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How to Care for our Pioneer Cemeteries Presentation

By **terrykelly**



Restoring a Historic Monument

How Do We Care For Our Historic Pioneer Cemeteries?

by

Terry Kelly, Assessor Palatine Township

Did you ever wonder how to care for our historic pioneer cemeteries? Currently, Palatine Township maintains 5 historic cemeteries. Many of the areas founders are buried in these cemeteries.

Because many of the headstones found in these pioneer cemeteries are in such fragile condition, special care must be used when repairing them. These headstones are valuable links to our community's past, and need to be repaired by experts. One such expert group is Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration, Inc. of Nashville, Indiana. Visit their web-site at stonehugger.com.

Owner Helen Wildermuth will lead a presentation on Wednesday, September 8th, at the Palatine Village Council Chambers located at 200 E. Wood Street in Palatine on the care of pioneer cemeteries. The presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. Helen will explain the different types of stones found in cemeteries and give a brief history of how a pioneer cemetery is set up. There are many do's and don'ts for cemetery care that she will also explain. There will be plenty of photos

highlighting the before and after of their stone work and highlighting the possibilities of what can be achieved when the proper care is administered. All in all an exciting, fun-filled evening. Questions can be directed to Palatine Township Cemetery Chairman Terry Kelly at 847-358-6700. We look forward to seeing you there.

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