “Discover Mount Auburn” we also discovered that our own RMA member and “guide-of-the-month” had done his homework. George Kiesewetter had come earlier in the month, walked the walk and memorized a good part of the history. His narratives made our outing an outstanding walking and learning experience for the 17 RMA members and the 5 wives. Founded in 1831 Mt. Auburn Cemetery began the movement out of which grew America’s public parks. We enjoyed not only the history lesson but the setting with the spring foliage, mostly trees in full bloom. We finished our walk with a climb to and up the tower overlooking the Boston area skyline with a full 360 degree view of the suburban terrain. Later we gathered for lunch at the Chateau in Waltham and from the animated discussions it was clear this was a very successful outing.

Bill Towle (Several pictures taken by Hal McAleer and Bill Towle)





