

Scenes from Princeton's Past

Since this article is in the newspaper edition the week of Thanksgiving, the City of Princeton Cemetery Restoration is very thankful. There is no particular order and all have the same importance, so here is the list. The Berlin Journal Newspapers for printing the articles Scenes from Princeton Past. No matter how long the article is when sent, it is never cut down or parts deleted. The Berlin Journal Newspaper could have sold ads on the page, but instead used the space for these articles. The reporters who write the articles and attend the various cemetery fundraising events and give publicity for those events. The many many people who donated money in various denominations. The money is used to restore the retaining walls, purchase D2 to clean the gravestones, and restore gravestones. The people who donate Kwik Trip Milk Moola caps, which are sent in for money and the money is used to purchase D2 to clean the gravestones. A few people even drove to Princeton just to deliver Milk Moola Caps. The volunteers who help in the cemetery for the cemetery cleanup day. The work that was done that day was fantastic. The volunteers who help at the Cemetery Walk so the day runs smoothly. The volunteers who portray people buried in the cemetery for the Cemetery Walk. They spend hours preparing and rehearsing their parts to "become" someone else, they do a wonderful job and are very respectful with the parts they are portraying. The people who send information about the people buried in the cemetery. The stories and information they send is priceless, and is used for the portrayals in the Cemetery Walk. The people who come from near and far, to the Cemetery Walk. Their support, encouragement, and kind words make the whole event rewarding. The people who restore the retaining walls and gravestones. Their work will last for generations. The people who bake and purchase goodies at the Bake Sales. The people who donated and bid on items at the Silent Auctions. Anyone who purchased the reprinted version of The Band Mother's Cook Book, to use or to give as gifts. St John's Catholic Church Bingo, for selling candy bars with proceeds going to the Cemetery Restoration, and the many people who deliver or pick up the candy bars. The Burke Center, for mowing and trimming in the cemetery, and make it look good all spring, summer, and fall. Anyone who has sent an email or letter of appreciation, those words mean a lot too many people. All the readers who enjoy these articles, and the encouragement to keep writing these articles. And, finally, anyone who has ever said thank you for all your hard work. For all of this the City of Princeton Cemetery Restoration Group is thankful.

This will be the last Scenes of Princeton Past articles until February 2019. As a reminder, The Band Mother's Cook Book is still available, and can be purchased at City Hall in Princeton, and the Berlin Journal Newspaper Office. They would make wonderful Christmas gifts. The City of Princeton is in the Milk Moola Program from Kwik Trip, and is saving the caps from milk and other products. If anyone has any caps that they are not saving for another organization, the caps can be dropped off at City Hall. The money from the caps is going toward purchasing the cleaning solution to clean gravestones in the cemetery.

The re-published Princeton, WI, Quas Qui Centennial Books, which is the history of Princeton from 1848 to 1973, are also available and were reprinted by the Berlin Journal Newspapers. The Quasi Qui Centennial Books can be purchased at City Hall, 531 S Fulton Street in Princeton or

contact Mark Judas or Patty Wianecki at US Bank at the Princeton Branch. The books can be sent in the mail, if anyone does not live in the area and would like to purchase a book. These also would make wonderful Christmas gifts. The Quas Qui Centennial Book will be the companion Book to the 2023 Quarto Sept Centennial Book that is being compiled and will be printed and available with the History of Princeton from 1973-2023. The Quarta Sept Centennial Book will be available later in the year 2022.



Wall Replacement



Maria Wick's Before and After Cleaned Stone



2018 Cemetery Walking Tour Group photo